



Setting Up a Vatican II Panel

1. Talk to parish staff members to find out the names of some people in your parish who would be willing to come and comfortable talking with the children.
2. Invite 3-4 people to visit your group.
3. Tell the guests that you want them to be prepared to answer the following questions: What was the Church like before Vatican II? How did the Church change after Vatican II? What changes do you still hope to see in the Church?
4. Be sure to allow time for the children to ask any other questions they may have.
5. You might like to conclude the panel discussion with a simple reception to show appreciation for your guests.
6. Consider having the children write news articles about the panel discussion that could be shared with the parish community.