



## Fortnight for Freedom

Bishop Kevin Vann is urging members of the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth to join Catholics throughout the United States in observing a "Fortnight for Freedom" from Thursday, June 21, 2012 through July 4, 2012.

Fortnight for Freedom helps Catholics understand the threat to our religious freedom and the importance of each and every person's commitment to maintaining this freedom.

Bishop Vann is asking everyone in the Diocese to observe the fortnight. The Bishop is asking the pastor of each parish in the Diocese to preach a homily on the importance of religious freedom. He is asking every Catholic in the Diocese to engage in prayer, self-education and to reflect on religious freedom during the 2-week fortnight.

To assist all Catholics in the country, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has created a "Fortnight4Freedom" web site and is providing excellent information that every Catholic in the Diocese can access.

The threat to religious freedom is real and requires extraordinary effort on the part of Catholics throughout the United States. Bishop Vann has said. Observing the Fortnight for Religious Freedom is an excellent way for everyone to be engaged in this battle.

### **Fortnight for Freedom Resources:**

USCCB Fortnight for Freedom Web Site:

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/fortnight-for-freedom/index.cfm>

Fortnight for Religious Freedom, Reflections:

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/fortnight-for-freedom/upload/Dignitatis-Humane-Reflections.pdf>

Prayer for Religious Freedom:

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/conscience-protection/upload/english-immaculate-conception-religious-liberty-prayer.pdf>

Religious Liberty Article:

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/fortnight-for-freedom/articles/approaches-to-religious-liberty-have-developed-over-time.cfm>

Current Threats to Religious Freedom, Bulletin Insert:

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/fortnight-for-freedom/upload/Current-Threats-to-Religious-Liberty.pdf>