



# LET'S TALK

## RELIGIOUS LIBERTY VIDEO DISCUSSION

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 kick starting a small-group conversation about religious freedom.

- Gather a group. Existing parish groups – such as RCIA, social action committees, or adult education – can incorporate a video viewing into their activities. Or, a small group of friends might want to gather for refreshments.
- Choose a place and time. Allow about an hour.
- Pick a moderator. The moderator need not be an expert, just a facilitator.
- Watch the ten-minute *Dignitatis Humanae* video on religious freedom.
- Discuss. Put those smartphones away! Conversation starters can help get the ball rolling.

### Conversation Starters

How is religious freedom related to other freedoms and civil rights?

What does truth have to do with freedom?

How have you seen people of faith contribute to the common good of society?

Why should religion have a voice in the public square?

How can you, your family, and your parish contribute to the common good in your own community?

How is religious freedom challenged in contemporary American culture?

Is religious discrimination tolerated in our country today? If so, where and how?

What should Catholics do to foster religious freedom today?

