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The Right to Religious Freedom and the Dignity of the Human Person

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Dignitatis Humanae, the Second Vatican Council's Declaration on Religious Freedom, presents a distinctive and innovative understanding of religious liberty. This presentation will discuss some of the central themes of the document and examine their reception in the U.S. context in the ensuing six decades following the meeting of the Council.

Thursday, Oct. 16, 2025

7:00 PM Bellarmine Chapel (Xavier University)

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