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Vatican II: the Challenge and the Promise A Seven Week Series with Father Smith

29 September Why Vatican II is Important

- John XXIII opens the Council; Paul VI continues it
- Benedict XVI and the “Hermeneutic of Continuity”
- Pius XII and the Background to the Council; Roman Synod
- The Original Schema for Vatican II
- The Opening of Vatican II

6 October Ecumenical Councils

- What is an Ecumenical Council?
- What is the authority of an Ecumenical Council?
- The Aftermath of a Council
- Weigel’s Question: Another Lateran V or another Trent?
- The Spirit of the Council

13 October Sacrosanctum concilium

- The Liturgical Movement and the Twentieth Century
- *Mediator Dei*
- What was in the Council Father’s Minds: the *Relationes*
- Liturgical Revolution or Restoration?
- What happened after Vatican II in the Church’s Liturgy
- Did Vatican II Really Say that?
- The Reform of the Reform and Benedict XVI

20 October Lumen gentium

- *Mystici corporis*
- The Theological Background to Lumen Gentium: From Mohler Onwards
- Catholic Church vs. The Church of Christ
- How Vatican II Completes Vatican I: Pope and Bishops
- Universal Call to Holiness

27 October Dei verbum

- *Divino afflante spiritu*
- What is Revelation?
- The Modernists and the Nouvelle Theologie
- What is the Supernatural?

- Scripture vs. Tradition
- Biblical Scholarship and the Postconciliar Church
- Scripture Reading *in medio Ecclesiae*

3 November Gaudium et spes

- *Humani generis*
- Gaudium et spes or luctus et angor? The traivalled history of GS
- The Church and the Modern World: In but Not Of
- Aggiornamento and Ressourcement: Buzz Words of the Council
- Did Vatican II Do what It Set Out to Do?

10 November Fifty-One years after the Council: Now What?

- Paul VI's Pontificate and John Paul II: Prophet to the World
- The New Ecclesial Movements
- Battles in Theology and the Catholic University
- Sex and Marriage
- Renewal of Religious Life
- Liturgical Renewal and Restoration
- Towards a Critical Appraisal of Vatican II
- The Post-Vatican II Generation

Readings

Austin Flannery, ed.	<i>Vatican II: The Conciliar and Post-Conciliar Documents vol.1</i>
Romano Amerio	<i>Iota unum</i>
Ralph Wiltgen	<i>The Rhine Flows into the Tiber</i>
Thomas Kocik	<i>Reform of the Reform?</i>
Jonathan Robinson	<i>The Mass and Modernity</i>
Ralph McInerny	<i>What Went Wrong with Vatican II</i>
Michael Rose	<i>Goodbye, Good Men</i>
Donna Steichen	<i>Ungodly Rage</i>
Kenneth Jones	<i>Index of Leading Catholic Indicators</i>
Philip Hughes	<i>The Church in Crisis: A History of the General Councils 325-1870</i>
Klaus Gamber	<i>The Reform of the Roman Liturgy</i>

Good Magazines

Homiletic and Pastoral Review
Catholic World Report
Inside the Vatican
Catholic Hearth

Online Access to Pius XII and Vatican II

http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/pius_xii/encyclicals/index.htm
http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/index.htm