

**NEW
COURSE**

Keys to the Council



Facilitated by:

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Exploring the Theological and Pastoral Vision of the Documents of Vatican II

...a course that provides lay Catholics from across the Diocese of Hamilton an opportunity to explore the documents of Vatican II. These documents will be explored within their historical context in order to discover fundamental meaning and significance and finally to consider the significance of these documents for the life of the Church today.

What is involved?

- Each session focuses two passages from the Documents with time for shared discussion, reflection and prayer
- There are no prerequisites and no evaluations. Regular attendance and active participation are the only expectations.
- A textbook and supplementary readings are provided.

Who can participate?

- Anyone with an interest in our Church history.
- Anyone interested in how our Church has been shaped by Vatican II
- Anyone wanting to learn more about their faith.

What topics are addressed?

- The course identifies twenty key passages, central texts that help us appreciate the vision of the council fathers. Sessions will explore *Scro-sanctum Concilium*, *Lumen Gentium*, *Gaudium et Spes*, and *Nostra Aetate*.

Session Dates for 2012–2013

HAMILTON LOCATION

Chancery Office
700 King Street West, Hamilton

Time: Thursday evenings 7:00–9:00 pm

September 6, 13

October 4, 18

November 1, 8

February 7, 14

March 7, 14

WATERLOO LOCATION

St. Michael's Parish
240 Hemlock Street, Waterloo

Time: Saturday Mornings 9:30–11:30 am

September 8, 15

October 6, 13

November 3, 24

February 9, 16

March 2, 9

COURSE EXPECTATIONS:

Faithful attendance, participation, readings, prayer, critical reflection and integration.

COURSE RESOURCES:

Text: *Keys to the Council*, by Richard Gaillardetz & Catherine E. Clifford (will be supplied)

COURSE REGISTRATION:

Cost: \$ 100.00 (includes text book and other resource materials). Payment can be divided by semester. Please make cheques payable to Catholic Diocesan Account.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT:

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