The Most Reverend John Barres, Bishop of Allentown 4029 W Tilghman St #3 Allentown, PA 18104-4400

Dear Bishop Barres,

My husband and I are grateful to God and proud parents of three wee children, entirely His.

Just this week learning of the petition that was first sent in June, we join it now to ask you to allow a priest of the Fraternity of St. Peter to live with and serve the traditional Latin community at St. Stephen's. We simply can't long live the faith – forget thrive as a parish – without one.

It stands to be a long Lent for everyone without the parochial life and sacraments in the extraordinary forms, while Fr. Seifert is away. We also hope you will therefore do everything you can for the parishioners to arrange for Mass as many days as possible during the week, on holy days and for First First and Saturday devotions until a new pastor is assigned. (They're always well attended.)

We wish you a merry Christmas while the season lasts, and every good thing in the new year!

Sincerely & respectfully in Christ,

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