

*In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen*

We do Certify that, according to the ordinance of Christ
Himself, we did administer to

The Sacrament of
Holy Baptism

thereby initiating _____
fully by water and the Holy Spirit into Christ's Body the Church;
on the _____ day of

_____ in the Year of our Lord _____
in _____, in the

Diocese of _____

(Signed) _____

Parents { _____

Sponsors { _____

or { _____

Witnesses { _____

Date of Birth _____

Place of Birth _____

In Holy Baptism

I did promise

- ✦ To renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness, the evil powers of this world, and all sinful desires that draw me from the love of God.
- ✦ To turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as my Savior, to put my whole trust in his grace and love and to follow and obey him as my Lord.
- ✦ To continue in the apostles' teaching, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.
- ✦ To persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever I fall into sin, to repeat and return to the Lord.
- ✦ To proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ.
- ✦ To seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving my neighbor as myself.
- ✦ To strive for justice and peace among all people and to respect the dignity of every human being.

A Note of Confirmation

In the course of their Christian development, those baptized at an early age are expected, when they are ready and have been duly prepared, to make a mature public affirmation of their faith and commitment to the responsibilities of their Baptism and to receive the laying on of hands by the bishop.

Those baptized as adults, unless baptized with laying on of hands by a bishop, are also expected to make a public affirmation of their faith and commitment to the responsibilities of their Baptism in the presence of a bishop and to receive the laying on of hands.