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Robert E. Skiver
Executive Director
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914 Greenwood Circle
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Dear Mr. Skiver,

Thank you for presenting the Liberty and Law Institute's program "A Nation of Liberty - A Nation of Laws" to the Diocese of Raleigh's Catholic schools in Wake County. One of the objectives of the Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Raleigh is that students acquire the knowledge and skills that will equip them to be active, participating citizens. Your course helps us, in a meaningful way, work toward that objective.

By teaching that is focused on the actual text of America's Founding Documents, the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution, the course is well grounded. Moreover, it is particularly valuable to our students that, as part of the course, they each receive a free personal copy of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. With assignments to read the actual words of these Founding Documents, participatory discussion, and practical learning experiences, the course helps the enduring core principles of our republican form of government come alive for our students.

I am happy to endorse "A Nation of Liberty - A Nation of Laws". It is a real value as a supplement to any curriculum that endeavors to provide its students with an appreciation for the superiority of America's governing principles and institutions in securing our unalienable Rights, as well as an understanding of how our national government is designed and works. This is an important task for any educational institution.

Best regards,

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Superintendent of Catholic Formation and
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