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New and Notable

USCCB Chairmen Ask President Trump to Fulfill His Promise to Protect Religious Liberty

Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan, Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, OFM Cap., Archbishop William E. Lori, and Bishop Frank J. Dewane jointly issued a statement urging support for an executive order protecting religious freedom. [Read more.](#)

Join the Bishops and Urge President Trump to Sign Executive Order Protecting Religious Freedom

President Trump can correct some of the erosion of religious freedom within the executive branch. He can restore the federal government's respect for the religious freedom of individuals and organizations by signing an executive order that establishes a government-wide initiative to respect religious freedom. [Take action today!](#)

Cardinal Dolan And Archbishop Lori To Congress: Support The Conscience Protection Act Of 2017

The Conscience Protection Act is "essential legislation protecting the fundamental rights of health care providers...to ensure that those providing much-needed health care and health coverage can continue to do so without being forced by government to help destroy innocent unborn children." [Read more.](#)

Urge Congress to Enact the Conscience Protection Act of 2017!

Now is the time to contact Congress and advocate for the protection of life and freedom of conscience. The Conscience Protection Act of 2017 (H.R. 644) has been introduced in the House of Representatives.

[Contact Congress today!](#)

Statement: Solidarity At The Service Of All People In The Middle East

Our Christian brothers and sisters in the Middle East need our solidarity, and the Middle East needs our Christian brothers and sisters. A concern for our Christian brethren is inclusive and does not exclude a concern for all the peoples of the region who suffer violence and persecution, both minorities and majorities, both Muslims and Christians. [Read more.](#)

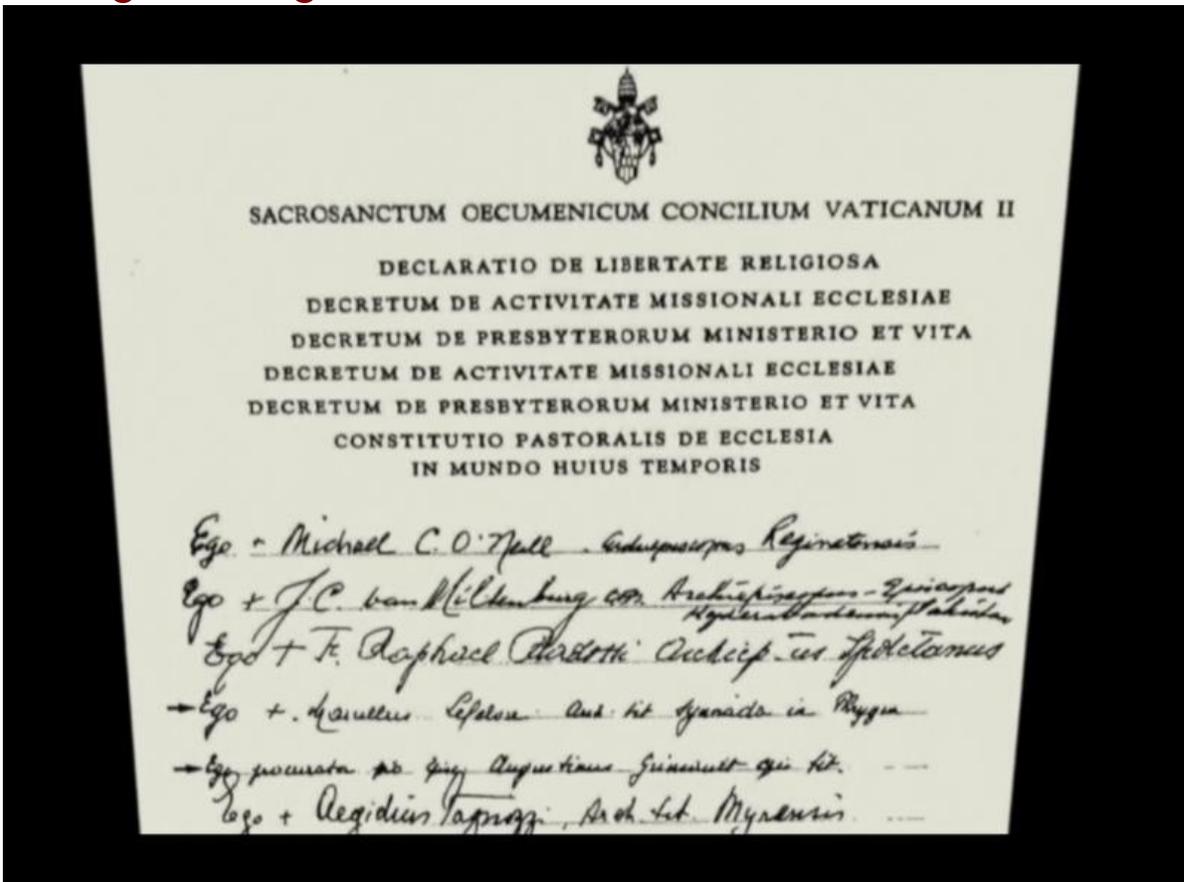
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Video

The Right to Religious Freedom



[Find out more](#) about what the Catholic Church teaches on religious freedom, including the groundbreaking Declaration on Religious Freedom (*Dignitatis Humanae*) from the Second Vatican Council.

Let's Talk! Small community gatherings are a great, simple way to build the life of our Church. They are also important for a healthy civil society. [Here are some ideas for using the new video to kick start a small-group conversation about religious freedom.](#)

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