

The 48 delegates for the Synod of the Family for October 4-25th 2015 are listed in the following link. From this list, please choose your appropriate delegate, and then apply the correct title, salutation and conclusion to the sample letter below.

<http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/archbishops-chaput-gomez-confirmed-participants-in-synod-on-the-family-41306/>

**CARDINALS:**

Addressing a letter:

His Eminence (Christian name) Cardinal (Surname) (If an archbishop or bishop give title and see)

Salutation:

Your Eminence:

Concluding a letter:

Asking the blessing of Your Eminence, I am, Yours respectfully in Christ, N.

**BISHOPS:**

Addressing a letter:

Most Reverend N\_\_\_\_\_ N\_\_\_\_\_

Bishop of \_\_\_\_\_

Salutation:

Your Excellency;

Concluding a letter:

Asking Your Excellency's blessing, I am, Yours respectfully, NN.

**ARCHBISHOPS:**

Addressing a letter:

Most Reverend N\_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_, Archbishop of \_\_\_\_\_

Salutation:

Your Excellency:

Concluding a letter:

Asking Your Excellency's blessing, I am, Yours respectfully in Christ, N.

## SAMPLE LETTER

(Your address)

His Eminence / Most Reverend .....  
Cardinal / Bishop / Archbishop of .....

Your Eminence / Excellency,

At this fall's "Synod on the Family", there will be a proposal to allow divorced and remarried Catholics to receive Holy Communion.

Jesus did not intend for the Eucharist to be given to people living in serious sin. We know this because He did not allow Judas to receive the Eucharist, as He sent him away from the Passover meal before establishing the Lord's Supper.

The Church declares that any sacrament administered with flaws in matter, form or intent is invalid. Therefore, if successful, this proposal will flaw the Eucharist and the intention of the Church for the first time ever in two thousand years.

Also, Pope Francis will then be obliged to change the Catechism of the Catholic Church which reads: "no one may take part in it (the Eucharist) unless he believes that what we teach is true... *and lives in keeping with what Christ taught*" (part 2, paragraph 1355). However, any man who leaves his wife and marries another is not "in keeping with what Christ taught".

Please do not accept Francis' proposed changes because the consequences will be a total disaster for the Church and mankind.

Asking the blessing of Your Eminence / Asking Your Excellency's blessing,  
I am,  
Yours respectfully in Christ,

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/ / 2015