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Fortnight for Freedom Diocesan Event Details and Ways for your Parish to Participate:

I am writing to let you know about an upcoming event for the annual Fortnight for Freedom. This year the Diocese is hosting a holy hour, keynote address, and reception at St. Ambrose Cathedral on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 2-4 pm.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate at St. Ambrose but the local organizers also want to encourage your parish community to find your own way to participate in the fortnight. I have attached the flyers that were developed for the diocesan event, please share this event with any of your contacts that might be interested. Thank you all for your support!

Resources available for this event or perhaps in other formation opportunities throughout the year are at link below:

- Prayer Resources - <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/fortnight-for-freedom/fortnight-freedom-prayer-resources.cfm>
- Fact Sheets about Religious Freedom - <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/fortnight-for-freedom/fortnight-for-freedom-fact-sheets.cfm>
- Graphics to be downloaded - <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/fortnight-for-freedom/fortnight-for-freedom-fact-sheets.cfm>
- Videos - <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/fortnight-for-freedom/fortnight-freedom-videos.cfm>
- Ways to advocate - <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/fortnight-for-freedom/fortnight-freedom-take-action.cfm>
- Standing Together for Religious Freedom – Ecumenical Letter to All Americans - <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/upload/standing-together-for-religious-freedom.pdf>

More resources can also be found on the Diocese of Des Moines website at the following link: <http://dmdiocese.org/religious-liberty.cfm>. Included with these resources is a message from Bishop Richard Pates.