

Chapter 33 Activity: The Rite of Baptism

Even though not everything about the way the Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated has stayed the same over the centuries, some elements have not changed. Tell what these are. Explain why these essential elements must remain unchanging. You may refer to pages 356–361 in the handbook.

Rejecting Satan

Part of the Rite of Baptism includes publicly rejecting Satan by responding “yes” to the question, “Do you reject Satan, all his works, and all his empty promises?” If you were baptized as an infant, a parent would have answered this question on your behalf. Now you are old enough to speak for yourself. Tell how you reject Satan, or evil, in your everyday life. What are some simple and significant things you do to show that you choose God’s love over evil?

