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Upcoming Events
Fall 2013
Oct. 10, 2013
Lay Ministry Day — Keynote speaker: Fr. Tom Rausch, S.J.

November 2013
Conference with guest speakers on Sacrosanctam Concilium (liturgy constitution)

Spring 2014
April 3 and 4, 2014
International Conference on Reception: African, Asian and Latin American theologians discuss reception of the council in other parts of the world

Fall 2014
Lectures on Dei Verbum
Ministry Day in October

Spring 2015
Lecture on Nostra Aetate sponsored by Klutznick Chair in Jewish Civilization
Unitatis Redintegratio, Ecumenical reception — Dialogue by small panel of experts

Fall 2015
Dignitatis Humanae and Gaudium et Spes: The Council reaches to the whole world

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Formal opening of a four-year event with weekend celebration

Opening Event

Friday, Nov. 9, 2012
All events for this day are in the Harper Center, Ahmanson Ballroom, Creighton University campus 602 North 20th Street

3 p.m.
Welcome by Fr. Timothy R. Lannon, S.J.

3:30 p.m.
Overview of the Four-Year Vatican II Celebration, Eileen Burke-Sullivan, S.T.D.

4 p.m.
Keynote Speaker: Fr. Thomas O’Meara, O.P., Ph.D.

5:30 p.m.
Reception highlighting persons who attend some aspect of council (Mike Lawler, Ph.D., Msgr. Joseph Komonchak, Ph.D.)

Saturday, Nov. 10, 2012

8:30 a.m.
Opening Liturgy
Fr. Pat Malone, S.J., President
Fr. Thomas O’Meara, O.P., Homilist
St. John’s Church, Creighton University campus

10:15 a.m.
Keynote Speaker: Msgr. Joseph Komonchak, Ph.D.
Topic: Historical Context of the Council
Skutt Student Center, Mutual of Omaha Ballroom

Day of Celebration

Friday, Dec. 7, 2012

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Skutt Student Center, Mutual of Omaha Ballroom
Celebration of Lay Ecclesial Ministry with award for an outstanding lay Ecclesial Minister

Speakers TBA

Markoe DePorres Lecture

Friday, March 1, 2013

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Lenten soup lunch and lecture
Skutt Student Center, Mutual of Omaha Ballroom

Keynote Speaker: Fr. David Hollenbach, S.J.
Pacem in Terris at 50: The Catholic Church and Human Rights in the 21st Century

Lecture Series:
The Constitution of the Church (Lumen Gentium)

All lectures located in the Harper Center, Ahmanson Ballroom, at 7 p.m.

Mike Lawler, Ph.D.
Creighton University
Jan. 24, 2013
Topic: “People of God” and background of the document

Susan Wood, SCL, Ph.D.
Marquette University
Feb. 12, 2013
Topic: Sacramental Character of Church

Bishop Blasé Cupich
Spokane, Wash.
March 7, 2013
Topic: New way of understanding the episcopacy

Wendy Wright, Ph.D.
Creighton University
April 22, 2013
Topic: Image of Mary, Mother of God