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Reflections on a Councilship with All Other Believers and with the Modern World

We sought a renewed and living relationship with all other believers and with the modern world, with the spiritual energy to serve.

The Second Vatican Council (1962-65) was the most innovative and meaningful epoch of Church life in the twentieth century.

By Bishop Kevin J. De Roo

The Sacred Liturgy is now pre-eminently the source and outcome of our whole Christian life. It is the living bread of our faith, the full expression of the faith, and the means of its transmission. It is the means by which the Church is built up and in which the faithful are prepared for every good work.
On our journey towards the Year which we have already begun, let us continue to live in such a way as to be witnesses to the love of Jesus for the world, manifested in his death on the Cross. This Year is a reminder of the purpose of Christian life: to lay down our lives in service of others, according to the command of Christ. As we celebrate this Year, let us recall the words of Jesus: "Love one another as I have loved you. (John 13:34)"

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The consequences of this opposition to the Church's teaching on the high level of abortion are clear. May we open our hearts and ears to the Church's teaching and embrace it fully, as we work towards a culture of life. The fullness of faith, with charity and compassion, is something that we must continue to strive for. We must not be afraid to confront the challenges of today's world, but rather embrace them as opportunities for growth and transformation.

Since the intra-academic dialogue is ongoing, discussion and reflection on the Church's teachings are encouraged. Through open and respectful dialogue, we can work together to build a culture of life. Let us strive towards a world where the dignity of every human life is respected and protected. May we be instruments of change in our own lives and in the world around us.
An Inspired Vision

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Worship

Into their prayer and public traditions now incorporated, people from their culture and own language and people from different cultures through the world make Catholic Communion meaningful. We need to engage more than two thirds of our congregation in prayer, and participate in worship with the people who are part of our church.

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The role of... 
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women religions

By Ellen Leonard, CSJ

©1965, Pope John XXIII formally presented the role of women in the Council to the world on October 11.
The change in the composition of the
training of the missionaries is notable.
Until 75% of the candidates were from
Poland, 50% of the candidates are now
from Western Europe and the United
States. This change has been marked by
the increased participation of women
and the greater diversity of背景.

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the Society of Jesus, served as a missionary in
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That he 'refers nothing that is true and holy in these religions'.

Hindus, Buddhists, and Muslims. For the first time in history, the Church stated the Jews and Muslims as non-Christians. The Church's first formal condemnation of non-Christian religions was contained in the papal encyclical *Pius XII* in 1958.

The term "non-Christian" was formally made known to the Church by Pope Paul VI in the encyclical *Nostra Aetate* in 1965.
Dialogue, not simple discussion


Diverse location. Please discuss the location of the Church in the Non-Christian world.

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Revisiting the Council
The Catholic Church has always been a driving force in world history and religion. Throughout its history, it has played a significant role in shaping cultures, politics, and social norms. The Second Vatican Council was a moment of intense dialogue and self-reflection within the Church, leading to a new spirit of openness and ecumenism.

This gathering was not only a decisive moment for the Catholic Church but also an opportunity to foster new dialogues and relationships with other Christian churches. The Council emphasized the importance of unity among Christians, echoing the words of Pope John Paul II, who said, "The Church is not a group of persons, but a living organism, through which Christ makes himself present in the world."

In summary, the Second Vatican Council was a significant event in the history of the Catholic Church. It marked a new era of dialogue and cooperation with other Christian denominations, paved the way for ecumenical dialogue, and reinforced the Church's commitment to its mission of spreading the Gospel and serving the world. Through the principles laid out at the Council, the Church continues to strive for unity and mutual understanding among its members.
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by Peter Hinton, S.J.

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