

The Annual Renewal of Promise

The rite of renewal of promise should be celebrated annually by Chapters, normally during the Eucharist at the annual meeting.

All stand.

Rector: Sisters and brothers, let us join together in renewing our promise as members of the Society of Catholic Priests.

All: We believe that the churches of the Anglican Communion are part of the one holy catholic and apostolic church, ordaining men and women to serve as deacons, priests and bishops in the church of God.

We believe in the real presence of the risen Lord Jesus in the Eucharist, we use and practise the seven sacraments of the church; and we undertake to keep the rule of life of the Society.

We affirm our intention to centre our lives on the real presence of Christ in his sacraments; to follow a corporate rule of life with integrity and humility; to give and receive hospitality after the example of Jesus; to seek the peace and unity of Christ's church, aspiring to live in full communion with all of the baptized; and to proclaim by word and example the Gospel of Christ.

Rector: Let us pray

All join in the Society Prayer, after which the rector introduces the peace.