**Parent Session for Confirmation Year 2: May 23, 2021**

**Due Date: May 30, 2021**

Dear Confirmation Year 2 Parents:

For Assignment #23 this week your child is being asked to write a Letter to the Bishop in order to give testimony as to why they believe they are ready to be confirmed. This is a long standing tradition within our diocese.

For this Parent Session we would like you (parents) to do something similar. Below you will see a format which we encourage you to follow to reflect upon your child’s spiritual journey through all 3 of their Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Eucharist and now Confirmation.

Please submit your letter to rfststephenps@yahoo.com .

Thank You!

FORMAT

**GREETING**

Begin your letter with the greeting: Dear Bishop Seitz

**BODY OF THE LETTER**

***Paragraph 1:*** Introduce yourself. Say something about your family or your families spiritual journey in Catholicism.

***Paragraph 2:*** Give at least 2 reasons why you believe that your child is ready to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

***Paragraph 3****:* Explain how the whole family has helped your child prepare for the Sacrament. It is important that you discuss specific parts of your preparation – the family’s prayer life, celebration of other Sacraments, how your family has worked to serve others.

***Paragraph 4****:* Address how your family will continue to carry out Service to God by serving others. Tell us how you plan to make your child’s Confirmation in the Faith real and alive in the life of your family.

**CONCLUSION** Conclude the letter and make sure to ***type your full name*** at the bottom. Please be sure to check your spelling and grammar.