

Second Vatican Council Changes 8th grade religion/computer project

The Italian word *aggiornamento* means “to bring up to date.” This describes the work of Vatican II. Pope John XXIII said that the Church must “open the windows” and let in the fresh air of renewal if it was to preach the Gospel effectively to the men and women of the modern world.

Choose one change that was brought about by Vatican II. Write a one page report on this topic. Do not download or print information. TAKE NOTES (summarize and paraphrase) on note-cards. These handwritten note-cards, along with your source cards, must be included with the paper that you turn in (10 points)

The paper must be in MLA format, Times-New Roman Font 12, double spaced, with correctly formatted parenthetical citations and works cited page. You learned how to do this when you did your exit project research paper. (10 points).

REQUIRED ELEMENTS:

PARAGRAPH 1: must have background information on Vatican II; where was it held, when, who presided, and who attended? What was the length of the council (10 points)?

PARAGRAPH 2: must include a discussion of the change you have chosen to focus upon. Why did the council find this change necessary (10 points)?

PARAGRAPH 3: discuss the impact of this change. Has it been hard for Catholics to embrace this change; is this change here to stay, or is there a movement to change it back (10 points)?

This paper is due on January 16th.