

# **Letter to the Bishop**

**As you know, you will be confirmed on April 25, 2010 by Bishop Tod Brown. One part of the Confirmation process is writing a letter to Bishop Brown. He would like to hear from you, by letter, about who you are and why you would like to be Confirmed. He would also like you to reflect on the Gospel for the Mass on your Confirmation Day, which is John 10:27-30:**

Jesus said:

“My sheep hear my voice;

I know them, and they follow me.

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.

No one can take them out of my hand.

My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all,  
and no one can take them out of the Father’s hand.

The Father and I are one.”

**Here are some themes and ideas that you may wish to use in helping with your letter:**

- How have you changed in these two years of preparation for Confirmation?
- What does Confirmation mean to you?
- Was there one experience from your Confirmation program that stands out in your mind?
- What would you like to do to continue having an ongoing relationship with your church?

**For the Gospel Reflection:**

- ❖ How do you hear Jesus’ voice in your life? How do you know Jesus?
- ❖ Describe how it feels to be protected and loved by God.

**The letter needs to be TYPED & returned by  
the Sponsor Event, March 28, 2010.**

Rather than, “Dear Bishop Brown” please begin the letter “Your Excellency”

**DO NOT SEND THE LETTERS TO THE  
DIOCESE DIRECTLY.**

**They must be sent as a group from the Parish.**