

Religious Freedom and Opportunity

Complete religious freedom did not exist in the early years of our country's history. The work and good will of American leaders brought about the free practice of religion.

Write in the words or phrases that connect with the religious beliefs shown.

Bishop Fulton Sheen
Provides Catholics with their first American diocese
Bishop John Carroll

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Permits practice of religious faith, even for Catholics, in America
First Amendment to constitution

Brings freedom from restrictions of Church of England
Settlement in colonies

American democracy

vernacular
Opens schools for children of pioneers and Native Americans
Rose Philippine Duchesne

SETTLEMENT IN COLONIES
Allows people to read the Bible in their own language
vernacular

Makes free existence of religion possible in American society
American democracy

Liturgical Calendar

THE LORD'S PRAYER
Spreads Christianity in southwestern United States
Fr. Junipero Serra

First Amendment to Constitution
Serves as a common prayer for all Christians
The Lord's Prayer

Rose Philippine Duchesne

Makes preaching accessible to Catholics through television
Bishop Fulton Sheen

Father Junipero Serra
Enables Christians to determine church seasons throughout the year
Liturgical Calendar

Parents, Teachers, Catechists: Today there are more than 300 different Christian churches in the United States. The hope is for people of religious diversity to live together in harmony. Emphasize what Christians have in common as a way of encouraging understanding.