

«I want to nourish my soul
and the whole Movement
with these holy decrees...
It will be a formative period
on the conciliar documents...
until they become our lifeblood
and fill our souls.
All the while we will continue
to grow in our own spirituality
and according to our Work...

Oh! Holy Spirit,
through your guidance
at the Council, enable us
to be living Church: this is our
only desire and everything else
serves this purpose».

Chiara Lubich
November 11, 1965

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CONFERENCE



VATICAN COUNCIL II
AND THE CHARISM OF UNITY
OF CHIARA LUBICH

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FLORENCE

March 11, 2022
Theological Faculty of Central Italy

March 12, 2022
Palazzo Uecchio
Salone dei Cinquecento



One hundred years after of Chiara Lubich's birth, the conference explores how the Council

finds a fruitful interpretation and development expressed by the charism of unity and asks whether the flowering of ecclesial life promoted by the charism has been made possible by the Council.

The initial focus will be on *Dei Verbum* and *Lumen Gentium*

with the objective of highlighting the crucial link and convergence between the conciliar doctrine and the charism within the context of the Church as a historical incarnation of the "Word Incarnate" by means of the Holy Spirit.

VATICAN COUNCIL II AND THE CHARISM OF UNITY OF CHIARA LUBICH

FRIDAY 11 MARCH 2022

Theological Faculty of Central Italy

15:00

Moderator: Alessandro Clemenzia (FTIC/IUS)

Greetings from the academic authorities

Opening

Alba Sgariglia
Co-responsible CChL

16:00 - 19:30 › FIRST SESSION

A chronological and kairological coincidence: a Council and a charism

For a theological discernment of the correlation between Vatican II and the charism of unity

Piero Coda (IUS)

Chiara Lubich at the time of Vatican II

Paolo Siniscalco (La Sapienza University, Rome)

The event of the Second Vatican Council: "a sacrament... of the unity of the whole human race" (LG 1)

Severino Dianich (FTIC)

Dialogue

SATURDAY 12 MARCH 2022

Palazzo Vecchio - Salone dei Cinquecento

9:00

Moderator: Lucia Abignente (CChL - ITVC)

Greetings from civil and religious authorities

Opening

Margaret Karram President of the Focolare Movement

9:15 - 13:00 › SECOND SESSION

Dei Verbum - The Word becomes Church

"The alphabet to know Christ". The Word of God as a permanent event of salvation in *Dei Verbum*

Vincenzo Di Pilato (FTP)

The Word of God in Chiara Lubich: the living presence of Christ that generates the Church

Florence Gillet (CChL)

PANEL DISCUSSION

Giovanna Porrino (IUS), **The Word in the Life of the Church** - Declan O'Byrne (IUS), **The Word and the Spirit** - Angelo Maffei (FTIS), **The Word of God as a principle of unity** - Stefan Tobler (USBL), **A Mysticism of the Word as a way to ecumenism**

Dialogue

15:00 - 18:00 › THIRD SESSION

Lumen Gentium - The Church becomes the Word

Moderator: Piero Coda (IUS)

The Church and the "Marian principle"

Brendan Leahy (Bishop of Limerick - Ireland)

PANEL DISCUSSION

Alessandro Clemenzia (FTIC/IUS), **The Church from the Trinity** - Assunta Steccanella (FTT/TV), **The Messianic People** - Erio Castellucci (Bishop of Modena-Nonantola, Vice-President of the Italian Bishops' Conference), **Episcopal collegiality and synodality of the Church** - Cristiana Dobner (Discalced Carmelite), **The charisms in the Church's mission**

An icon of Vatican II ecclesiology

Yvonne Dohna Schlobitten (PUG)

Conclusion