

**Assignment: Letter to a friend**

*Topic: Importance of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation*

Scenario: You have a friend who is struggling with a bad habit that has led to sinful behavior.

Objective: Write a letter to your friend encouraging him/her to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.

Guidelines: Discuss **why** this sacrament is so important for the faithful to participate in, being sure to discuss the following →

- 1) Confession (telling your sins)
- 2) Penance (from the priest)
- 3) Reconciliation (helping get relationships back in place)

Also, discuss the importance of

- 1) forgiveness in the Church
- 2) why reconciliation is important to the community (church and society)

Point value: 15 points, letter grade converted to numerical grade