

Fortnight for Freedom Resources

BACKGROUNDERS ON RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Our First, Most Cherished Liberty (USCCB, 2012)

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/our-first-most-cherished-liberty.cfm> (includes pdf version and link to order copies in booklet form from USCCB publishing)

United for Religious Freedom (USCCB, 2012)

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/march-14-statement-on-religious-freedom-and-hhs-mandate.cfm> (includes link to pdf version)

Dignitatis Humanae – Declaration on Religious Freedom (Vatican Council II) www.vatican.va

(a study guide is included at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/fortnight-for-freedom/fortnight-for-freedom-reflections.cfm>)

“Religious Freedom and the Love of God” (address by John Garvey, president of The Catholic University of America, given to U.S. Bishops, June 2012)

TEXT: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-and-the-love-of-god-garvey-address.cfm>

VIDEO: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/videos.cfm>

“Freedom and Truth: What it Means to be Catholic and American Right Now” (video address of Professor Christopher Klofft, Fortnight for Freedom 2012) <https://vimeo.com/67821498>

“St. Thomas More: A Model of Public Virtue in Our Time” (video address of Atty. Frances X. Hogan, Fortnight for Freedom 2013) <http://vimeo.com/69550367>

“Current Threats to Religious Freedom” (video address of Atty. Hillary Byrnes, Fortnight for Freedom 2014) <https://vimeo.com/98954729>

“There Where I Am Alone With God: A Reflection on Freedom of Conscience” (video address of Sister Constance Veit, lsp, Fortnight for Freedom 2015) <https://vimeo.com/132320908>

“Witness to Freedom: Addressing the Threats to our Religious Liberty” (video address of Dr. Marie Hilliard, Fortnight for Freedom 2016) <https://vimeo.com/172110017>

WEBSITES

Fortnight for Freedom (USCCB) (*updated with new information frequently!*)

www.fortnight4freedom.org

This site includes:

- Fact Sheets and Bulletin Inserts
- Educational Resources, Articles, Videos
- Prayer Resources (in English and Spanish)
- Graphics and Downloads
- Information on National Masses (including air times) and text message campaign



Other related USCCB pages:

- Religious Liberty www.usccb.org/freedom
- Conscience Rights www.usccb.org/conscience
- HHS Mandate www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/hhs-mandate/
- Religious Freedom and Marriage www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-and-marriage.cfm
- Made for Freedom (video and study guide) <http://www.marriageuniqueforareason.org/religious-liberty-video/>
- Call to Prayer for Life, Marriage, & Religious Freedom www.usccb.org/pray
- Friday Fast www.usccb.org/fast
- Prayer cards (USCCB Publishing) <http://store.usccb.org/prayer-for-religious-liberty-card-p/7-328.htm>
- Human Life Action (Conscience Protection Act) www.humanlifeaction.org

Respect Life Office - Diocese of Worcester

www.worcesterdiocese.org/respect-life

- **Quick links** to items of interest can be found at this page, including downloadable **parish resources** (bulletin inserts, prayers, etc.), helpful **articles**, and updates on local diocesan and parish **events** observing the Fortnight.
- **Join our email list!** To subscribe to our email list for regular updates, send an email to aledoux@worcesterdiocese.org requesting to be added to the list.
- **Follow us on Twitter** @RespectLifeOfcDoW

MORE WEBSITES:

Respect Life Program (USCCB) www.usccb.org/respectlife

The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty www.becketlaw.org
(includes information on the 105 cases and 333 plaintiffs opposing the unconstitutional HHS Mandate)

Women Speak for Themselves (Helen Alvaré) www.womenspeakforthemselves.com

The Catholic Free Press www.catholicfreepress.org

Emmanuel Radio www.1230radio.com

EWTN Religious Liberty site www.religiousliberties.org/

ADDITIONAL READING:

- *True Freedom: On Protecting Human Dignity and Religious Liberty*
by Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan (e-book)
- *A Heart on Fire: Catholic Witness and the Next America*
by Archbishop Charles J. Chaput (e-book)
- *Render Unto Caesar: Serving the Nation by Living Our Catholic Beliefs In Political Life* by Archbishop Charles J. Chaput
(available in both print and e-book formats)

