



## National Clergy Council Supports Military Chaplains

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National Clergy Council President Rev. Rob Schenck (center) speaks to reporters outside the White House in a news conference protesting orders to military chaplains forbidding them from praying in the name of Jesus. More than 70 members of Congress and 65 active duty chaplains have asked President Bush, as commander-in-chief, to clarify rules allowing chaplains to pray according to their own faith traditions.

Rev. Schenck has received a call assuring him that the President will publicly address the issue very soon. Joining Reverend Schenck in the news conference were from left to right, Katie Mahoney, Christian Defense Coalition; U.S. Navy Chaplain John Klingenschmitt; Bishop Imogene Stewart; Dr. John Vandenberg, National Clergy Council; and Rev. Patrick Mahoney, Christian Defense Coalition.