

**Blessing for Bishop Alberto Rojas
Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination
August 10, 2011**

*God our Father,
we praise you with Jesus your Son.
We thank you for watching over the flock of your
Son, Jesus, the Good Shepherd,
who gave his life for the sheep of his flock.*

*We thank you for the new shepherd
you have chosen to lead this
Diocese of San Bernardino,
Bishop Alberto Rojas,
as we celebrate the ninth anniversary
of his ordination as a bishop.*

*You chose him as successor of the
apostles of Jesus to serve the people
in this diocese by teaching His gospel,
by guiding them in His way and
by sanctifying them with His Spirit.
Thank you for our Bishop who inspires us
with his words and example and,
along with all our bishops,
guides us as one Church in our diversity.*

*As we thank you for this act of your providence,
we ask for your continuous blessing on him,
that he may be strengthened in his faith and
in his resolve to serve your people in this
Diocese of San Bernardino with all the gifts
he has received from you.*

*Loving Father, we ask this blessing on Bishop
Rojas in the name of Jesus and
through the power of the Holy Spirit.*

Amen.