

Our Baptismal Covenant: Decree on the Apostolate of Lay People

Question Period 1

1. How would you describe the status and role of the laity in the Church today? Have you experienced any changes in this area?

Question Period 2

Gifts of Vatican II

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| 1. Total Ecclesiology | 5. Vocation: Mission |
| 2. Universal Call to Holiness | 6. Lived Spirituality |
| 3. Charisms | 7. Lay Movements |
| 4. Engagement with the World | |

2. Where and how have you seen the various gifts of Vatican II regarding the laity being lived out in the Church?

Question Period 3

3. “Lay people do not belong to the Church, nor do they have a role in the Church. Rather, through baptism, they are the Church and in union with Christ their mission is the mission of the Church itself.” Leonard Doohan.
What challenges do you see as we live out the spirit of Vatican II with regard to laity? What do you hope?