

5 Ways to Celebrate the Fortnight for Freedom

Pray

Hold a prayer vigil for religious freedom. Eucharistic adoration, the Rosary, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet and all be forms of intercession for our country and our first freedom. The U.S. bishops have made prayer resources available at www.fortnightforfreedom.org.

Learn

Catholic teaching on religious freedom is rich and has much to offer our culture today. Consider getting a study group together to read and discuss what religious freedom is really all about. Resources are available at www.fortnightforfreedom.org.

Or, consider hosting a religious freedom movie night at your house or parish. Films can be a great way to learn about and reflect on our faith. Here are a few suggestions:

- *A Man for All Seasons*, about the martyrdom of St. Thomas More
- *For Greater Glory*, about the struggle for religious freedom in Mexico
- *First Freedom: The Fight for Religious Liberty*, a PBS video about religious freedom
- *Becket*, about 12th century English martyr St. Thomas à Becket, the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Gather

Get together and celebrate religious freedom with a parish picnic or barbeque. Hand out religious freedom conversation starters as a way to spur discussion about our first, most precious liberty.

Pilgrimage

Join Catholics from all over the country in the nation's capital on July 4 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception to pray for our country and for our Church.

Share!

We want to hear from you! Share pictures of Fortnight celebrations in your area on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram using the hashtag #Fortnight4Freedom. Your picture might make it to our website!



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