

MINISTRY

Subjects for study

1. Apostolic Succession

Its relation to the apostolicity

of Christ:

of the Apostles:

of the Church.

N.B. Note on Apostolicity (paragraphs 1-3).

2. Priesthood

In relation to Christ and the Church:

In relation to the Eucharist:

In relation to forgiveness of sins:

In relation to other functions of the ordained ministry.

N.B. Note on Apostolicity (Footnote).

3. Ordination

Do we agree on the purpose of ordination? If so, what is it?

How can we be sure that this purpose is effected?

What part is played by community and continuity of faith, action on behalf of a Church, tactile succession, sufficient form?

What light is thrown on the functions of bishops, priests and deacons by our pontificals and ordinals?

Timetable

Groups are asked to send two copies of their texts to:

The Revd. Colin Davey,
222, Lambeth Road, London, SE1 7LB

by the end of March, 1973. These will then be sent to all members of A./R.C.I.C. for comments which should reach the Revd. Colin Davey before the end of May, 1973 for consideration at Poringland, 11 - 15 June 1973.

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A G E N D A

1. Review of Agreed Statement - Revised Text for Publication.
2. Report on publication of papers from J.P.C. and A./R.C.I.C.
3. Report on Fr. Schallert's scheme (Secretaries to speak).
4. Report on Mixed Marriages Commission (Secretaries to speak).
5. Availability of papers to:
 - (a) Professor Ehrenström (Dr. Gassmann)
 - (b) A.R.C. (Fr. Ryan/Bishop Vogel)
6. Next meeting: 28 August - 6 September 1973 - Oxford.
1974 dates: 27 August - 5 September 1974 - ?
(Arrive for dinner 7.0 p.m. Tuesday: Depart after breakfast
Thursday.)
7. Anglican/Roman Catholic relations - A./R.C.I.C. 53.
8. Visit of Cardinal Willebrands to Lambeth: 3 - 5 October 1972.