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Title	Full, Conscious, Active Participation
Brief Description	This presentation will study the nature of active participation in the liturgy as presented by the Second Vatican Council's document on the liturgy, "Sacrosanctum Concilium".
Overview	Full, conscious and active participation is the aim to be pursued above all else in the reform and promotion of the liturgy (SC 14). How does this idea figure in the Vatican II document on the liturgy? How has it been understood? What are its implications? This last question will open up the ecclesiology of the liturgical celebration. And this in turn has important and very practical consequences for how the liturgy is envisaged, prepared and celebrated.
Type	Paper
Audience	Clergy; Lay Pastoral Ministers; Liturgy Committees; Liturgy Coordinators; Liturgists; Parish Liturgy Committees; RCIA / Sacraments of Initiation Ministers; Servers, Readers, Communion Ministers; Teachers and Catechists; Ushers, Hospitality
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