

1 **EPIC WK 16 Catholic Reformation II (1700 – 1913)**

2 **Council of Trent:** (Most productive in history) Called to bring about *authentic reform* of the Church in
3 response to Protestant Revolution; focus on Doctrine, Devotion, Discipline

4 **THIRD MEETING Sessions 17-25, (1562-1563,** Pius IV (St Charles Borromeo,)), Additional teachings on
5 Eucharist (Communion under both species and Communion of little children), definition of Holy Orders,
6 Matrimony, defined Purgatory, Veneration of saints, relics, sacred art, indulgences, Called for revision
7 and **publication of Roman Missal**, Divine Office, Authorized **formation of a universal Catechism**,

8 Required bishops to reside at least nine months of year in diocese (if absent more than 6
9 months=deposed), Called for **creation of seminaries**, Priest to reside in parish/wear clerical garb.

10 **Pope Pius V** (*Father of Catholic Reformation*, Dominican order, devoted to Blessed Mother and Rosary):

11 **Reform without action is not effective;** provides solid, universal leadership through Jesuits*/others to
12 enforce *decrees* of the Council; revised/reformed Liturgy (Tridentine Mass) and other rites

13 ***Society of Jesus (Jesuits,** founded by St Ignatius of Loyola¹): wrote *Spiritual Exercise*² (faithful method
14 for advancing holiness using self-control, self-discipline to imitate life of Christ);1. Wanted to participate
15 in *authentic* reform of Church, 2. Wanted to fight *heresy* (especially in Germany and England)-St Francis
16 Xavier (Far EAST-Japan, China); Jesuits like *special ops* troops of 16th and 17th century

17 **ISLAM** (latter part of 16th century: New form of Islam-*Ottoman Turks*; build large fleets, goal is to attack
18 Rome (red apple); still goal in 21st century (2008, Hamas leader, *Very soon, Allah willing, Rome will be*
19 *conquered just like Constantinople...then into all of Europe...then to two Americas*

20 **Pope Pius V:** saw the Turkish threat growing; forms *Holy League*-alliance between Papal States, Venice
21 and Kingdom of Spain; constructs fleet to attack Turkish fleet; Don Juan of Austria is leader (24 yrs. old,
22 illegitimate son of Holy Roman Emperor Charles V

23 **Battle in Gulf of Lepanto (1571): Islam** 300 War galleys, 100,000+ men, 14,000 Christian galley slaves;
24 **Christians**-200 ships, all warriors given a *ROSARY* before fleet sailed; all ships were blessed by papal
25 representative, chaplains throughout fleet (Dominicans, Franciscans, Jesuits), (Miguel Cervantes-was
26 injured in battle, wrote novel, *Don Quixote*). Islam fleet aligned in form of a *crescent*; Christians align in
27 form of a *cross*; **Christian SECRET WEAPONS:** Don Juan had *side mounted cannons* instead of *forward*
28 *mounted cannons*, had musketeers on top of deck, **Christian SPIRITUAL WEAPON:** picture of Our Lady of
29 Guadalupe reproduction on flagship of fleet. OUTCOME: Sunday, Oct 7, 1571

Ottoman Turks Losses	Christian Holy League Losses
300 ships/lost 200	200 ships/lost 12
14,000 Christian galley slave/12,000 freed	

30 **Pope Pius V:** Celebrated then ordered commemoration every year under title *Our Lady of Victory*, later
31 Pope Gregory XIII changed to ***Our Lady of the Rosary***; Battle turning point of Islamic conquest in
32 Mediterranean

33 **Holy Saints:** Three categories: **1. Mystics:** St Theresa of Avila (reformed Carmelites, Doctor of the
34 Church), St John of the Cross (wrote *Dark Night of the Soul*, Doctor of the Church), **2. Missionaries,** St
35 Charles Borromeo, (Archbishop of Milan), St John Neri (Congregation of the Oratory, reformers of soul
36 through imitation of Christ), St Frances DeSales (Bishop of Geneva-combats Calvinism, wrote
37 *Introduction to the Devout Life*), St Peter Canisius, writes German catechism, second apostle to
38 Germany-St Boniface was the first apostle to Germany), St Ignatius of Loyola (Founder of Jesuit Order,
39 missionary to Far East, printed catechism in Japanese) Martyrs

40 **New World Evangelization:** Spanish, establish colony in Florida area (St Augustine), Southwest US, South
41 America, (1565), Mexico

42 **Our Lady of Guadalupe:** Aztec Indians converted after appearance to Juan Diego

43 **Church and Slavery: MYTH:** Church never spoke out against slavery: (1537) Pope Paul III issues decree
44 that *slavery is inadmissible*; Bartolomé de Las Casas (Spanish priest, landowner, lawyer, defender of
45 Native Americans rights; St Peter Claver (1610), (priest, missionary, defender of African slaves); Pope
46 Urban VIII decrees (1639) prohibited capture, and removal of Africans from their native country by
47 Catholic.

48 **Martyrs in New World:** Blessed Marie of the Incarnation, Ursuline nun sent to New France, crucial to
49 spread of Catholicism, founded first girl's school in New World, speaks Iroquois, Algonquin and Huron,

50 writes catechism in native languages; St Isaac Jogues, travels throughout upstate New York, named Lake
51 George as Lake of Blessed Sacrament, martyred and killed by Mohawk tribe; St John, learned native
52 language, writes catechism, captured and martyred by Mohawk
53 Blessed Kateri *Lily of Mohawks*: 10 yrs. after Mohawk tribe killed St Isaac and St John, give great witness
54 to her fellow tribe of her life in Christ and belief in God, dies young at 24 years old

55 **Galileo Affair (1633)**: Dramatic advances in Mathematics, physics, chemistry, physiology, geometry and
56 astronomy; World moves away from *Age of Faith* to *Age of Reason* (science); men will no longer *look up*
57 to God but *look inward* to himself, a *man-centered* society; Church had understanding of the nature of
58 truth/reality, Galileo had a different opinion-what explains TRUTH, *reality* or *faith*? What is *reality*?

59 **CHURCH**: Faith/science give understanding/truth of **metaphysical** (Nature of the mind) **questions**
60 Why do we exist? Why are we here? What's the purpose of my life? What am I to do? **Faith/Science are**
61 **compatible**

62 **GALILEO**: Only physical science can demonstrate understanding of *what is truth* by explaining *reality*;
63 science is greater than faith; science can answer the questions with *observation* and *reason* -all other
64 explanations are *wrong*. (Galileo schooled as mathematician and scientist but tries to answer
65 *philosophical questions* without proper knowledge of the subjects

66 **Nicholas Copernicus** (1545): Proposes new theory of understanding the world (Heliocentric Theory)-sun
67 is center of our universe – Earth and planets revolve around the sun (as opposed to Ptolemaic
68 Aristotelian view – Sun and planets revolve around the Earth); **PROBLEM**: Heliocentric Theory not
69 scientifically proven until 19th century yet, Galileo accepts; Church states Heliocentric Theory contrary to
70 Scripture (Book of Joshua); Church cautious because of Protestant Revolution accusation that Church
71 contradicts Scripture; Galileo teaches Heliocentric Theory as *TRUTH*; Church told him could not teach
72 but continue private research, writes *Dialogue Concerning Two Chief World Systems* (1632, satirical
73 work, 1000 copies made) used as means to promote Heliocentric Theory without actually teaching it;
74 Pope Urban was a friend of Galileo who did not see Copernicium as heresy but noted his caricature in
75 book; at 70 years old, Galileo brought before Inquisition much later, brought again before inquisition;
76 **DECISION**: Galileo censored for *suspected* heresy, forbidden from teaching Copernican system, given 3
77 yrs. *house arrest*; book on list of banned works – a very light sentence; penance was to recite the seven
78 Psalms per day for 3 yrs.; died at age 77 – Conviction more about disobedience; 1992, Pope John Paul
79 convenes commission to study-**CONCLUSION**: the judgment of the Inquisition was understandable for
80 the age but was a subjective error of judgment (pastorally imprudent judgment-Church and Galileo
81 involved in discussion neither knew much about

82 **EASTERN EUROPE** (Sept 11, 1683): Turks at gates of Vienna; Polish King Leon Sobieski recues them; end
83 to Muslim threat to Europe

84 ¹ **St Ignatius of Loyola**: Founder of Jesuits; injured in battle; spent time reading life of Christ/lives of saints; felt
85 guilt; saw Mary in vision, made pilgrimage to Montserrat (Barcelona), stayed 1 yr. w/religious order, as pauper, in
86 cave praying; had trial of scruples; *peace of mind* returned; began writing the **Spiritual Exercises**². Went to Holy
87 Land, spent 11 yrs. in various universities; jailed twice for orthodoxy; together with St Francis Xavier/4 others
88 vowed to serve the Pope and Pope Paul III approved the **Society of Jesus**. Ignatius first general, worked with
89 orphans, catechumens, penitents; found *Roman College*; was *true mystic*; based his spiritual life on the Trinity,
90 Christ, and the Eucharist; motto “for the greater glory of God.” All activity was to be guided by a true love of the
91 Church and unconditional obedience to the Holy Father, for which reason all professed members took a fourth
92 vow to go wherever the pope should send them for the salvation of souls. **Reflection**: Luther nailed his theses to
93 the church door at Wittenberg in 1517. Seventeen years later, Ignatius of Loyola founded the Society that was to
94 play so prominent a part in the Catholic Reformation. He was an implacable foe of Protestantism. Yet the seeds of
95 ecumenism may be found in his words: “*Great care must be taken to show forth orthodox truth in sch a way that if*
96 *any heretics happen to be present, they may have an example of charity and Christian moderation*”. *No hard words*
97 *should be used nor any sort of contempt for their errors be shown.*” One of the greatest ecumenists was the 20th-
98 century German Jesuit, Cardinal Augustin Bea.

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100 ² **Spiritual Exercises**: The Spiritual Exercises, composed 1522–1524, are a set of Christian meditations,
101 contemplations, and prayers written by Ignatius of Loyola, a 16th-century Spanish priest, theologian, and founder
102 of the Society of Jesus. Wikipedia (See HO#45)