

## Religious Freedom MS892

### Required Reading

#### *Vatican Documents* (Available either online or as a handout.)

- *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, nos. 2104-2109 (Revised Vatican Edition) Libreria Editrice Vaticana; Paperback ISBN: 0385508190 [CCC]  
[Internet: [http://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/\\_INDEX.HTM](http://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/_INDEX.HTM)] [CCC]
- Second Vatican Council, *Dignitatis humanae*, “The Declaration on Religious Freedom” (December 7, 1965). [Internet: [https://www.vatican.va/archive/hist\\_councils/ii\\_vatican\\_council/documents/vat-ii\\_decl\\_19651207\\_dignitatis-humanae\\_en.html](https://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_decl_19651207_dignitatis-humanae_en.html)] [DH]
- Pope John Paul II, “On the Value and Content of Freedom of Conscience and Freedom of Religion.” [Internet: [https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/speeches/1980/november/documents/hf\\_jp\\_ii\\_spe\\_19801114\\_atto-helsinki.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/speeches/1980/november/documents/hf_jp_ii_spe_19801114_atto-helsinki.html)] [VCF]
- Pope Benedict XVI, *Religious Freedom, The Path to Peace*, Message for the Celebration of the World Day for Peace (January 1, 2011) [Internet: [https://www.vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/messages/peace/documents/hf\\_ben-xvi\\_mes\\_20101208\\_xliv-world-day-peace.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/messages/peace/documents/hf_ben-xvi_mes_20101208_xliv-world-day-peace.html)] [RFPP]
- Pope Francis & Religious Freedom, PDF handout.

#### *Theologians* (Available for purchase via Amazon.)

- Bevens, Stephen B. and Jeffrey Gros. *Evangelization and Religious Freedom: Ad Gentes and Dignitatis Humanae*. New York/Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 2009. [ERF] ISBN 978-0-8091-4202-6
- *Catholicism and Religious Freedom: Contemporary Reflections on Vatican II's Declaration on Religious Liberty*. Edited by Kenneth L. Grasso and Robert P. Hunt. Lanham/Boulder/New York/Toronto/Plymouth, UK: Rowman & Littlefield, 2006. [CRF] ISBN 13-978-07425-5193-0