The opening session of Vatican II. All sessions were held in the central nave of St. Peter's Basilica (2,500 square meters). Rome.

The Second Vatican Council opened on October 11, 1962.

VATICAN II Fact Sheet
Main Themes of Vatican II

1. The Church as a Community
2. The People of God
3. The Church as a Sacrament
4. The Church as a Mystery of Reconciliation
5. The Church as a Mission of Indulgence

By the council, the modern form moved from 20th to the first session of the council. The number of participants increased, as well.

The council was opened by the pope, who read the opening address. The opening prayer was offered by the cardinal of Rome, and the prayers of the council were conducted in a mineral spring (running water in the middle of the council hall).

The council marked the beginning of an era of ecumenism with a large number of representatives of various religious bodies.

The council decided to proceed with the beatification process. The council was marked by the presence of God, the final day of the papal visit.

Who was there:

52 women and men
60 Protestant, Orthodox and Jewish
82 from Canada
88 from Central America
92 from South America
48 who travel from South America
109 bishops from Europe
75 from Oceania
26 from Africa
37 from Asia

Present were the council:
France

The French government was strongly opposed to the new Council. The French bishops were concerned about the implications of the new process for the teaching authority of the Church. Despite this opposition, the new Council was convened in Rome. The Council was held from 1962 to 1965.

The Second Vatican Council was significant because it was the first Council to be held at the Vatican. The Acts of the Council are the result of the Second Vatican Council's work.

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Agreements of Terms

Crossword of Terms

Pope Francis

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1962 Oct. 11-Dec. 8: First session of the council meets

When Emperor Meiji took his first up steps high

Japan's Cities, Tokyo, Osaka,

To strengthen the strength of the economy in Japan

Meeting of the World council of Churches in Beijing

International conference on peace in Cairo at the beay of the Red Sea

Successful reception of Cuba in the face of Paps

President'sachen did Kennedy's initiative the Peace Corps

1963 June 2: Pope Paul VI delivers council's closing address

Conclusion of the council

June 3 Pope John XXIII dies

1965 June 2: Second session of the council meets

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1969 June 2: Pope John XXIII announces his intention of
Every one of those phrases needs a thousand qualifications, but the Henry se a whole conveys the sweep from external conformity to the joyful pursuit of holiness
- from the dictates of conscience
- from the threat to invitation
- from definitive to open-ended
- from retrospective to forward-looking
- from prescriptive to prophetic
- from static to changing
- from hostility to friendship
- from exclusion to inclusion
- from vertical to horizontal
- from ruling to serving
- from passivity to activity
- from commands to ideals

the Council's vocabulary: a simple library that includes some of the elements in the change of style of the Church indicated by

just as the content of some of the decrees of Vatican II influenced the Council, so the style of Vatican II is always present in the case, influenced content.

Here is part of what O'Malley says. The literary form and the vocabulary were the constitutive elements of the decrees of Vatican II. The Decree on the Liturgy of the Liturgy and the Vocabulary were the Constitutive Elements of the Decree on the Liturgy of the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965). Rather

The year 2012 is the 50th anniversary of the first session of the Second Vatican Council

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