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"MIXED COMMITTEE FOR THEOLOGICAL DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND THE ASSYRIAN CHURCH OF THE EAST"

Sponsors: Holy Apostolic Catholic Assyrian Church of the East [www.assyrianchurch.org]
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November 11, 1994 - COMMON CHRISTOLOGICAL DECLARATION of Pope John Paul II and Catholicos-Patriarch Mar Dinkha IV

MEETINGS:

1. November 22-24, 1995 - Rome, Italy
"Sacraments in General; The Eucharist in Particular" - PRESS RELEASE

2. October 10-12, 1996 - Adma, Lebanon
"Study of Marriage; Anointing of the Sick" - PRESS RELEASE

August 15, 1997 - Roselle, Illinois, USA

APPENDIX I: *Joint Synodical Decree for Promoting Unity between the Assyrian Church of the East and the Chaldean Catholic Church*

3. October 23-28, 1997 - Rome, Italy
"Sacraments and Sacramentals; Significance of the Malka (holy leaven); Sign of the Cross; Nicean-Constantinopolitan Creed; Catholic Doctrines of the Immaculate Conception and Assumption" - PRESS RELEASE

4. November 6-9, 1998 - London, England
"Sacramental Life" - PRESS RELEASE

5. October 12-14, 1999 - Venice, Italy
"Sacramental Life" - PRESS RELEASE

6. October 12-14, 2000 - Arezzo, Italy
"Sacramental Life; The Concept of Communion: A Biblical Perspective; The Council of Florence and Its Ecumenical Significance for the Dialogue; The « Three Chapters Controversy » and Its Relationship to the Condemnation of Nestorius" - PRESS RELEASE

7. November 7-11, 2001 - Rome, Italy
"Structure of the Church; Petrine Ministry in the New Testament; Can Two Primacies be in Communion? The Identity of St. Peter and Place of the See of Rome according to the Church of the East's Liturgical and Patristic Tradition; Petrine Ministry in the First Millennium" - PRESS RELEASE

APPENDIX II: *Guidelines for Admission to the Eucharist Between the Chaldean Church and the Assyrian Church of the East (PCPCU)*

8. November 5-9, 2002 - Rome, Italy
"Discussion of the document Common Statement on Sacramental Life; Petrine Ministry in the Canonical Tradition of both the Catholic Church and the Assyrian Church of the East; Exercise of the Roman Primacy Today; A Few Canonical Perspectives on the Petrine Ministry; Need to Develop a New 'Ecumenical Code' to Help Full Communion; Understanding the Christological Patrimony of the Church of the East" - PRESS RELEASE
9. October 28 - November 1, 2003 - Rome, Italy
"The local Church and the universal Church; christological patrimony of the Church of the East; Christology of Mar Abdisho of Soba; The Church of the East liturgy as an expression of faith and christology" - PRESS RELEASE
10. November 19-22, 2004 - Chelsea (London), England
"Common statement on sacramental life; study regarding the theological tradition of the Church of the East; Patterns of communion through history; the constitution of the Church; steps taken to reactivate the Joint Commission for Unity between the Chaldean Church and the Assyrian Church of the East" - PRESS RELEASE
11. November 1-6, 2005 - Rome, Italy
"Further elaboration of a comprehensive document on the theological heritage of the Church of the East; On the constitution of the Church; the search for the restoration of full communion"
12. June 13-14, 2008 - Chicago, USA
"Informal consultation dealing with difficulties between the Assyrian and Chaldean Churches on the West Coast; future course of the dialogue; ways of working together and difficult situation for the faithful in Iraq"
13. October 1-4, 2014 - Rome, Italy
"Re-examine text on 'Sacramental Life'; defining methodology and preparing an outline for the third phase of dialogue"
14. November 21-24, 2017 - Rome
"Sacramental Life" - COMMON STATEMENT and COMMUNIQUÉ
15. November 5-9, 2018 - Rome, Italy
"The Mystery of the Church" - COMMUNIQUÉ
November 9, 2018 - COMMON STATEMENT
16. November 21-22, 2019 - Rome, Italy
"The nature and mission of the Church and the work of the Holy Spirit in the Church" - COMMUNIQUÉ
17. November 16-19, 2022 - Rome, Italy
"Finalized the theme of the mystery of the Church in both Latin and Syriac traditions" - COMMUNIQUÉ and STUDY DOCUMENT
18. November 21-25, 2023 - Rome, Italy
"Continuation of the theme Liturgy in the life of the Church: A comparative study of the Latin and Church of the East's liturgical"

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