

**THE RESOLUTION, a solemn promise to be the men that God has called them to be.**

**These men are re-committing themselves to be men of faith and of prayer.**

**These men will now renew their Profession of Faith with us, promising to be leaders of the faith in their homes, their Parishes and in our world today.**

**Please stand .... And together we make our Profession of Faith ... THE CREED**

**We now join together in prayer for these men, the commitment they are making, for their families and friends and for our entire world:**

**Our response will be: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER!**

**For our Holy Father on earth, the Pope; for all bishops, priests, deacons and religious, that their lives will be fruitful as they proclaim the good news with courage and with clarity, we pray to the Lord:**

**For our nation, that our love for our country will heal all divisions and bring us together to work for life and justice for all, born and unborn, we pray to the Lord:**

**For all fathers today, that the love and care they show for their children will be returned to them onehundredfold, we pray to the Lord:**

**For peace, we pray together to Mary, the Spouse of the Holy Spirit and the Mother of Peace .....**

**For all deceased fathers and for all our faithful departed, We pray to the Lord:**

**COURAGEOUS MEN, please come forward and stand shoulder-to-shoulder before the Altar ....**

**You will now make a pledge called THE RESOLUTION before God and before this Assembly of your brothers and sisters. Listen carefully to the words you are repeating after me and let them echo prayerfully and courageously in your minds and hearts today and all the days of your life:**

**I DO solemnly resolve before God to take full responsibility for myself, my wife, and my children.**

**I WILL love them, protect them, serve them, and teach them the Word of God as the spiritual leader of my home.**

**I WILL be faithful to my wife, to love and honor her, and be willing to lay down my life for her as Jesus Christ did for me.**

**I WILL bless my children and teach them to love God with all of their hearts, all of their minds, and all of their strength.**

**I WILL train them to honor authority and live responsibly.**

**I WILL confront evil, pursue justice, and love mercy.**

**I WILL pray for others and treat them with kindness, respect, and compassion.**

**I WILL work diligently to provide for the needs of my family.**

**I WILL forgive those who have wronged me and  
reconcile with those I have wronged.**

**I WILL learn from my mistakes, repent of my sins, and  
walk with integrity as a man answerable to God.**

**I WILL seek to honor God, be faithful to His Church, obey His  
Word,  
and do His Will.**

**I WILL courageously work with the strength God provides to  
fulfill this resolution  
for the rest of my life and for His glory. Amen.**

**As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord!**

**Let us pray**

**Pour out on these men, O God and Giver of every gift, the power  
and strength of the Holy Spirit +.**

**Make their words ring true in the actions of their lives. May  
their thoughts, words, and deeds always be pleasing to you and  
inspiring to others,**

**So that through them in their families, homes, workplaces, and  
throughout the world, they will be effective leaders of faith,  
witnesses to Your power, and signs of Your love  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**I will now present to you a FORMAL DOCUMENT of the Resolution you have now made .... Please accept it together with the prayers and the congratulations of this assembly of Saint Philip Parish.**

**May God, who has begun this good work in you, bring it to fulfillment. Amen.**