



THIS TRADITION BRINGS THE MOTHER BACK INTO THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH AFTER GIVING BIRTH SO SHE CAN:

(True or False then Trace the Quote)

- Show off her new baby _____
- Thank God for giving her a child _____
- Promise the child to the President _____
- Take Communion again _____
- Be forgiven of her sins _____
- Drink coffee again _____

For each child has the potential to be great in the sight of the Lord!

Prayer at Churching of Baby

O Lord our God, Who on the 40th day was brought as a child into the Temple of the Law by Mary, the Virgin Bride and Your holy Mother, and was carried in the arms of the righteous Symeon, do You also, Sovereign Master All-Powerful, bless this presented baby that it may appear before You, the Creator of all things. And do You increase in him/her every good work acceptable to You, removing from him/her every opposing might by the sign of the likeness of Your Cross; for You are He Who guards infants, O Lord. So that, accounted worthy of holy Baptism, he/she may obtain the portion of Your Elect of the Kingdom, being protected with us by the Grace of the Holy Undivided Trinity. For unto You do we send up Glory, Honor and Worship, with Your Eternal Father and Your All; Holy, Good and Life-creating Spirit, both now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.

WERE YOU PRESENTED AT 40 DAYS OLD?

Circle: YES or NO

What city?

Who offered you?

What priest received you?

What Church community?
