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NCSC/RES/2003[1]

RESOLUTION - Commemorating the 40th Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council

Whereas :

- The National Catholic Student Coalition (NCSC) is committed to participating actively in the Roman Catholic Church and to representing U.S. Catholic students in national and international forums;
- 2002 marks the 40th Anniversary of the start of the Second Vatican Council,
- The International Movement of Catholic Students of Pax Romana, of which the NCSC is a part of, participated in the Second Vatican Council.

Commemorating:

- The 40th Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965).

Recognizing:

- The significant changes brought about by the Council in the Church and in the World, especially in its spirit of aggiornamento (renewal), ecumenism, liturgical renewal, and social justice.

Acknowledging:

- That most Catholic students in the United States were born after the Council,
- The lack of knowledge among many Catholics, especially students, on the significance of the Council.

Expresses our appreciation:

- For all those who participated in the work of the Council, especially His Holiness Blessed Pope John XXIII and His Holiness Pope Paul VI.

Be it resolved that:

- The NCSC will include an article in each Collegian in 2003 that deals with some aspect of the Council,
- The NCSC will begin to plan events that in some way commemorate the 50th anniversary in 2012.