

Confirmation Ritual

(from the RCIA)

Celebration of Reception

Invitation

Bishop: Candidate(s) for Reception, of your own free will you have asked to be received into full communion of the Catholic Church. You have made your decision after careful thought under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. I now invite you to come forward in the presence of this community to profess the Catholic faith. In this faith you will be one with us for the first time at the Eucharistic table of the Lord Jesus, the sign of the Church's unity.

Profession by the Candidate(s)

Bishop: I now ask you to recite your profession of faith.

Candidate(s): "I believe and profess all that the holy Catholic Church believes, teaches, and proclaims to be revealed by God."

Act of Reception

Bishop: Candidate(s) for Reception, the Lord receives you into the Catholic Church. His loving kindness has led you here, so that in the unity of the Holy Spirit, you may have full communion with us in the faith that you have professed in the presence of his family.