

VATICAN II COLLECTION

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History of the Vatican II Collection

Although it is not possible to trace every item in the collection to a specific source, the University Libraries would like to thank John Rotelle, O.S.A., Director of the Augustinian Provincialate, Villanova, PA for his generous contribution in 1984 of schemata, correspondence and news releases from his substantial personal collection.

The present Vatican II collection consists of 1,444 items filed in acid-free folders and housed in 27 acid- and lignin-free, 5"-wide, legal size archival storage boxes. The collection is stored permanently in the Special Collections Department of the Theodore M. Hesburgh Library on the campus of the University of Notre Dame.

Access to the Vatican II Collection

The collection is non-circulating either in whole or in part. Access to the collection is obtained according to the normal policies of the Special Collections Department, which permit examination of its holdings in a designated reading room. Requests for photocopying material must be made to the special collections librarian.

Cross references to the Vatican II collection appear on the on-line catalog system (UNLOC) at the Hesburgh Library in order to direct users of the main library facilities to the Special Collections Department. Patrons may browse the finding lists prepared for the collection, and request specific documents or boxes to be brought to them for their perusal.

Finding Lists for the Vatican II Collection

Separate finding lists were prepared for the Conciliar and Post-Conciliar Documents, copies of which appear in the first box of the respective series. The series of boxes containing the Conciliar and Post-Conciliar Documents are numbered independently.

I: The Conciliar Documents

The collection of conciliar documents contains materials pertaining to the development of the sixteen official texts promulgated by the Second Vatican Council. In addition, the collection includes three other schemas which were discussed at the council, but which did not follow through to official acceptance: *De cura animarum* (On the pastoral care of souls); *De indulgentiis recognoscendis* (On the review of indulgences); and *De matrimonii sacramento* (On the sacrament of marriage).

Because other compilations of Vatican II materials, such as the *Acta* and the *Council Daybook*, are arranged according to the overall chronology of the council, it was decided to group materials pertaining to the development of each document together. The benefit of this arrangement is that it spares the researcher interested in tracing the development of a particular conciliar document the trouble of finding out on which dates the schemata pertaining to the document were discussed and the accompanying chore of leafing through several different volumes in order to retrieve all of the relevant materials. Another practical reason for this arrangement was the discovery of a set of specially bound volumes in the Hesburgh library which contained copies of many of the schemata which are now stored in archival boxes. Because of the extensive overlap between the contents of the bound volumes, originally donated in the mid-1960's by Mark G. McGrath, C.S.C., then Auxiliary Bishop of Panama, and Edward L. Heston, C.S.C., and the collection of loose documents, it was decided to include references to the contents of the bound volumes in the finding lists for the Vatican II collection. The following example is characteristic of the presentation of the finding list for each of the nineteen conciliar documents:

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Schemata

Bound Volume BX 830 1962 A118

Box #7 De Activitate Missionali Ecclesiae (AM)

	ID #	Date	Title
	AM-SCH-1	12.07.65	Decretum "De Activitate Missionali Ecclesiae" de quo agetur in Sessione publica
	AM-SCH-2	01.17.64	Schema "De Missionibus"
	AM-SCH-3	07.03.64	Schema Propositionum "De Activitate Missionali Ecclesiae"

The heading "schemata" indicates that what follows in the columns are the series of staple-bound booklets published sub secreto by the Typis Polyglottis Vaticanis (the multi-lingual Vatican press) containing the successive drafts of the particular document and the relevant reports (relatio) and motions (modi) made by the council fathers. These schemata are stored loosely in the archival boxes. A checkmark () in the first column means that a copy of the booklet is included in the bound volume whose call number is listed in the column heading (e.g., BX 830 1962 A118). A checkmark () in the second column indicates that a copy of the booklet is included in the archival box designated by the number in the column heading (e.g., Box #7). Column three contains the ID# which is penciled on the cover of the booklet.¹ The order of the bound volumes was followed in assigning ID#'s to the loose booklets in order to keep the finding list as simple as possible. Unfortunately some errors were made in arranging the materials for the bound volumes, hence there dates which appear in the fourth column are sometimes out of sequence.

Following the schemata, additional materials pertaining to each conciliar document were placed in acid-free legal-size folders according to the following classifications. Not every document has associated with it materials pertaining to every classification:

¹The coding of ID#'s is as follows: the first set of letters are an abbreviation for the Latin title of the document (e.g., AM = De Activitate Missionali); the second set of letters are an abbreviation for the type of document (e.g., SCH = schemata); the final number is the serial number of the document within the subgroup determined by the preceding letters. An understanding of the coding system facilitates returning documents to their proper containers.

<i>classification</i>	<i>code</i>	<i>description</i>
Brevissima Summa Votorum	BSV	summaries in Latin of the voting activity during individual council sessions.
Ufficio Stampa	UFS	documentation, generally in English, from the official Vatican news service.
English Translations of Schemata	ETS	official and unofficial translations of the Latin schemata, with cross references to booklets in section one.
Reports, Interventions and other Speeches	RIS	transcripts of addresses made at the council or at press conferences, mostly in English, with cross-references to their appearance in the <i>Council Daybook</i> .
Miscellaneous	MSC	any relevant document not described by the above classifications.

The finding lists include the date, title, origin, specifications and notes, where applicable, for each of the items represented by the above classifications. For example:

AM-ETS-1 *date:* [undated, (1964)]
 title: (V) **On the Missions.**
 origin: [not indicated]
 specifications: English, typewritten ltr., 17 pp.
 note: translation of AM-SCH-2 (Schema "De Missionibus" 01.17.64)

"Undated" means that item itself does not show a date; in most cases, however, a more or less specific date was determined according to internal evidence or external reference and was included in parentheses (). In addition, all supplied information appears in brackets []. Keywords are bolded for faster searching.

Other Documents Pertaining to the Period of the Council

In addition to the materials pertaining to the nineteen conciliar documents discussed above, the Vatican II collection contains other items relevant to the period of the council. These include:

<i>classification</i>	<i>code</i>	<i>description</i>
Paul VI	PPVI	English translations of addresses delivered by Pope Paul VI to the council sessions and post-conciliar apostolic letters, in Latin, some translated into English.
Preliminary Schemata	PSCH	volumes containing the original schemata of the conciliar documents which were presented to the council fathers at the opening of the first session of the council.
Miscellaneous Booklets	MSCB	an assortment of booklets pertaining to the council and issues discussed at the council, including several directories of the council fathers and the council committees.
Ordo Concelebrationes et Methodus Servanda	OCMS	printed programs of some of the liturgies which were celebrated during the council sessions.
Commissio "De Religiosis"	CDR	documents from the commission on the religious life, one of the many conciliar commissions which were responsible for drafting the council documents.
Miscellaneous Papers	MSCP	notices, schedules, procedural statements and miscellaneous speeches, including several dozen speeches on the subject of poverty.
Session II News		summaries of the proceedings of the second session general congregations, prepared for English speaking council fathers by the Ufficio Stampa, National Catholic Welfare Conference, and the Divine Word News Service.
Session III News		summaries of the proceedings of the third session general congregations, prepared for English speaking council fathers by the Ufficio Stampa, National Catholic Welfare Conference, and the Divine Word News Service.

Session IV News	summaries of the proceedings of the fourth session general congregations, prepared for English speaking council fathers by the Ufficio Stampa, National Catholic Welfare Conference, and the Divine Word News Service.
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Findings lists for each of the above classifications were laid out according to the same principles that were used in archiving the nineteen conciliar documents.

Documents of Interest to Liturgists

The following documents contained in the conciliar collection may be of interest to user of the post-conciliar liturgical collection:

Conciliar Box #	ID#	Date	Title
1	PPVI-LA-31	01.25.65	Litterae Apostolica " Sacram Liturgiam " Motu Proprio datae Quibus Decerntur ut Praescripta Quaedem Constitutionis de Sacra Liturgia a Concilio Oecumenico Vaticano II Probate Vigere Incipiant
1	PPVI-LA-7	--.---.71	Litterae Apostolicae (Schema) Motu Proprio datae Quibus Disciplina Canonica circa Admissionem in Statum Clericalem et Ordines Minores in Ecclesia Latina Recognoscuntur
1	PPVI-LA-8	--.---.71	Litterae Apostolicae (Schema) Motu Proprio datae Quibus Nonnullae Normae ad Sacrum Diaconatus Ordinem Spectantes Statuuntur
1	PPVI-LA-9	--.---.72	Apostolic Letter In Motu Proprio Form by Which the Discipline of First Tonsure, Minor Order and Subdiaconate in the Latin Church is Reformed

1	PPVI-LA-10	08.15.72	Apostolic Letter In Motu Proprio Form Laying Down Certain Norms Regarding the Sacred Order of the Diaconate
2	MSCB-3	--.---.64	Elenchus Membrorum-Consultorum Consiliariorum Coetuum a Studiis (Consilium ad Exsequendam Constitutionem de Sacra Liturgia)
2	MSCB-15	--.---.74	Austin, Gerard. "Bibliographie: Liturgical Manuscripts in the United States and Canada. " <i>Scriptorium: International Review of Manuscript Studies/Revue International Des Études Relatives aux Manuscripts</i> . Tome XXVIII (1974): 92-100. (bound as an offprint)

MSCP-75 *date:* 09.29.65
 (Box #12) ***title:* A Critical Study of the New Order of the Mass (Novus Ordo Missae)**, By a group of Roman Theologians.
origin: "Lumen Gentium" Foundation, London.
specifications: English, 24 cm., 28 pp.

MSCP-76 *date:* 02.--.72
 (Box #12) ***title:* Holy Baptism.**
origin: Commission of Worship, Consultation on Church Union.
specifications: English, typewritten ltr., 11 pp. plus 1 p. cover
 letter from Keith Watkins, Associate Professor of Worship,
 Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, IN.

MSCP-77 *date:* [undated]
 (Box #12) ***title:* De Consociationibus pro Clero Dioecesano.**
origin: [not indicated]
specifications: Latin, typewritten lgl., 2 pp.
contents: I. principia theologica II. principia juridica III.
 votum.

II: The Post-Conciliar Liturgical Documents

The liturgical material in the Vatican II collection consists mainly of photocopies of drafts of the schemata. Each copy has been placed in an acid free file folder and stored in archival boxes.

Although the master list of these schemata lists them in roughly chronological order, it was decided to group the material according to the pertinent topic, e.g., Breviary, Liturgical Year, in order to facilitate the work of potential researchers.

Besides these schemata, the collection includes miscellaneous materials such as a five-volume history (in Italian) of the liturgical reform.

The finding list explains the Notre Dame code number and, where applicable, gives a full listing of subheading along with pertinent documents.

Users of the collection of the Post-Conciliar Liturgical Documents may also wish to refer to the introduction to the Conciliar Documents Collection, which includes a listing of several documents contained in that collection which may be of interest to liturgists.