

Ideas for letter writing

In the hope that our parish can start a healthy dialogue between ourselves and our leaders, we ask you to consider writing a personal letter to Cardinal Daniel DiNardo of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) regarding the upcoming meeting of that group in November.

**Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, President
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
3211 Fourth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20017-1104**

The core of our hope is that it will be an opportunity for honest communication. Please write whatever is on your heart. If you are having trouble getting started, here are some things that seem to be common concerns for our parishioners

- Lay voices being invited to contribute at the upcoming meeting
- Women Religious and Lay Women being included in the meeting
- Thoughts on what can be done to repair our relationships with our leaders (i.e. offers of resignation, commitment by all bishops to cooperate fully with civil authorities)
- You may want to thank the bishops for making the decision to live stream all meetings, with no closed sessions this year.

Our timeline is tight since the USCCB will be in Baltimore on 11/12. Once you have either completed your letter here, or taken it home to complete and mail it, please add a checkmark to the sheet in the undercroft so that we can see our response as a Parish take shape.