



***Renewal of Commitment –
Catechists/Teachers***

(Catechists and teachers are invited to stand)

Taking the Gospel to the World

Priest:

The mission of teaching given to the apostles and their fellow workers was continued by the Church and so the Word of the Lord continued its course down the centuries. Remember, your faith and the sacraments make you sharers in the mission of the Church. They give you the strength as well as the responsibility to carry out this mission.

I ask you to pledge yourself willingly to the work of catechists and teachers as an expression of the grace you received at Baptism and Confirmation.

Do you then accept this mission as catechists and teachers, fully aware of the responsibility it entails? Do you promise to be a faithful disciple, proclaiming the Good News of the Gospels, affirming the Tradition of the Church, and upholding the dignity of each child or adult you teach?

Catechists/Teachers: I do

Priest: My dear catechists and teachers, in the name of the Church, I thank you for devoting yourselves to the works of religious education and catechesis. Inspired by our faith, I now warmly invite you to renew your commitment.

Catechists/Teachers: We dedicate ourselves to be more like Christ in our thoughts and in our actions. May the light of Christ shine forth in us so that all those we teach may see him in us. May Christ be our life and our light.

Priest: May God bless you as you share the work of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus.

All: Amen