

WORD ON FIRE VATICAN II COLLECTION – STUDY PLAN PART I: DEI VERBUM

Week #1: Foreword, Opening Address, and Dei Verbum Ch. I

Suggested Reading Segments:

- o *Foreword* by Bishop Robert Barron
- o *Opening Address to the Council* (first half) by Pope St. John XXIII
 - “The Church in Council”
 - “The Decision to Hold the Council”
 - “The Timing of This Council”
- o *Opening Address to the Council* (second half) by Pope St. John XXIII
 - “Bringing Home the Church’s Teaching to the Modern World”
 - “The Right Way to Suppress Error”
 - “Promoting Unity of the Christian and Human Family”
 - “Conclusion”
- o *Dei Verbum* Introduction & Chapter I, §1-6

Week #2: Dei Verbum Ch. II-VI

Suggested Reading Segments:

- o Chapter II, §7-10
- o Chapter III, §11-13
- o Chapter IV & V, §14-20
- o Chapter VI, §21-26