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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

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Dear Pastors and Parochial Administrators:

In February I asked you to prepare for the possibility of celebrating the May 2021 adult Confirmations in your parishes. Unfortunately, due to abiding uncertainty about large gatherings, the May 22nd multi-parish confirmations at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacred Heart Parish in Red Bluff are cancelled. Pastors, with proper delegation, may confirm any eligible adults during a parish Mass on Pentecost. Another option to consider: any eligible adults may also be incorporated into the scheduled confirmation at their home parish or a neighboring parish.

To validly administer the Sacrament of Confirmation for these adults you must first request and receive a letter of delegation. The request for delegation should be addressed to me and be sent by mail or email. It is to include the date of the celebration, the location, the minister, and the list of confirmandi who have received the formation you deemed proper.

After the celebration, the record of the Confirmations is to be promptly made in your parish confirmation register and notification is to be sent to the parish of baptism.

Through the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary and Saint Joseph, her chaste spouse, may the Lord Jesus bring you, your confirmandi, and all the parish community an abundance of the Holy Spirit's gifts.

Respectfully,

+Jaime Soto
Bishop of Sacramento