

Hear the words of the gospel, written by mark 1: and they were bringing children to him, that he might touch them; and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it he was indignant, and said to them, Let the children come to me, do not hinder them; for to such belongs the Kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, Whosoever does not receive the Kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands upon them.

Brod & Alice: Forasmuch as these children are now presented by you and the Godparents for baptism, and are thus consecrated to God, it is your part and duty to see that they be taught the meaning and purpose of this holy sacrament; that they be instructed in the principles of our holy faith and the nature of the Christian life, that they shall be trained to honor the teachings of the Holy Scripture, and that in every way, by precept and example, you shall seek to lead them in the love of God and the service of Christ.

Response: We do  
Baptismal pronouncement

— I baptize —

you, the people of this congregation, in receiving these children promise, O's help to be their sponsor, to the end that they may one day may confess their Lord and come at last to His Kingdom

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