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**Diocese of Charleston to Participate in “Fortnight for Freedom”  
~ Events include Special Mass & Eucharistic Procession ~**

CHARLESTON (June 19, 2012) – Bishop Robert E. Guglielmono will lead two “Fortnight for Freedom” events on June 22 & 23. The first is a “Fortnight for Freedom” Mass on June 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 120 Broad Street. It will be followed by all night Eucharistic Adoration. The second is a Eucharistic Procession schedule for Saturday, June 23 at 9:00 a.m. It will begin at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist and will take participants East on Broad Street. The group will then turn right onto King Street and left onto Murray Boulevard. The procession will conclude at the Battery with Benediction.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops designated June 21 – July 4 as “Fortnight for Freedom”, a 14-day period of prayer, education and action in support of religious freedom. The Diocese of Charleston will join dioceses all over the country with events to focus on the Christian vocation and American liberty that allows people to follow their faith without persecution. “I invite people of all religious traditions to attend these two events,” said Bishop Guglielmono. “What better way to join together as Americans and as the Body of Christ to promote our First Amendment right of religious freedom.”

There will be several road closings during the Eucharistic Procession on June 23. Beginning at 9:00 a.m., the following streets will be closed:

- Broad Street between the Cathedral & King Street (will reopen at approximately 9:30 a.m.)
- King Street between Broad Street & Murray Boulevard (will reopen at approximately 10:00 a.m.)
- Murray Boulevard from King Street East along the Battery as well as East Battery Street south of South Battery Street (will reopen at approximately 11:00 a.m.)

Due to the road closure, people are also advised not to park along Murray Boulevard before 11:00 a.m. on the day of the procession.

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