Commission

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- The welcome of the Church, local and universal
- The importance of belonging to the Christian community
- The responsibilities of parents and godparents
- The challenge to grow in Christian discipleship

Or Where the newly baptized are able to answer for themselves, a minister addresses them. The address includes

- The welcome of the Church, local and universal
- The importance of belonging to the Christian community
- The challenge to grow in Christian discipleship
- The call to share God’s love

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