

Stand when asked (after Gospel and before the Homily)

Priest: My dear candidates, do you understand what this sacrament means to you and to your sharing in the life and mission of the Church?

Response: **I do**

Priest prays and then you are invited to **sit**.

....Homily....

Candidates are invited to come to front of church. Candidate in front and sponsor behind. [Or the priest may ask these questions of all the candidates while they are still in the pews.]

Candidates respond with **I do** after a number of questions:

1. Do you renounce Satan and all his works and all his empty show?
2. Do you believe in God, the Father almighty. Creator of heaven and earth?
3. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord...and is seated at the right hand of the Father?
4. Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, ...given to you sacramentally in confirmation?
5. Do you believe in the holy Catholic Church...and life everlasting?

Laying on of hands (in 2020, during pandemic, the priest might not put hands on anyone)

Priest prays, and when he ends with “We ask this through Christ our Lord” candidate says **Amen**.

When anointed with chrism oil:

Priest: ...be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit

Response: **Amen**

Priest: Peace be with you

Response: **And with your spirit**.