

VATICAN II

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“Universal Call to Holiness”

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The Second Vatican Council: A Gateway to Holiness for the Twenty-First Century



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To Men and Women of Science



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Keynote - The Vision of the Second Vatican Council



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To Artists



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To Youth



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To the Poor, the Sick, and the Suffering



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To Workers



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Holiness in the Future; Holiness as Future

The conference is unique in its focus. The umbrella theme for the conference will be the watershed teaching of the council on the “Universal Call to Holiness.” Seven of the eight featured presenters will base their presentation on one of the seven speeches given by several cardinals at the conclusion of the council on December 8, 1965. These speeches are contained in the original Abbott edition of the council documents. The agenda of the conference will not be a critique of the council documents but rather creative ways in which the energy of the council can be marshaled in establishing the agenda and needs of the twenty-first century.

