

Seasonal Addresses at the Renewal of Baptismal Vows (BAS p. 330)

At the Baptism of the Lord

Dear friends,
the baptism of Jesus reminds us of our own baptism.
As John baptized even Jesus, the perfecter of our faith
we too may rejoice in the power of his Holy Spirit
the gift of life and the forgiveness of sin
granted to those who come to him through water.
Let us renew the promises made in baptism
when we became full members of the household of God
and promised to serve him faithfully
in his holy catholic Church.

At Pentecost

Dear friends,
the Day of Pentecost reminds us of our own baptism,
the coming of the Holy Spirit and the Breath of God giving us life.
As the Spirit came to the early Church
we too may rejoice in the power of his Holy Spirit,
the gift of life and the forgiveness of sin
granted to those who come to him through water.
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when we became full members of the household of God
and promised to serve him faithfully
in his holy catholic Church.

At All Saints' or Saints days

Dear friends,
at celebrations of the Saints we are reminded of our own baptism,
God working in the lives of chosen servants,
and the Holy Spirit working through us, his Church.
As the Saints revealed God in life and in witness
we too reveal him by living in the gift of the forgiveness of sin
granted to those who come to him through water.
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when we became full members of the household of God
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