



**PROFESSION OF FAITH OF AN ADULT
FOR RECEPTION INTO THE FULL COMMUNION OF THE
CATHOLIC CHURCH OR FOR READMISSION OF AN
APOSTATE**

I, _____ firmly believe and profess each and everything that is expressed in the Creed, namely:

I believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all that is seen and unseen.

I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in being with the Father. Through him, all things were made. For us men and for our salvation, he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit, he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake, he was crucified under Pontius Pilate: he suffered, died, and was buried. On the third day, he rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son, he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

I believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

With firm faith, I believe also all that is contained in the Word of God, whether written or handed down in tradition, which the Church, in solemn judgment or by its ordinary and universal teaching authority, sets forth our belief as revealed by God.

I also firmly accept and hold each and everything definitively proposed by the Church concerning its teaching on faith and morals.

Moreover, I adhere with sincerity to the teachings which either the Holy Father or the College of Bishops declare in the exercise of their authentic teaching authority.

With this profession of faith, I request my admission into the full communion of the Catholic Church. So help me God and these, his Holy Gospels, which I touch with my hand.

For the readmission of an apostate, the last paragraph could be replaced with the following:

With this profession of faith, I request my re-admission into the full communion of the Catholic Church which I had left by a formal act on _____.

Signature

Witness

Witness

SEAL

Date

Parish Priest

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