

Rite 3:

Presentation of the Creed

Presider: Today we welcome our children who are preparing for Confirmation, and their parents and guardians.

We give thanks for the faith passed on to these children by their parents and guardians.

I now invite our candidates to come forward and to stand while we pray that they will grow strong in faith.....

Each child is called forward by name

Candidates come forward and stand in front of the altar

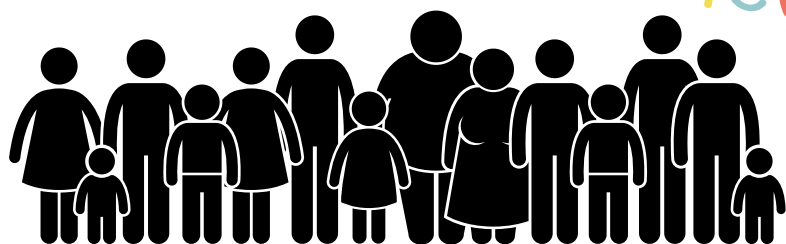
Presider:

My dear friends listen carefully to the words of that faith that we believe.

These words are few, but the mysteries they contain are great.

Receive them with a sincere heart and be faithful to them by your Christian way of life.

**THE APOSTLES CREED is now SUNG or RECITED by the
WHOLE ASSEMBLY**



I believe

Presider; Dear children we have just listened to the Creed which sums up what we believe in as Christians.

As you continue your final preparations for Confirmation I ask you to say your yes to all that we believe and invite you to stand around the altar.....

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

Children: I do

**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?**

Children: I do

**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 life everlasting?**

Children: I do

Presider:

Children, parents and catechists I invite you to repeat after me:
This is our Faith
This is the Faith of the Church
We are proud to profess it
In Christ Jesus our Lord.

