

**PROFESSION OF FAITH
TO THE
HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

I, _____, with firm faith believe and profess everything in the symbol of faith, namely,

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God of God, Light of Light, true God of true God, begotten not made, one of substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who for us men and for our salvation came down from Heaven. And he became flesh by the Holy Spirit from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. He was also crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered, died, was buried, and on the third day He rose again according to the scriptures. He ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and of His kingdom there will be no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who together with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, and who spoke through the prophets. And I believe in one, holy, Catholic, and apostolic church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. I await the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

With firm faith I believe, as well, everything contained in God's word, written or handed on in Tradition and proposed by the Church - whether in solemn judgment or in the ordinary and universal Magisterium - as divinely revealed and calling for faith.

I also firmly accept and hold each and everything that is proposed by that same Church definitively with regard to teaching concerning faith or morals.

What is more, I adhere with religious submission of will and intellect to the teachings which either the Roman Pontiff or the college of bishops enunciate when they exercise the authentic Magisterium.

(Signature)

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