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Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy [CSL], *Sacrosanctum concilium* [SC], 4 December 1963.  

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Declaration on the Relation of the Church to Non-Christian Religions, *Nostra aetate* [NA], 28 October 1965.  
Declaration on Religious Freedom, *Dignitatis humanae* [DH], on the Right of the Person and of Communities to Social and Civil Freedom in Matters Religious, 7 December 1965.


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