

## Baptismal Promises

**Celebrant: Do you reject Satan?**

Parents and godparents: I do.

**Celebrant: And all his works?**

Parents and godparents: I do.

**Celebrant: And all his empty promises?**

Parents and godparents: I do.

**Celebrant: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth?**

Parents and godparents: I do.

**Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?**

Parents and godparents: I do.

**Celebrant: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting?**

Parents and godparents: I do.

**Celebrant: This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church. We are proud to profess it, in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

All: Amen.

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