

# Truth Revealed by God

Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Unit 5, Session 21**.

Saint John XXIII's most significant contribution to the Church as Pope was calling the Second Vatican Council. In *Peace on Earth*, he emphasized the need for universal peace and the right to life for all people.

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The Rationalist Movement describes the period during the late 19th and early 20th centuries when many people began to think that human progress was the result of science and reason alone.

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Pantheism is a belief that rejects a personal God and views God and the universe as being identical.

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Pope Pius IX issued the *Syllabus of Errors*, which addressed rationalist claims by citing 80 statements made by earlier popes. Although it offered clarifications about some of the dangers in modernist thought, it also reflected some of the Church's own misgivings and fears about advances in science.

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Pope Pius IX opened the First Vatican Council to clarify some of the Church's teachings.

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The First Vatican Council issued several important statements that defined papal infallibility. The definition began with a reminder that the Pope has been promised the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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The *Constitution on the Catholic Faith* reminds us that faith cannot be fully grasped by reason. The *Constitution on the Catholic Faith* also reminds us that the truth revealed by God never contradicts the findings of reason.

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The process of sharing the Good News and reaching out to others by entering through their door is called evangelization. Evangelization is most effective when we work with people where they are and address the concerns in their heart. Ignatius of Loyola tried to help people find God in all things.

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The Church does not condemn the use of technology, but it asks us to make good, moral choices when using it. When technology is used wisely, it can be used to spread the Gospel message to others.

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The Peace Prayer is a traditional prayer that is associated with Saint Francis of Assisi.

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