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Watch Notre Dame halftime commercial “Fighting for Religious Liberty” during the Virginia Cavaliers and the Notre Dame Fighting Irish game that will kick off at 3:30 p.m. ET on Saturday, November 16, from Notre Dame Stadium in South Bend, Indiana.

The Virginia vs. Notre Dame game will air exclusively on NBC and stream simultaneously on Peacock on November 16 on NBC.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Knights of Columbus, and Notre Dame Law School's Lindsay and Matt Moroun Religious Liberty Clinic, all filed friend of the court briefs, also known as amicus briefs, in support of Apache Stronghold in the Supreme Court Case, Apache Stronghold vs. U.S. & Resolution Copper.

For many centuries Oak Flat had played a fundamental role in the culture of western Apache tribes. Countless generations have used this site for religious and coming of age ceremonies and have gathered medicinal plants and acorn from its majestic oaks. Since 2021 Notre Dames religious liberty clinic has supported a coalition of indigenous groups in the legal battle to protect Oak Flat.

We thank all of those before us, many of whom we have lost over the years, who stood for religious freedom and justice and stood for what was right. There has been tremendous work done to bring this awareness to the American people. Thank you to everyone who has continued the hard work, these places must be saved. Regardless of what your position may be, we must put our differences aside to start doing the right thing for those that are born and yet to be born. Apache Stronghold defends Mother Earth. Thank you for everything.