

# The Second Vatican Council (Vatican II)

*Aggiornamento*; the Church in the Modern World

## Documents:

*All begins with GOD and flows through the CHURCH*

God



Church

- **On Divine Revelation** (*Dei verbum*) – Nov. 18, 1965 – God must take the initiative in revealing Himself, inviting people to Himself and in reforming the Church
  - **Declaration on Christian Education** (*Gravissimum educationis*) – Oct. 28, 1965
- **Dogmatic Constitution on the Church** (*Lumen Gentium*) – Nov. 21, 1964
  - **Decree on the Catholic Eastern Churches** (*Orientalium Ecclesiarum*) – Nov. 21, 1964

*PEOPLE of the Church that do two things – Preach (missionary) and Worship (Liturgy)*

- **Decree on the Apostolate of Lay People** (*Apostolicam actuositatem*) – Nov 18, 1965
- **Decree on the Up-To-Date Renewal of Religious Life** (*Perfectae caritatis*) – Oct 28, 1965
- **Decree on the Training of Priests** (*Optatam totius*) – Oct. 28, 1965
- **Decree on the Ministry and Life of Priests** (*Presbyterorum ordinis*) – Dec. 7, 1965
- **Decree on the Pastoral Office of Bishops in the Church** (*Christus Dominus*) – Oct 28, 1965

*ACTIONS of the Faithful*

- **The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy** (*Sacrosanctum concilium*) – Dec. 4, 1963
- **Decree on the Church's Missionary Activity** (*Ad gentes divinitus*) – Dec 7, 1965

*THE WORLD in which the Church teaches and functions*

- **Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World** (*Gaudium et spes*) – Dec. 7, 1965
- **Decree on Ecumenism** (*Unitatis redintegratio*) – Nov. 21, 1964
- **Declaration on the Relation of the Church to Non-Christian Religions** (*Nostra aetate*) – Oct. 28, 1965
- **Declaration on Religious Liberty** (*Dignitatis humanae*) – Dec. 7, 1965
- **Decree on the Means of Social Communication** (*Inter mirifica*) – Dec. 4, 1963