

Support the Campaign to Help Save Our Religious Freedom

As part of the Fortnight for Freedom, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is launching a nationwide text messaging campaign, asking Catholics across the country to *text the word* **FREEDOM to 377377**. This nationwide network will allow the USCCB to engage directly with Catholics around the country as threats to religious freedom emerge on the national, state and local level. If all Catholics in the country sign up via their mobile phones, it can create the most impactful advocacy networks in the country.



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The in-person ask

The best way to get people to sign up is to make a public announcement and ask people to take out their phones and text the word **FREEDOM** to **377377** or **LIBERTAD** to **377377** for Spanish-language engagement. Any appropriate large or small gathering of people will do. This ask could be made at any Diocesan or Parish function.

Here is a sample announcement script:



"Right now, our right to live out our faith is in jeopardy. And I'm often asked by Parishioners, "How I can help? What can I do?" One of the most important things you can do is take out your phone right now, and text the word **FREEDOM** to **377377**. Doing so will allow us to keep you connected with the latest news about threats facing our Church and give every Catholic a new tool to make their voice heard. If you do one thing to help save religious freedom in this country, please take your phone out right now and text the word **FREEDOM** to **377377**. Thank you for your help."