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1. Prefatory meditation from Faith that Dares to Speak, Fr. Donald Cozzens.

"In the pre-conciliar church fear was in the ascendancy over freedom, in particular, the fear of sin and especially the fear of eternal punishment in hell. The one, great religious task was to 'save one's soul' to avoid the unending pains of hell and to achieve everlasting bliss with God and the communion of saints in the heavenly mansions prepared for us. Since the council, freedom is in the ascendancy over fear, in particular, the freedom to choose faithful, mature discipleship as a follower of Jesus the Christ in the grace and power of the Holy Spirit."

2. Discussion - What is the Church to me? Is a consensus possible that would provide a framework for posing the question to the general laity? Are the phrases Church and People of God synonymous?

3. Is there a project the DPC can sponsor which could be brought to the parishes which could pose the same questions?

4. Are religion and spirituality one and the same?

5. What is our achievable goal?

6. How should the DPC proceed? What time frame?

7. Plan of action to arouse "faithful, mature discipleship as follower of Jesus the Christ in the grace and power of the Holy Spirit" as outlined Yvette's "White Paper".

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