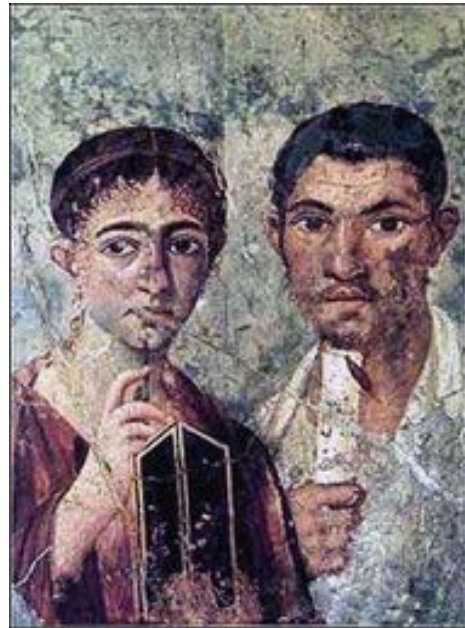
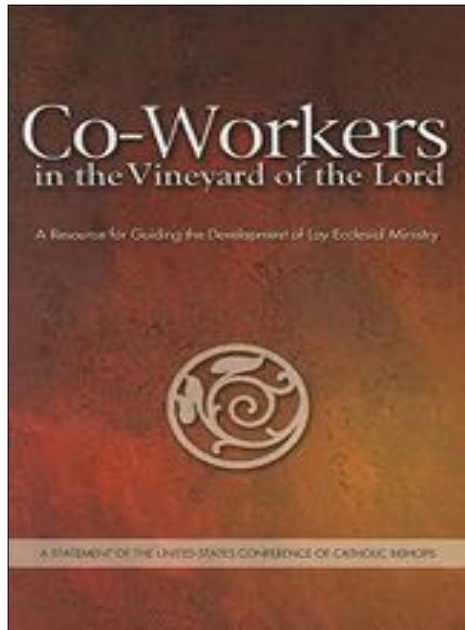


Theology of Lay Leadership

Apostolate, Ministry, Mission

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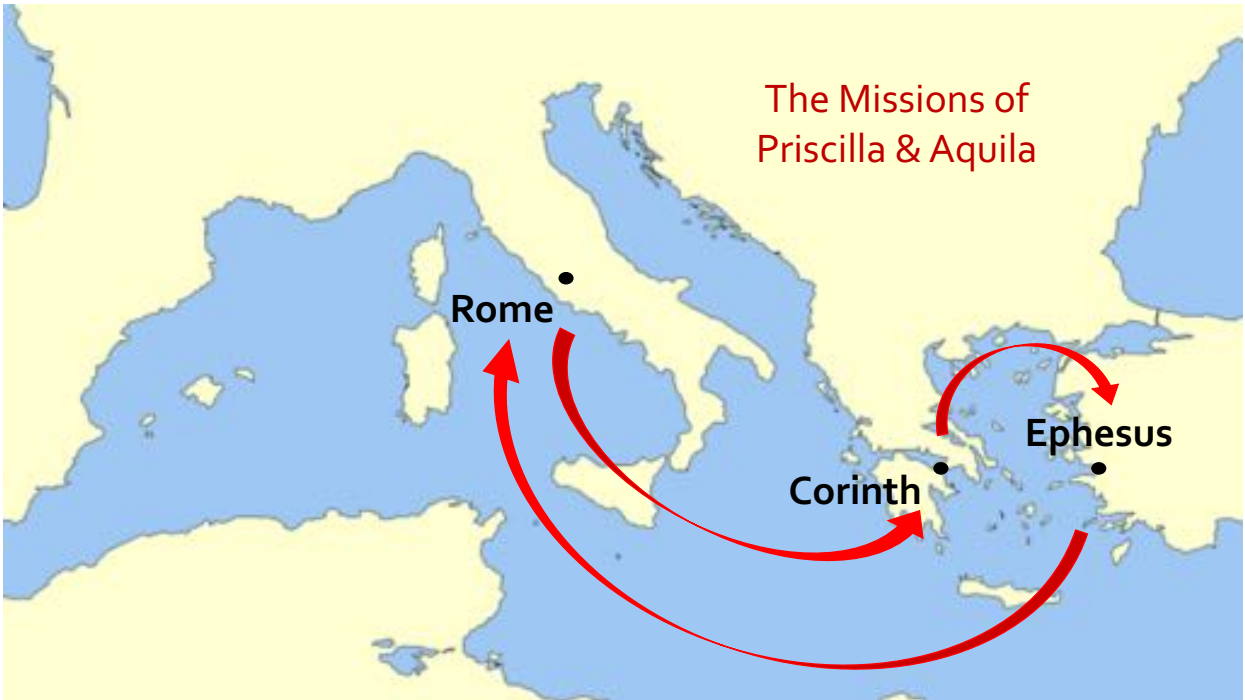
“The same God who called Prisca and Aquila to work with Paul in the first century calls thousands of men and women to minister in our Church in this twenty-first century. This call is a cause for rejoicing.”

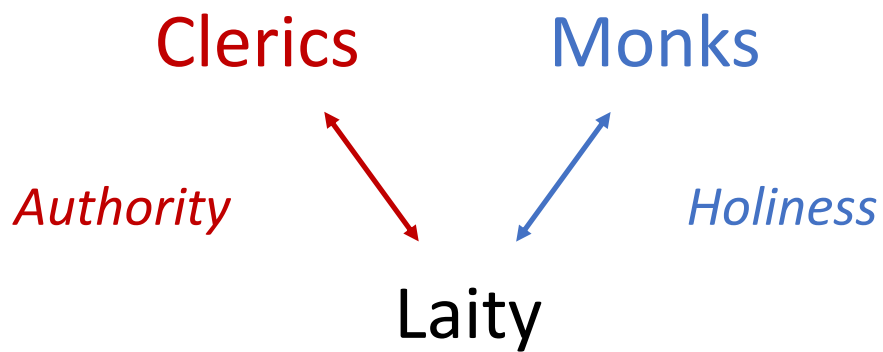
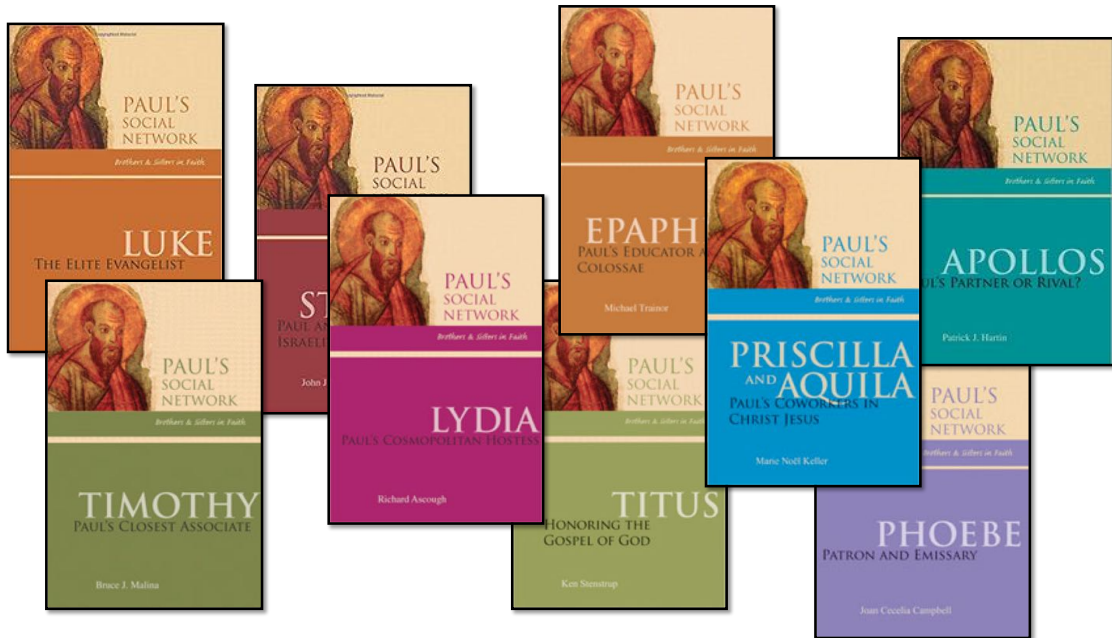
—*Co-Workers in the Vineyard*



Prisca/Priscilla & Aquila

Paul	1 Cor 16:19	(Aquila and Prisca)
	Rom 16:3	(Prisca and Aquila)
Luke	Acts 18:1-3	(Aquila . . . his wife Prisca)
	Acts 18:18-19	(Priscilla and Aquila)
	Acts 18:26-27	(Priscilla and Aquila)
Deutero-Paul	2 Tim 4:19	(Prisca and Aquila)





Clerics

Monks

Laity

“Men” of Religion

“Men” of the World

“Duo sunt genera christianorum”

Gratian (12th cent.)



Vatican II on the Lay Apostolate





THIS IS GOOD

"I want an air rifle. I want a car. I want jewels. I want pretty clothes."

THIS IS BETTER

St. Francis: "You can have all that. I want Christ." (See Matthew 19, 16-22)

THIS IS GOOD

"I want to marry the person of my choice."

THIS IS BETTER

"I choose Christ as my spouse." (See 1 Corinthians 7, 32-34).

THIS IS GOOD

"I want to spend the day the way I think best."

THIS IS BETTER

"I want to spend the day the way God prefers." (See Philippians 2, 5-8)

Vatican II on the Lay Apostolate

1. Mission of Laity Rooted in Baptism

“Lay people’s right and duty to be apostles derives from their union with Christ their head. Inserted as they are in the mystical body of Christ by baptism and strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit in confirmation, it is by the Lord himself that they are assigned to the apostolate.”

(Apostolicam Actuositatem, n. 3)

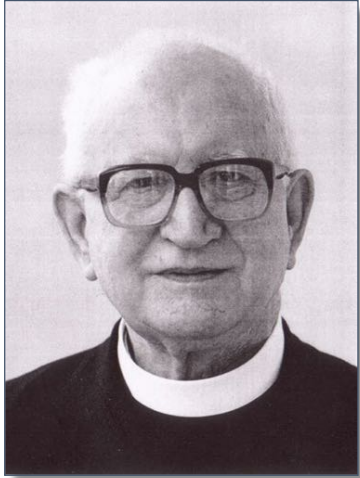
Vatican II on the Lay Apostolate

2. Laity Have a “Secular Character”

“[The laity] live in the world, in each and every one of the world’s occupations and callings and in the ordinary circumstances of social and family life which, as it were, form the context of their existence. There they are called by God to contribute to the sanctification of the world from within, like leaven, in the spirit of the Gospel, by fulfilling their own particular duties.”

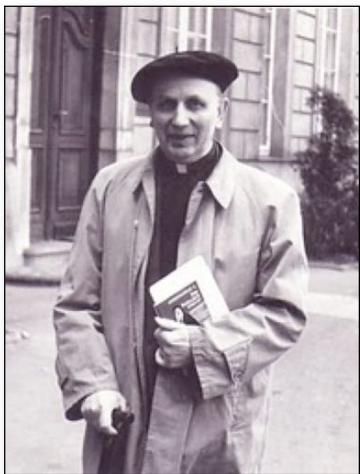
(Lumen Gentium, n. 31)

Ministry in the Post-Conciliar Church



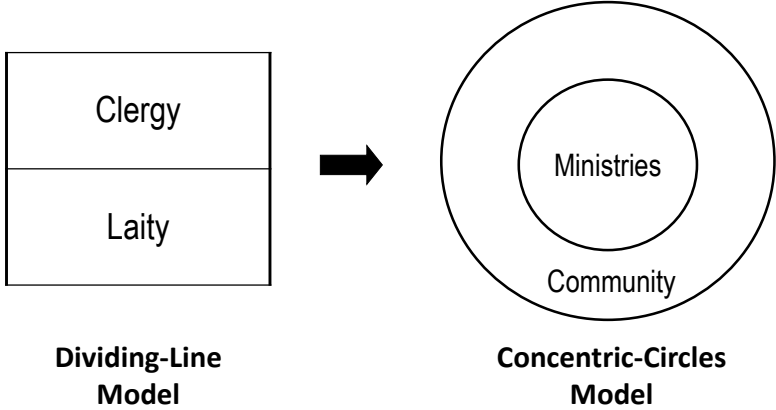
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Lay Ecclesial Ministers

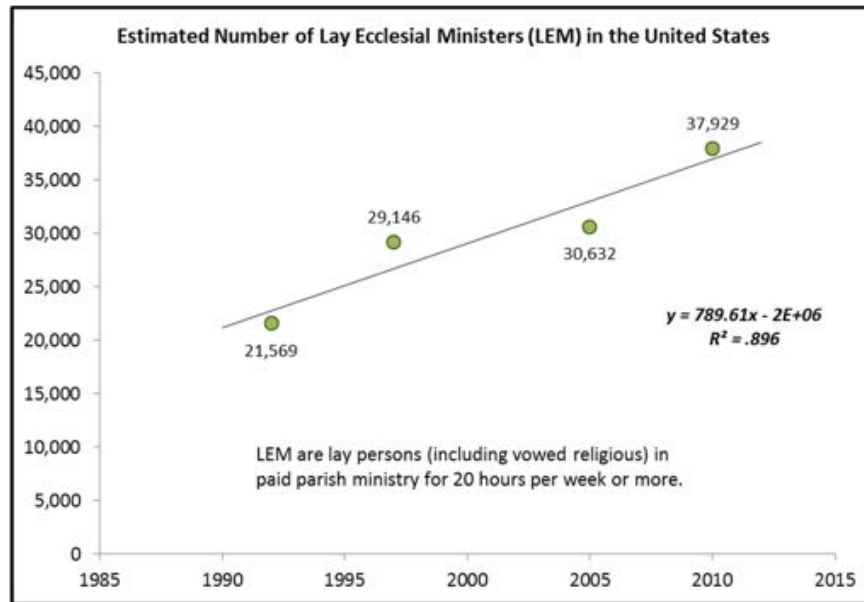
39,651 total
2.3 per parish
19,969 in formation

Priests
37,181 total
25,757 diocesan
3,405 in seminary

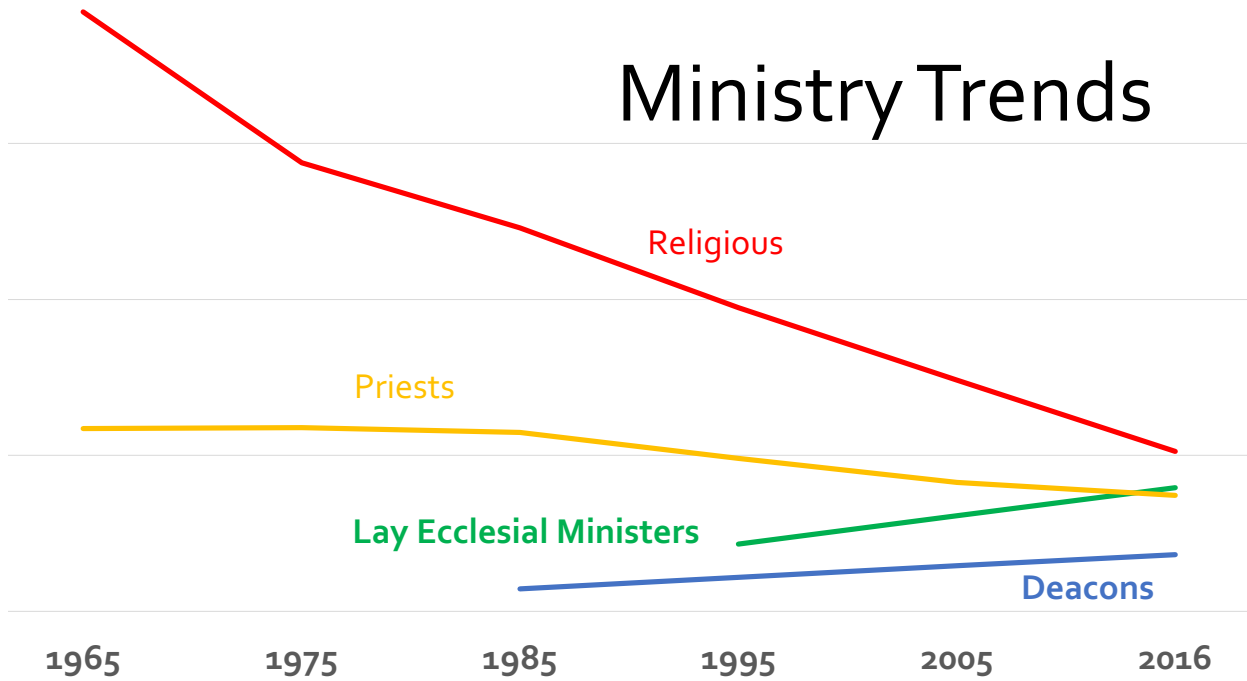
Deacons
18,287 total
2,670 in formation

Religious
45,605 sisters
4,007 brothers

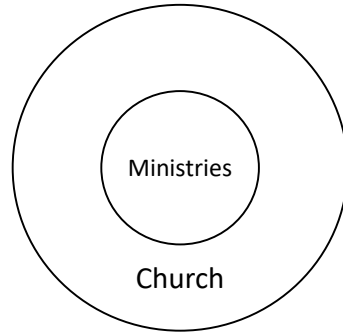
17,156 parishes



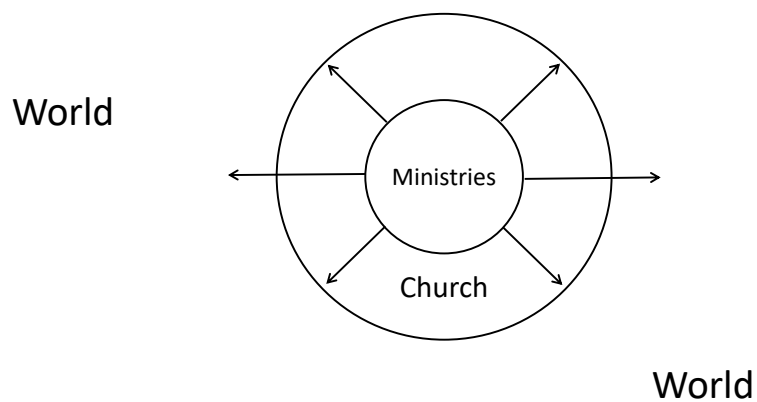
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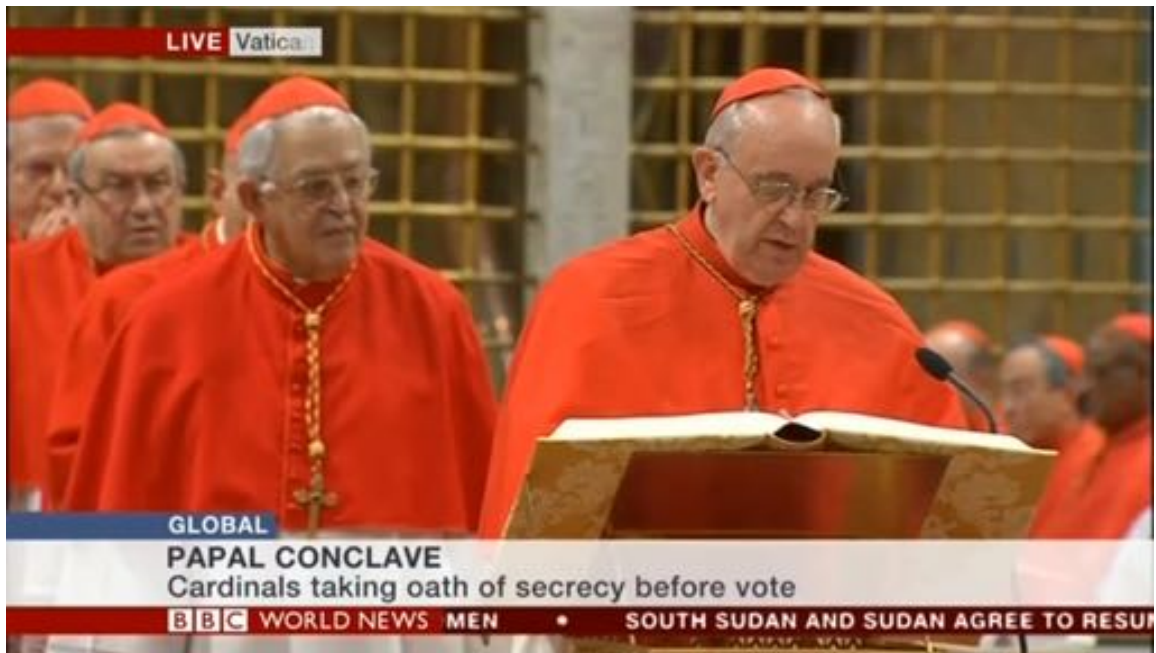


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- ✓ Collaborative
- ✓ Be with the People
- ✓ Mission



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