

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As a follow-up to the letter I wrote to you in June of this year, I am writing once again to check in and ask how you are doing. Have you been following your great commission to "go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel?" (Mk 16:15). Have you been involved in parish life? Have you been faithfully attending/participating in Sunday liturgy?

I also want this letter to serve as a reminder that your faith journey is only beginning. Though you have entered the fullness of the Church, you still have your whole life ahead to discern your vocation and glorify God in every moment. I urge you to continue listening to the Holy Spirit and to be courageous and bold in the evangelization of your peers and families.

I invite you and your family to a special Mass in honor of all of those who have been confirmed this year. It will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Charleston on Sunday, Nov. 5, at 2:00 p.m. I will preside at this Mass and Bishop *emeritus* Robert E. Guglielmone will be our homilist. We will also have a reception following. RSVP via the QR code or website below.

I look forward to this new opportunity to hear where the Lord has been leading you. Please be assured of my prayers for you. May God bless you, and may he give you the courage to do his will.

In Christ's love,

Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS

Bishop of Charleston



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