

Vatican II

Lumen Gentium

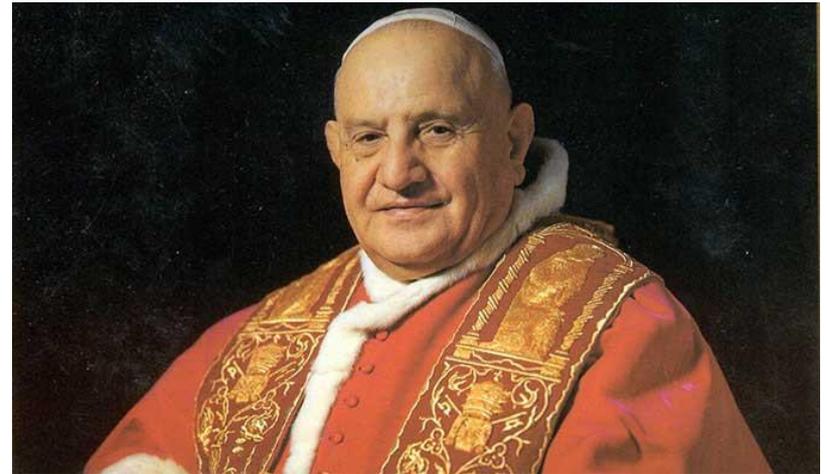
November 21, 1964

The Announcement

- * **Blessed John XXII**

- * 1959

- * Reaction



October 8, 1962



- * Pastoral Approach
- * Ressourcement
- * Aggiornamento



De Ecclesia

- * Key to Interpretation of all other documents.
- * Every issue discussed was revived and shaped by the reference to Lumen Gentium.



First Conclusion

LUMEN GENTIUM

- * the most important document
- * the key to understanding the Council
- * its influence on the Church these past fifty years



Second Conclusion

LUMEN GENTIUM

Understanding the shape and teaching of
the text

gives us the best understanding of the
Church for our lives today and in the
future.



Lumen Gentium

Chapter 1

The Mystery of the Church.

9 paragraphs

Why do we begin with this?



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Chapter 2

The People of God.

10 paragraphs

This is what everyone thinks is the whole text.

What does it really say?



Lumen Gentium

Chapter 3

The Church is hierarchical

18 paragraphs

You cannot change it and you must accept it with religious adhesion.

But what are you called to accept?



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Chapter 4

The Laity

8 paragraphs

Something deeper than
“my rights and my privileges”



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Chapter 5

The Call to Holiness

6 paragraphs

One of the most neglected aspects.



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Chapter 6

Religious

5 paragraphs

How did they get in here?

Why are they in this place?



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Chapter 7

The Pilgrim Church

6 paragraphs

This is it!

The need to look at this and ponder on it.



Chapter 8

Our Lady

The controversial discussion in the Council.
The right place for Mary.



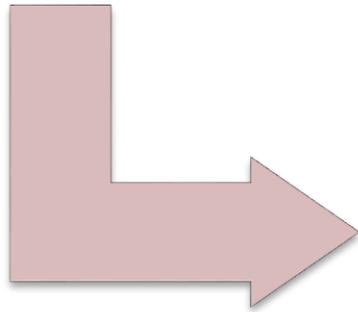
Third Conclusion

- * **Chapter 1** relates to **Chapter 7**.
- * **Chapter 2** is the foundation for and the key to **Chapters 3 and 4**.
- * All three belong as the subjects of **Chapter 5**.
- * **Chapter 6** is really a part of **Chapter 5**.
- * **Chapter 8** sums it all up in the person of Mary.



Chapter 1 and 7

1. The Mystery of the Church



7. The Pilgrim Church

Chapter 2, 3, 4

2. The People of God



3. The Church is Hierarchical



4. The Laity

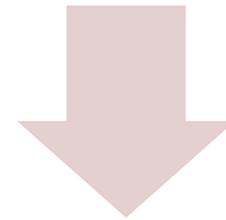
Chapters 5 and 6

5. The Call to Holiness

6. Religious

Chapter 7

1. The Mystery of the Church



7. The Pilgrim Church



8. Our Lady

Model of the Church

Final Conclusion

**How is the Church
a light for humanity today?**



Church

Mystery and sacrament,
composed of a People that is built on the visible
structure of hierarchical priestly leadership that calls the
lay faithful to their proper roles and responsibilities as
“collaborators in the truth” allows us to live as a
community of communion, not as a sociological or
political or ethical group but of communion.



Journey of Faith



Letter to the Philippians

Let your bearing to one another
arise out of your life in Christ Jesus.

For the divine nature was his from the first; yet he did not think to snatch at equality with God but made himself nothing, assuming the nature of a slave...
He humbled himself and, in obedience, accepted death, even death on a cross.



Because of this God raised him up and gave him the name that is above every name that, at the name of Jesus, every knee should bow in heaven and on earth and under the earth; and every tongue confess to the glory of God the Father, Jesus Christ is Lord.

Phil 2: 5ff







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**The Diocese of Rockford would like to thank
Bishop William Murphy
for coming to speak to us tonight.**

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