

**Catholic Adult Religious Education (CARE) Syllabus, 2008-2009**  
**Sundays 0920-1020, Thayer Hall Room 344; (Wednesdays 2000-2130, MHT Rectory)**

This year we will offer CARE both on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. We will read the four constitutions of the sixteen total documents produced during the Second Vatican Council, 1962-65.

You may purchase hard copies of the documents or you may read them on-line:

1. Go to [http://www.vatican.va/phome\\_en.htm](http://www.vatican.va/phome_en.htm)
2. Click on "Resource Library"
3. Click on "II Vatican Council"
4. The four constitutions are listed first among the documents.

All Church documents are produced with paragraph numbers. That's how reading will be assigned. Thus, it won't matter what version you're reading. The paragraph numbers will always be the same. "Pages" is given as an estimate of how much reading is involved.

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***Sacrosanctum Concilium*** (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>(pages)</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Title</u>
14 Sep	1-4	(2)		Introduction
(17 Sep)	5-46	(13)	I	General Principles for the Restoration and Promotion of the Sacred Liturgy
	5-13			1. The Nature of the Sacred Liturgy and Its Importance in the Church's Life
	14-20			2. The Promotion of Liturgical Instruction and Active Participation
	21-40			3. The Reform of the Sacred Liturgy
	41-42			4. Promotion of Liturgical Life in Diocese and Parish
	43-46			5. The Promotion of Pastoral-Liturgical Action
	47-58	(4)	II	The Most Sacred Mystery of the Eucharist

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21 Sep	59-82	(5)	III	The Other Sacraments and the Sacramentals
(24 Sep)	83-101	(4)	IV	The Divine Office
	102-111	(3)	V	The Liturgical Year
	112-121	(3)	VI	Sacred Music
	122-130	(3)	VII	Sacred Art and Sacred Furnishings
	Appendix	(1)		

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***Lumen Gentium*** (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>(pages)</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Title</u>
28 Sep (01 Oct)	1 2-8	(1) (8)		Introduction
			I	The Mystery of the Church
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05 Oct (08 Oct)	9-17	(11)	II	On the People of God
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19 & 26 Oct (22 & 29 Oct)	18-29	(17)	III	On the Hierarchical Structure of the Church and in Particular on the Episcopate
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02 Nov (05 Nov)	30-38	(8)	IV	The Laity
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09 Nov (12 Nov)	39-42	(7)	V	The Universal Call to Holiness in the Church
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16 Nov (19 Nov)	43-47 48-51	(5) (6)	VI VII	Religious The Eschatological Nature of the Pilgrim Church and Its Union with the Church in Heaven
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23 Nov & 14 Dec (03 Dec & 17 Dec)	52-69 52-54 55-59 60-65 66-67 68-69	(10)	VIII	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God in the Mystery of the Christ and the Church 1. Introduction 2. The Role of the Blessed Mother in the Economy of Salvation 3. On the Blessed Virgin and the Church 4. The Cult of the Blessed Virgin in the Church 5. Mary the Sign of Created Hope and Solace to the Wandering People of God

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***Dei Verbum*** (Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>(pages)</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Title</u>
11 Jan	1	(1)		Preface
(14 Jan)	2-6	(3)	I	Revelation Itself
	7-10	(4)	II	Handing on Divine Revelation
	11-13	(3)	III	Sacred Scripture, Its Inspiration and Divine Interpretation

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18 Jan	14-16	(2)	IV	The Old Testament
(21 Jan)	17-20	(2)	V	The New Testament
	21-26	(4)	VI	Sacred Scripture in the Life of the Church

***Gaudium et Spes*** (Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>(pages)</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Title</u>
25 Jan	1-3	(3)		Preface
(28 Jan)	4-10	(5)		Introductory Statement: The Situation of Man in the Modern World

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	11-45	[34]		PART I - THE CHURCH AND MAN'S CALLING	
01 Feb →	11	(1)		Introduction to Part I	(read only 11-22 for this lesson!)
(04 Feb)	12-22	(10)	I	The Dignity of the Human Person	

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08 Feb (11 Feb)	23-32	(8)	II	The Community of Mankind
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22 Feb (25 Feb)	33-39	(6)	III	Man's Activity throughout the World
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*Gaudium et Spes* (Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World - continued)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Numbers (pages)</u>	<u>Chapter Title</u>
01 Mar (04 Mar)	40-45 (9)	IV The Role of the Church in the Modern World
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08 Mar → (11 Mar)	46-93 [51] 46 (1) 47-52 (9)	PART II - SOME PROBLEMS OF SPECIAL URGENCY Introduction to Part II I Fostering the Nobility of Marriage and the Family
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29 Mar (01 Apr)	53-62 (10) 54-56 57-59 60-62	II The Proper Development of Culture Section 1: The Circumstances of Culture in the World Today Section 2: Some Principles for the Proper Development of Culture Section 3: Some More Urgent Duties of Christians in Regard to Culture
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5 Apr (15 Apr)	63-72 (8) 64-66 67-72	III Economic and Social Life Section 1: Economic Development Section 2: Certain Principles Governing Socio-Economic Life as a Whole
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19 Apr (22 Apr)	73-76 (6)	IV The Life of the Political Community
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26 Apr (29 Apr)	77-93 (15) 79-82 83-93	V The Fostering of Peace and the Promotion of a Community of Nations Section 1: The Avoidance of War Section 2: Setting up an International Community