

«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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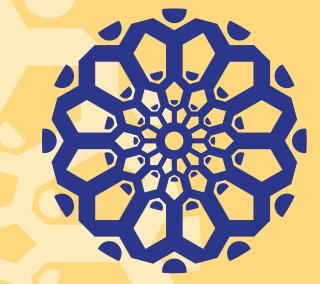
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# UATICAN COUNCIL II AND THE CHARISM OF UNITY OF CHIARA LUBICH

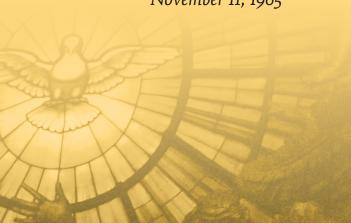
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March 11, 2022 Theological Faculty of Central Italy

March 12, 2022 Palazzo Uecchio

Salone dei Cinquecento



CHIARA LUBICH 1920 2020 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
of CHIARA LUBICH
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.

# 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 (FT/C)

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 Maffeis (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