

DOCUMENTS OF VATICAN COUNCIL II

with a focus on Liturgy

◆ An Annotated Bibliography ◆
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The Year of Faith celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Opening of the Second Vatican Council. One of the gifts of this council, still in the memory of the many of the faithful, is the implicit connection of the documents: they are coherent, they cross reference one another, and they build upon one another. This list can help you read again or read for the first time these essential documents.



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◆ VATICAN EDITIONS ◆



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Document of VATICAN COUNCIL II

- 4 Constitutions
- 3 Declarations
- 9 Decrees

Vatican list and link: http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/

VATICAN COUNCIL II Constitutions:

Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation [CDR], *Dei verbum* [DV], 18 November 1965.

http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_const_19651118_dei-verbum_en.html

Dogmatic Constitution on the Church [CC], *Lumen gentium* [LG], 21 November 1964.

http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_const_19641121_lumen-gentium_en.html

Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy [CSL], *Sacrosanctum concilium* [SC], 4 December 1963.

http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_const_19631204_sacrosanctum-concilium_en.html

Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World [CCMW], *Gaudium et spes* [GS], 7 December 1965.

http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_cons_19651207_gaudium-et-spes_en.html

VATICAN COUNCIL II Declarations:

Declaration on Christian Education, *Gravissimum educationis* [GE], 28 October 1965.

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Declaration on the Relation of the Church to Non-Christian Religions, *Nostra aetate* [NA], 28 October 1965.

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Declaration on Religious Freedom, *Dignitatis humanae* [DH], on the Right of the Person and of Communities to Social and Civil Freedom in Matters Religious, 7 December 1965.

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VATICAN COUNCIL II Decrees:

Decree on the Mission Activity of the Church, *Ad gentes* [AG], 7 December 1965.

http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_decree_19651207_ad-gentes_en.html

Decree on the Ministry and Life of Priests, *Presbyterorum oOrdinis* [PO], 7 December 1965.

http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_decree_19651207_presbyterorum-ordinis_en.html

Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity, *Apostolicam actuositatem* [AA], 18 November 1965.

http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_decree_19651118_apostolicam-actuositatem_en.html

Decree on Priestly Training, *Optatam totius* [OT], 28 October 1965.

http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_decree_19651028_optatam-totius_en.html

Decree on the Adaptation and Renewal of Religious Life, *Perfectae caritatis* [PC], 28 October 1965.

http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_decree_19651028_perfectae-caritatis_en.html

Decree Concerning the Pastoral Office of Bishops in the Church, *Christus Dominus* [CD], 28 October 1965.

http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_decree_19651028_christus-dominus_en.html

Decree on Ecumenism, *Unitatis redintegratio* [UR], 21 November 1964.

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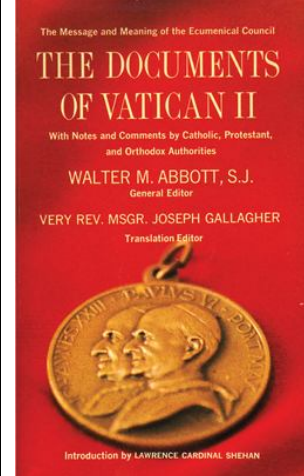
Decree on the Catholic Churches of the Eastern Rite, *Orientalium ecclesiarum* [OE], 21 November 1964.

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Decree on the Media of Social Communications, *Inter mirifica* [IM], 4 December 1963.

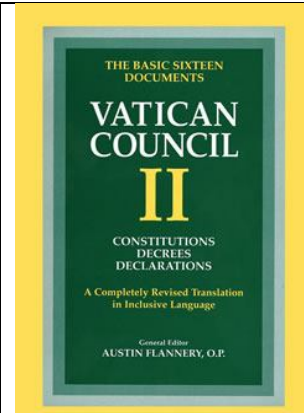
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◆ OTHER EDITIONS ◆

	<p>Walter M. Abbott, SJ, General Editor. <i>The Documents of Vatican II: with Notes and Comments by Catholic, Protestant, and Orthodox Authorities.</i></p> <p>America Press, 1966.</p> <p>2012 editions: Purchase the Kindle version here. Purchase the Nook version here. On iTunes, search for Documents of Vatican II. List: \$9.99; proceeds benefit America Press.</p>	X	Individual Use Small Group Use w/ Discussion Q w/ Study Guide Bulletin Short Handout Other X
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On the 50th anniversary of the Second Vatican Council, *America* is proud to republish a classic work of the Council as an e-book. The Documents of Vatican II, edited by Walter Abbott, SJ and with comments from Protestant and Orthodox authorities.

Other: Appendix and Index.

	<p>Austin Flannery, OP, editor. <i>The Documents of Vatican Council II: Constitutions, Decrees, Declarations.</i></p> <p>Newport NY: Costello Publishing Company, Inc., 1966. ISBN: 978-0-918344-37-3. List: \$22.95 Paper, 5 1/2x8 1/4, 624 pp</p> <p>LTP order code: DOCVAT</p>	X	Individual Use Small Group Use w/ Discussion Q w/ Study Guide Bulletin Short Handout Other X
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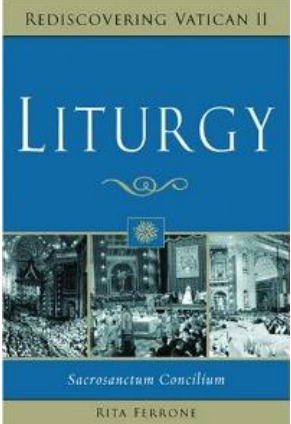
The classic volume includes sixteen documents and uses inclusive language for men and women. Where the Latin original clearly means both men and women, it has been translated as such. Where the text speaks of God as “Father” or “he,” the wording has been retained.

Other: Latin titles; Abbreviations; Index.

Costello publishes or authorizes a variety of Flannery editions.

◆ CONSTITUTION ON THE SACRED LITURGY ◆
AND OTHER LITURGY DOCUMENTS

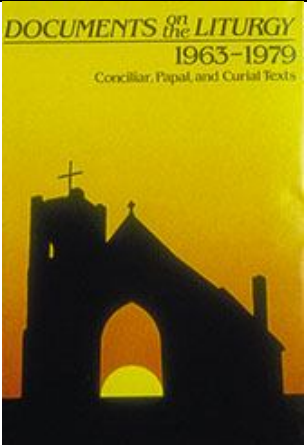
Outline of the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy: <http://stjames-cathedral.org/liturgy/Vatican2/CONSTITUTION%20ON%20THE%20SACRED%20LITURGY.pdf>

	Rita Ferrone. <i>Liturgy: Sacrosanctum Concilium.</i> Mahwah NJ: Paulist Press, 2007. ISBN: 978-0-8091-4472-3. Price: \$15.95 Paperback, 6x9, 134 pp Part of a series “Rediscovering Vatican II”	Individual Use Small Group Use w/ Discussion Q w/ Study Guide Bulletin Short Handout Other X X

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Other: Bibliography and index.

	ICEL. <i>Documents on the Liturgy: 1963-1979; Conciliar, Papal, and Curial Texts.</i> Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 1983. ISBN: 978-0-8146-1281-1. List: \$69.95 Hardcover: 6 1/2x9, 1,511 pp	Individual Use Small Group Use w/ Discussion Q w/ Study Guide Bulletin Short Handout Other X X

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Beginning with the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, this vast reference work contains 554 official documents of the Church issued from the time of the Second Vatican Council up to 1979. Grouped under seven major headings – General Principles, The Eucharist, The Other Sacraments and the Sacramentals, The Divine Office, The Liturgical Year, Music, and Art and Furnishings – the documents are comprehensively cross-indexed.


 <p>THE LITURGY DOCUMENTS VOLUME ONE</p> <p>ESSENTIAL DOCUMENTS FOR PARISH WORSHIP</p> <p>FIFTH EDITION</p>	<p><i>The Liturgy Documents, Volume One: Fifth Edition.</i> <i>Essential Documents for Parish Worship.</i></p> <p>Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 2012. ISBN: 978-1-61671-062-0. LTP Order Code: LD1V5 Price: \$30.00 Paperback, 7x10, 672 pp</p> <p>Available August 2012</p>	<table border="1"> <tr><td>Individual Use</td></tr> <tr><td>Small Group Use</td></tr> <tr><td> w/ Discussion Q</td></tr> <tr><td> w/ Study Guide</td></tr> <tr><td> Bulletin Short</td></tr> <tr><td> Handout</td></tr> <tr><td> Other</td></tr> </table>	Individual Use	Small Group Use	w/ Discussion Q	w/ Study Guide	Bulletin Short	Handout	Other
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Authors: Rev. Michael S. Driscoll; Rev. Msgr. Richard Hilgartner; Sr. Joyce Anne Zimmerman, CPPS; Rev. Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco; Jason J. McFarland; Christopher Carstens; Rev. Daniel J. Merz; Mary Elizabeth Sperry; Corinna Laughlin; Steven R. Janco; Rev. J. Philip Horrigan; Rev. Thomas J. Scirghi, sj; Michael R. Prendergast; Rev. Msgr. Patrick R. Lages.

In one convenient place, this volume assembles the essential, important, and current liturgical documents needed by pastoral ministers and students to prepare and learn about parish liturgical celebrations, especially for Sunday celebrations. This fifth edition has been updated to include the revised documents found in the third edition of *The Roman Missal*, recent documents from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, and important encyclical letters. Pastoral overviews are provided for each document. These overviews explain the theology, purpose, and authority of each of the included documents. *The Liturgy Documents, Volume 1: Fifth Edition* also includes introductions to the Rites, a detailed index and a glossary of terms related to liturgical documents and liturgical law. It provides ready access to the following primary documents:

- Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy
- Dies Domini*
- General Instruction of the Roman Missal
- Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion Under Both Kinds
- Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the General Roman Calendar
- Ecclesia de Eucharistia*
- Redemptionis Sacramentum*
- Lectionary for Mass: Introduction
- Book of the Gospels: Introduction
- Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship
- Built of Living Stones
- Fulfilled in Your Hearing
- Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest
- Directory for Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest
- Gathered in Steadfast Faith

 <p>THE LITURGY DOCUMENTS VOLUME TWO</p> <p>ESSENTIAL DOCUMENTS FOR PARISH SACRAMENTAL RITES AND OTHER LITURGIES</p> <p>SECOND EDITION</p>	<p><i>The Liturgy Documents, Volume Two: Second Edition.</i> <i>Essential Documents for Parish Sacramental Rites and Other Liturgies.</i></p> <p>Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 2012. ISBN: 978-1-61671-027-9. LTP Order Code: LD2V2 List Price: \$25.00 Paperback, 7x10, 512 pp</p> <p>Available September 2012</p>	<table border="1"> <tr><td>Individual Use</td></tr> <tr><td>Small Group Use</td></tr> <tr><td> w/ Discussion Q</td></tr> <tr><td> w/ Study Guide</td></tr> <tr><td> Bulletin Short</td></tr> <tr><td> Handout</td></tr> <tr><td> Other</td></tr> </table>	Individual Use	Small Group Use	w/ Discussion Q	w/ Study Guide	Bulletin Short	Handout	Other
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Volume 2 has been revised to include more of the essential liturgical documents needed to prepare the Sacred Liturgy (many of the documents originally published in Volume 2 will be available in the forthcoming Volume 3). Contained in this volume are the *praenotanda* (introductions) from the sacramental rites as well as additional documents needed to prepare the Mass, Eucharistic devotions, Liturgy of the Hours, blessings, and the Sacred Paschal Triduum. Pastoral overviews are provided for each of the documents. These overviews explain the theology, purpose, and authority of each of the included documents. This book also includes a detailed index and a glossary of terms related to liturgical documents and liturgical law. The documents included in this resource are:

- Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy
- Christian Initiation: General Introduction
- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Introduction
- National Statutes for the Catechumenate
- Rite of Baptism for Children: Introduction
- Rite of Confirmation: Introduction
- Rite of Penance: Introduction
- Rite of Marriage: Introduction
- Pastoral Care of the Sick: Rites of Anointing and Viaticum, Introductions
- Order of Christian Funerals: General Introduction
- Ordo Exsequiarum*
- Appendix for Cremation
- Guidelines for Celebrating the Sacraments with Persons with Disabilities
- Directory for Masses with Children: Introduction
- Collection of Masses for the Blessed Virgin Mary, Introductions
- Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside Mass: Introduction
- General Instruction of the Liturgy of the Hours
- Book of Blessings, General Introduction
- Paschale Solemnitatis*

<p>Revised 2005 Diocesan Pastoral Plan Revised by the Pastoral Council of the Diocese of Springfield, Illinois 26 October 2005</p> <p>Goal 1 Grow in our communion with God and one another through prayer and the sacraments, especially Sunday Eucharist.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide catechesis on the faith to all in the homes and homes of Catholic life. • Foster full, conscious, and active participation in the liturgy of the Church. • Celebrate Sunday as the first and foremost day of all in a day of Christian life. • Encourage technical education in parishes and ministries. • Participate in retreats and spiritual programs. <p><small>© 2005 by Office for Worship/CCLD, Diocese of Springfield in Illinois</small></p>	<p>Weighing Practices against Principles: Revisiting the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy A workbook with eight basic principles for the liturgy</p> <p>By Eliot J. Kapitan</p> <p>The beginning of the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy provides an overall goal and eight foundational principles for doing good liturgy. In presenting each principle I will explain terms and concepts, describe how the principle is expressed in the liturgy and the liturgical year, name good practices to foster (using examples from parish experience), list dangers to avoid, and clarify what is at stake.</p> <p>This workbook also contains worksheets for users to (1) name additional good practices to foster, (2) name additional dangers to avoid, (3) assess current parish practice, and (4) list dreams for parish improvement as a way to establish parish priorities.</p> <p>GOAL FOR DOING GOOD LITURGY</p> <p>"The Church earnestly desires that all the faithful be led to that full, conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations called for by the very nature of the liturgy. Such participation by the Christian people as "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people" (1 Peter 2:9; see 2:14-15) is their right and duty by reason of their baptism" (CSL, no. 14).</p> <p>SOME BASIC PRINCIPLES FOR THE PROMOTION, REFORM, AND GOOD CELEBRATION OF THE LITURGY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Liturgy celebrates the paschal mystery (the passion, death, resurrection, and ascension) in the redeeming work of Jesus Christ the Lord. Liturgy celebrates the many ways Christ is present in the Church. Liturgy, through the power of Christ, makes people holy. Liturgy prepares and leads the Church to the heavenly life with God. Liturgy invites believers to live the Christian life: a life grounded in catechesis, community, worship and liturgy, and service. Liturgy is both the summit and the fount for the Church. Liturgy requires the faithful to have proper dispositions and practices to realize the law to not enough. Developmental growth is always in harmony with liturgical practice. <p><small>Revised edition of this workbook was printed in collaboration with the Magistero Liturgical Training Collaborative through the kind assistance of John A. Hill, Archdiocese of St. Louis, MO. © 2005, 2004, 2003, Eliot J. Kapitan</small></p>	<p>Eliot Kapitan. <i>Weighing Practices against Principles: Revisiting the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy – A workbook or eight basic principles for Liturgy.</i></p> <p>Springfield: Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, Office for Worship and the Catechumenate, 2005. 8.5x11</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Individual Use</td> <td>X</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Small Group Use</td> <td>X</td> </tr> <tr> <td>w/ Discussion Q</td> <td>X</td> </tr> <tr> <td>w/ Study Guide</td> <td>X</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bulletin Short</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Handout</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other</td> <td>X</td> </tr> </table>	Individual Use	X	Small Group Use	X	w/ Discussion Q	X	w/ Study Guide	X	Bulletin Short		Handout		Other	X
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In addition to the eight basic principles for Liturgy found in CSL, nos. 1-14, there is list of 24 strategies for good Liturgy gleaned from the rest of CSL. The website allows printing the entire workbook or selecting each principle separately.

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	<p>Ronald D. Witherup. <i>Scripture: Dei Verbum.</i></p> <p>Mahwah NJ: Paulist Press, 2007. ISBN: 0-8091-4428-X. List: \$15.95 Paperback, 6x9, 160 pp</p> <p>Part of a series “Rediscovering Vatican II”</p>	<table border="1"> <tr><td>Individual Use</td></tr> <tr><td>Small Group Use</td></tr> <tr><td> w/ Discussion Q</td></tr> <tr><td> w/ Study Guide</td></tr> <tr><td> Bulletin Short</td></tr> <tr><td> Handout</td></tr> <tr><td> Other</td></tr> <tr><td> X</td></tr> </table>	Individual Use	Small Group Use	w/ Discussion Q	w/ Study Guide	Bulletin Short	Handout	Other	X
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This book describes the history of the Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation, its content, its importance, and how it has helped to direct the future of Roman Catholic biblical studies.

	<p>Richard R. Gaillardetz. <i>The Church in the Making: Lumen Gentium, Christus Dominus, Orientalium Ecclesiarum.</i></p> <p>Mahwah NJ: Paulist Press, 2006. ISBN: 0-8091-4276-7. Price: \$19.95 Paperback, 6x9, 220 pp</p> <p>Part of a series “Rediscovering Vatican II”</p>	<table border="1"> <tr><td>Individual Use</td></tr> <tr><td>Small Group Use</td></tr> <tr><td> w/ Discussion Q</td></tr> <tr><td> w/ Study Guide</td></tr> <tr><td> Bulletin Short</td></tr> <tr><td> Handout</td></tr> <tr><td> Other</td></tr> <tr><td> X</td></tr> </table>	Individual Use	Small Group Use	w/ Discussion Q	w/ Study Guide	Bulletin Short	Handout	Other	X
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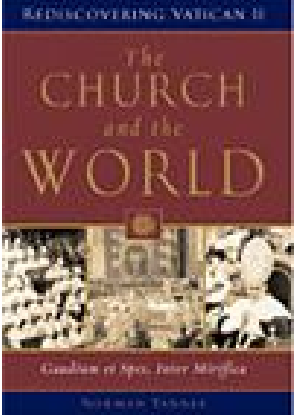
The Church in the Making explores the teaching of three documents from the Second Vatican Council on the nature of the church, while also considering how that teaching has been implemented in the last four decades.

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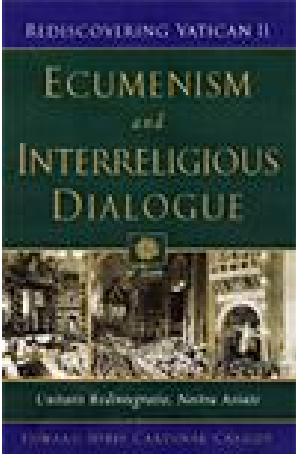
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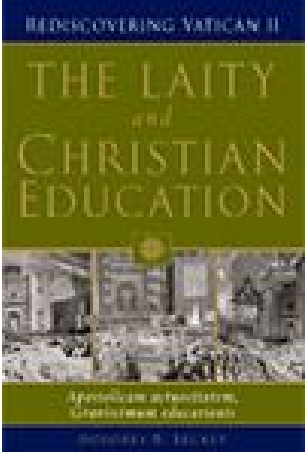
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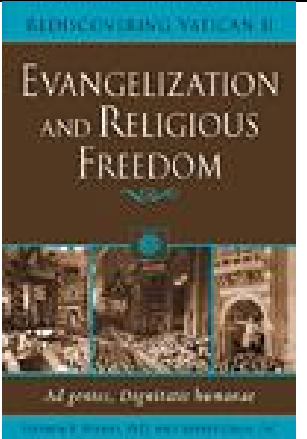
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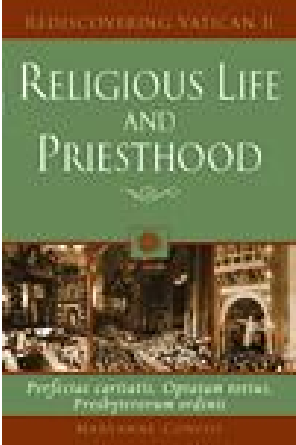
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