

The Second Vatican Council

The Calling of the Council

Bl. John XXIII on 25th January, 1959: his prayer for the Council

The Holy Spirit's Preparations

New Attention to Scripture: Leo XIII and Pius XII

The Liturgical Movement: St Pius X and Pius XII

The Lay Apostolate: Pius XI and Pius XII

Missionary Growth: Benedict XV

Catholic Social Teaching: Leo XIII and Pius XI

St Thérèse of Lisieux

The Ecumenical Movement

The Council

Key Moments & Decisions:

The Election of the Conciliar Commissions

Treating the Liturgy first

The Vote on Sources of Divine Revelation

Church *ad intra* and Church *ad extra*

The straw votes on 4 propositions

The vote on BVM

The Council's Teaching

The Constitution on the Church (*Lumen Gentium*)

Lumen Gentium as structuring document for *Ecclesia ad intra* (*Gaudium et Spes* for *Ecclesia ad extra*):

Chapter Numbers in LG	Topic	Council Decrees
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Two	People of God Catholic Church Non-Catholic Christians Non-Christian Religions Non-believers	Ecumenism Non-Christian Religions (See <i>Gaudium et Spes</i>) Missionary Life of Church
Three	Bishops Priests	Bishops in the Church Priestly Life Training of Priests
Four	The Laity	Apostolate of the Laity
Six	Religious	Religious Life

Key Advance Points in LG:

Catholic Church “subsists in” one true Church of Jesus Christ (LG, para. 8)

Other Christian bodies as “within” not outside, but “imperfectly” within

Dioceses as “Particular” Churches (LG, para. 23)

Episcopal collegiality “cum Petro et sub Petro”

Restoration of Permanent Diaconate (LG, para. 29)

All the baptized called to Holiness (Ch. V)

Mary within the Mystery (Ch. VIII)

Key Ideas for Catholic Charismatic Renewal:

Charisms given to any for good of all (LG, para. 12)

Holy Spirit at work in other churches and ecclesial communities

Apostolate and callings grounded in baptism

The Constitution on Divine Revelation (*Dei Verbum*)

Key Advance Points in DV:

Revelation of a Person not just propositions (DV, paras. 2, 4)

Scripture and Tradition ultimately inseparable (DV, paras. 9 – 10)

Bible to be open to all (DV, para. 22)

Study of Scripture the “soul” of theology (DV, para. 24)

The Constitution on the Church in the Modern World (*Gaudium et Spes*)

Key Advance Points in GS:

Dignity and Inviolability of Human Conscience (GS, para. 16) (Declaration on Religious Liberty)

Jesus Christ as God’s model for humanity (GS, para. 22)

A more cosmic Christology (GS, paras. 38 – 39, 45)

A fuller anthropology

Theology of Marriage and Family

Recognition of Conscientious Objection (GS, para. 79)