

For a prophetic Church in the 21st century

Two Events in Rome

at the occasion of the 50th anniversary of
the 'Pact of the Catacombs' and the close of
Vatican Council II

November 2015



Hoffnung und Widerstand



As Catholic reform movements we want to put a sign in the centre of the Roman church. We will keep a prophetic church alive that is truly inspired by the Gospel and that fights for a new solidarity, on the side of the excluded and marginalized. For we are convinced: a different way of being human in a different church for a different world is possible!

Come and join us at two complementary events in Rome to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the 'Pact of the Catacombs' and revitalize the impetus given by Vatican Council II!

11-17 November, 2015

'Commemorate and renew the Pact of the Catacombs –The secret legacy of Vatican II'

At this gathering we will focus on the so-called Pact of the Catacombs (signed 16 November, 1965 in the Domitilla Catacombs in Rome) and the idea of a 'church of the poor'. We want to inscribe ourselves in the prophetic line of tradition for which the Pact stands by renewing and updating the ideas of the pact today. For us, this means to put in question the lifestyle of industrial societies, to intervene in the conflicts of our time and to develop, together with others, political and theological visions of how the world must be shaped so that life is possible for all.

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20-22 November, 2015

'Council 50: A Church – inspired by the Gospel – for the world'

Delegates of reform groups will gather in Rome to declare our vision of a 'future for the People of God' and its commitment, inspired by the Gospel, for a world of peace founded on justice and solidarity. We seek to promote change and development according to the spirit of Jesus within the Church, and in its interaction with the world, and to show from actual realisations that this is possible: Future is already there!. We want to prepare, examples of realisations, reflections and proposals to be forwarded to the Christian people and to the hierarchy of our Church during the official celebration at the close of the 50th anniversary of Vatican II; to know each other with our diversity within our unity as disciples of Christ.

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Venue of both events:

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