

## "PENTECOSTAL - ROMAN CATHOLIC DIALOGUE"

Sponsors: Pentecostal leaders  
and participants in the charismatic movement in the Protestant and Anglican churches  
and Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity formerly Secretariat for Promoting Christian Unity  
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### PREPARATORY MEETINGS:

September 2-3, 1970 - Rome, Italy  
June 22-23, 1971 - Rome, Italy

### FIRST PHASE (1972-1976)

#### Understanding of Both Traditions in Their Confessional Identities

#### MEETINGS:

1. June 20-24, 1972 - Horgen / Zürich, Switzerland  
*"Fulness of Life in the Holy Spirit and the Meaning of "Baptism in the Holy Spirit"; Pentecostal Spirituality"*
2. June 18-22, 1973 - Rome, Italy  
*"Historical background of the Pentecostal Movement; the relation to Baptism in the Holy Spirit to the Rite of Christian Initiation; the Role of the Holy Spirit and the Gifts in the Mystical Tradition"*
3. June 10-14, 1974 - Schloss Craheim, Wetzhausen, Germany  
*"The Relation of the Action of the Holy Spirit to Church Structures; Water Baptism, Adult and Infant Baptism; Hermeneutical Questions Concerning 'Believers' Baptism"*
4. May 20-26, 1975 - Venice, Italy  
*"Psychological and Sociological Dimensions of the Pentecostal Movement. Prayer and Worship; Discernment of Spirits"*
5. May 26-29, 1976 - Rome, Italy  
*"Prayer and Praise. Evaluation of the Dialogue. Suggestions for the Future" – FINAL REPORT*

CO-MODERATORS: Rev. Dr. David du Plessis, Oakland, California USA (Pentecostal)  
Rev. Killian Mc Donnell, osb, Collegeville, Minnesota USA (Catholic)

CO-SECRETARIES: Rev. Dr. John Mc Ternan, President, International Evangelical Church, Rome, Italy (Evangelical)  
Rev. W. Robert McAlister, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (Pentecostal)  
Rev. Basil Meeking, Vatican City (Catholic)

**SECOND PHASE (1977-1982)**  
**Understanding of Both Traditions in Their Confessional Identities**

MEETINGS:

6. October 3-7, 1977 - Rome, Italy  
*"Speaking in Tongues as a Characteristic Aspect of Experience in the Pentecostal Movement; Relationship between Faith and Experience"*
- October 16-20, 1978 - Rome, Italy – postponed due to death of Pope John Paul I
7. October 8-12, 1979 - Rome, Italy  
*"The Ministry of Healing in the Church; The Meaning and Interpretation of the Scriptures"*
8. October 12-18, 1980 - Venice, Italy  
*"Divine Revelation and the Nature of Tradition and Traditions in the Mystery of the Church"*
9. October 4-10, 1981 - Vienna, Austria  
*"Mariology in relation to Christology; Nature of Ministry"*
10. October 25-29, 1982 - Collegeville, Minnesota, USA  
*"Ministry" – Drafting of **FINAL REPORT***

CO-MODERATORS: Rev. Dr. David du Plessis, Oakland, California USA (Pentecostal)  
Rev. Pierre Duprey, M. Afr., Vatican City (1977-1978) (Catholic)  
Rev. Killian Mc Donnell, osb, Collegeville, Minnesota USA (1979-1982) (Catholic)

CO-SECRETARIES: Rev. W. Robert McAlister, New Life Pentecostal Church (1977-1979) (Pentecostal)  
Rev. William Cormichael (1980-1982) (Pentecostal)  
Rev. Basil Meeking, Vatican City (1977-1979) (Catholic)  
Rev. Jerome Vereb, cp, Vatican City (1980-1982) (Catholic)

**THIRD PHASE (1985-1989)**  
**Perspectives on Koinonia**

MEETINGS:

11. May 21-26, 1985 - Riano, Italy  
*"Communion of Saints"*
12. May 24-30, 1986 - Sierra Madre, California USA  
*"The Holy Spirit and the New Testament Vision of Koinonia"*
13. August 1-8, 1987 - Venice, Italy  
*"Koinonia, Church and Sacraments"*
14. August 20-27, 1988 - Emmetten, Switzerland  
*"Koinonia and Baptism"*
15. September 2-9, 1989 - Rome, Italy  
*"Notion of Koinonia" – Drafting of Final Report*

July 1990: Sub-committee  
*Finishing of "Perspectives on Koinonia" - **FINAL REPORT***

CO-MODERATORS: Rev. David J. du Plessis, co-moderator emeritus (1985-1987) (Classical Pentecostal)

Rev. Justus du Plessis, Apostolic Faith Mission of South Africa, Faerie Glen, SA (Pentecostal)

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Msgr. John A. Radano, Vatican City (Catholic)

**FOURTH PHASE (1990-1997)**  
**Evangelization, Proselytism and Common Witness**

MEETINGS:

16. July 14-20, 1990 - Emmetten, Switzerland  
*"Historical Perspectives on Evangelization"*
17. July 14-21, 1991 - Venice, Italy  
*"Biblical and Systematical Foundations of Evangelization"*
18. July 18-25, 1992 - Rocca di Papa, Italy  
*"Evangelization and Culture"*
19. July 24-31, 1993 - Paris, France  
*"Evangelization and Social Justice"*
20. July 23-30, 1994 - Kappel am Albis, Switzerland  
*"Evangelization, Common Witness and Proselytism"*
21. July 15-22, 1995 - Brixen, Italy  
*"Ways to Witness to the Gospel Together in the Future"*
22. July 13-20, 1996 - Brixen, Italy  
*"Evangelization" Drafting of Final report*

June 1997 - Rome, Italy

*Drafting of "Evangelization, Proselytism and Common Witness" - FINAL REPORT*

CO-MODERATORS: Rev. Justus du Plessis, Apostolic Faith Mission, Faerie Glen, SA (1990-1992; emeritus 1992-1997) (Pentecostal)

Rev. Cecil M. Robeck, Jr., Assemblies of God, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California USA (1992-1997) (Pentecostal)

Rev. Killian McDonnell, osb, Collegeville, Minnesota USA (Catholic)

CO-SECRETARIES: Dr. Jerry L. Sandidge, Assemblies of God, Springfield, Missouri USA (1990-1992) (Pentecostal)

Rev. Ronald Kydd, Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada, Keene, Ontario, Canada (1992-1997) (Pentecostal)

Rev. Heinz-Albert Raem, Vatican City (1990-1996) (Catholic)

Rev. Juan Usma Gómez, Vatican City (1997) (Catholic)

**FIFTH PHASE (1998-2006)**  
**Christian Initiation and Baptism in the Spirit**

MEETING:

23. June 23-30, 1998 - Bolton, Ontario, Canada  
*"The Process of Becoming a Christian"*

24. July 23-30, 1999 - Venice, Italy  
*"Faith and Christian Initiation: Biblical and Patristic Perspectives"*
25. July 7-14, 2000 - Vienna, Austria  
*"Conversion and Christian Initiation: Patristic and Biblical Perspectives"*
26. June 30-July 7, 2001 - Celje, Slovenia  
*"Christian Experience in Community: Biblical and Patristic Perspectives"*
27. July 12-19, 2002 - Sierra Madre, California USA  
*"Christian Formation and Discipleship: Biblical and Patristic Perspectives"*
28. July 15-22, 2003 - Rottenburg, Germany  
*"Faith Conversion, Discipleship and Christian Formation; Baptism in the Holy Spirit; Work on the report of the Dialogue"*
29. June 25-July 1, 2004 - Torhout, Belgium  
*Working Session on "On Becoming a Christian: Insights from Scripture and the Patristic Writings with Some Contemporary Reflections"*
30. July 1-6, 2005 - Prague, Czech Republic  
*"Drafting and finalization of report"*
31. July 2-9, 2006 - Monastery of Bose, Italy  
*"Finalizing and agreeing to final report" - FINAL REPORT COMMENT*

CO-MODERATORS: Rev. Cecil M. Robeck, Jr., Assemblies of God, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California USA (Pentecostal)  
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 Rev. Cheryll Bridges (1999) (Pentecostal)  
 Rev. Steve Overman, International Church of the Foursquare Gospel, International Faith Center, Eugene, Oregon USA (2000-2006) (Pentecostal)  
 Msgr. Juan Usma Gómez, Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, Vatican City (1998-2006) (Catholic)

#### **SIXTH PHASE (2011-2015)**

#### **Charisms in the Church: Their Spiritual Significance, Discernment, and Pastoral Implications**

##### MEETING:

32. June 10-16, 2011 - Rome, Italy  
*"Charisms in the Church: Our Common Ground"*
33. June 28-July 5, 2012 - Helsinki, Finland  
*"Charisms in the Church: Discernment"*
34. July 13-19, 2013 - Baltimore, Maryland USA  
*"Charisms in the Church: Healing"*
35. July 11-18, 2014 - Sierra Madre, California USA  
*"Charisms in the Church: Prophecy"*

36. July 10-17, 2015 - Rome, Italy  
Working Session on “Do Not Quench the Spirit’: Charisms in the Life and Mission of the Church” -  
**FINAL REPORT**  
**COMMENT**

CO-MODERATORS: Rev. Cecil M. Robeck, Jr., Assemblies of God, Pasadena, California USA (Pentecostal)  
Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Raleigh, North Carolina USA (Catholic)

CO-SECRETARIES: Rev. David Cole, Open Bible Churches (Pentecostal)  
Msgr. Juan Usma Gómez, Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, Vatican City (Catholic)

**SEVENTH PHASE (2018-2022)**  
**“lex orandi, lex credendi” (“Praying, Believing”)**

MEETING:

37. July 12-18, 2018 - Springfield, Missouri (USA)  
“The plan of discussions for the seventh phase is as follows: A General Introduction to the topic according to each tradition (2018); Kerygma/Proclamation and the Christian Life (2019); Prayer/Worship and Christian Life (2020); Sacramentality and Christian Living (2021), and Preparation of the Final Report (2022). Two papers were presented in the first session: “*Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi: Praying, Believing, A Way of Living,*” and “*Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi: Pentecostal Perspectives*”
38. July 8-14, 2022 - Rome, Italy  
“*The discussions focused on two topics, ‘Pentecostal Preaching’ and ‘A Catholic Perspective of the Kerygma’*”
39. Summer, 2023  
“*The theme will deal with ‘Prayer/Worship and Christian life’*”

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Bishop Joseph Bambera, Diocese of Scranton, PA, USA

CO-SECRETARIES: Rev. David Cole, Chair, Christian Unity Commission, Pentecostal/Charismatic Churches of North America, USA (Pentecostal)  
Msgr. Juan Usma Gómez, Head of the Western Section of the Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity, Vatican City/Columbia (Catholic)