

DEVOTIONAL RENEWAL OF THE
COMMITMENTS OF ASSOCIATION
TO THE REGNUM CHRISTI
FEDERATION



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INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the provisions of No. 20 §4 of the *Rule of Life of the Lay Faithful Associated to the Regnum Christi Federation*, lay members make an annual devotional renewal of the commitments they assumed at the time of their Association to Regnum Christi. This renewal is done according to the formula proposed here, ordinarily at the conclusion of the Eucharistic Celebration of the Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. If during this solemnity the Rite of Association is celebrated for new members, the lay members present renew their belonging to Regnum Christi by actively taking part in the Rite.

DEVOTIONAL RENEWAL OF COMMITMENTS

All stand.

Presider:

To renew our acceptance of Christ's invitation to be his friends and apostles, living our baptismal vocation according to the Regnum Christi charism, let us state before God our decision to renew our belonging to Regnum Christi and the commitments that belonging to the Movement entails.

Members:

Lord, you have called me
to consciously live my baptismal vocation
to holiness and to apostolate
according to the charism of Regnum Christi,
to give myself to Christ
in my state and condition of life
so he may reign in my heart and in society.

That is why

I wish to renew my belonging to Regnum Christi
as a member of this spiritual family.

To achieve this,

I commit to the following:

- ° To grow in friendship with Christ,
developing the life of grace
through prayer and the sacraments.
- ° To live the evangelical virtues of poverty,
filial obedience,
and purity in thought and action.
- ° To fulfill the duties of my state in life
with love and honesty,
as a service to God and to others.
- ° To apply myself to my integral formation,
and forge my Christian leadership.
- ° To initiate and participate in apostolic initiatives.
- ° To profess a faithful and active love
for the Holy Church, the Pope, and the other bishops.
- ° To generously offer my prayer,
talents, time, and material goods
to collaborate in the mission of Regnum Christi
at the service of the Church.

Presider:

Moved by the desire to make the Kingdom of Christ present in hearts and in society, and aware that God relies on the free collaboration of people to carry out his plan of salvation, let us say together:

All Regnum Christi members:

It is up to me, Lord, and it depends also on me, to see that your words are not lost.
It is up to me
to see that your message of salvation reaches others.
It is up to me
to live your word
in such a way that those who see me
will recognize you and give you glory;
that they will be moved by your grace
to participate in the faith of the Church
and bear living witness to it.
It is up to me
to embody the charism of Regnum Christi to fulfill this mission
in the Church and in the world.

CONCLUSION

Presider:

Let us praise the Lord.

All:

And give him thanks.

Or, if the renewal by devotion has not been done at the end of a Celebration of the Eucharist.

BLESSING

If the presider is not a priest or deacon, the following formula is used.

Presider:

Let us ask for God's blessing to strengthen us in the mission he has entrusted to us. Let us say together:

All (while all make the sign of the cross):

The Lord bless us, keep us from all evil and lead us to eternal life. Amen.

If the presider is a priest or deacon, use the following formula.
Priest or deacon:

The Lord be with you.

All:

And with your spirit.

Priest or deacon:

The blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son ✠ and Holy Spirit, descend upon you.

All:

Amen.