



"Students of Faith" Video Follow Up Learning Activities

We suggest the following student activities to reinforce the facts from the video. The DRE and/or teachers may decide to use one of them to begin the next class.

- **Student Personal Reflection Assignment:** Each student is asked to prepare a personal statement about the presentation and bring to class next week. What new knowledge have you gained? Why is it important for us as Catholics to protect and defend our rights to religious expression? Your catechist or religion teacher will open the class session with a sharing experience regarding the presentation.
- **Student Research Assignment:** Go online to find a recent instance of a student being denied religious expression in their school. Can you find an instance that happened in your state or near your community? How do you think that student felt about the incident? And, do you think it weakened or strengthened their desire to express their faith during school?
- **National Religious Freedom Day in Your Parish:** Every year Jan. 16 is proclaimed by the President to be National Religious Freedom Day. The Sunday closest to that date is Religious Freedom Sunday. What could you and other students do to bring that awareness to your own parish and to appropriately observe that day in your church?
- **Speaking Out at Your Public School:** How might you encourage your school to become aware of and to celebrate National Religious Freedom Day? Whom would you speak with about the possibility? What kinds of activities might be appropriate?

More information is available at www.cffor.org and we would appreciate your feedback about this video and the facilitator's materials.

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