Thesis Title : Impact of the Second Vatican Council on the Interreligious Relation Between the Catholic Church in Vietnam and Other Religions - A Catholic Perspective

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ABSTRACT

In the entire history of the Catholic Church, the Second Vatican Council is considered as one of the Councils that made great changes in the Catholic World. This Council made a significant change in the field of interreligious dialogue. Through its official documents, the Second Vatican Council encouraged its children to enter into dialogue with members of other faiths, discovering "the seed of the Word" in other religious traditions, collaborating with them in every possible activity. This change has left impact on the Catholic Church in Vietnam in its relation to members of other religious traditions.

This research aims at investigating the change of the attitude of the Second Vatican Council towards other religions; at the same time, the reseacher also wishes to discover the impact of the Second Vatican Council on the interreligious relation between the Catholic Church in Vietnam and other religions. Inspired by the teachings of the Second Vatican

Council, the Catholic Church in Vietnam has initiated many interreligious activities that contributed to better understanding between Catholics and followers of other faiths. With this initiative, there is hope for better understanding between Catholic Church in Vietnam and other religious traditions.