








An Introduction to the Second Vatican Council (1962-65)

Popes who attended the Second Vatican Council:

 Pope John XXIII	1958-1963
 Pope Paul VI	1963-1978
 Pope John Paul I	1978-1978
 Pope John Paul II	1978-2005
 Pope Benedict VI	2005-2013

Born in 19th Century

Pope John XXIII (Angelo Giuseppe RONCALLI)

Born 25 Nov 1881
Pope for 5yrs 28 Oct 1958 (76yrs) – 03 June 1963
Called the Council 25 Jan 1959 in St Paul Outside the Walls
Died 03 June 1963 (83yrs)
Canonised 27 April 2014 by Pope Francis

Pope Paul VI (Giovanni Battista Maria MONTINI)

Born 26 Sept 1897
Created Cardinal 15 Dec 1958 by John XXIII
Pope for 19yrs 21 June 1963 (66yrs) – 06 Aug 1978
Chose to continue the work of the Council
Died 06 Aug 1978 (81yrs)
Canonised 14 Oct 2018 by Pope Francis

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Born in 20th Century

Pope John Paul I (Albino LUCIANI)

Born 17 Oct 1912
Ordained Bishop 27 Dec 1958 by Pope John XXIII
Created Cardinal 05 March 1973 by Paul VI
Pope for 33 days 26 Aug 1978 (66yrs) – 28 Sept 1978
Attended Council as Bishop of Vittorio Veneto
Later Patriarch of Venice
Died 28 Sept 1978 (66yrs)
Beatified 04 Sept 2022 by Pope Francis

Pope John Paul II (Karol WOJTYLA)

Born 18 May 1920
Ordained Bishop 1958
Attended Council as Auxiliary Bishop, and later Archbishop of Krakow
Created Cardinal 1967 by Paul VI
Pope for 27yrs 16 Oct 1967 (58yrs) – 02 April 2005 (85yrs)
Chose to continue the work of the Council
Died 02 April 2005 (85yrs)
Canonised 27 April 2014 by Pope Francis

Pope Benedict XVI (Father Joseph RATZINGER)

Born 16 April 1927
Attended Council as Priest, *peritus* (theological consultant) to Cardinal Frings of Cologne
Contributed to *Concilium* (1965) w. Hans Kung; Edward Schillebeeckx; Karl Rahner, et al.
Founded *Communio* (1972) w. Urs von Balthasar; Henri de Lubac; Walter Kasper, et al.,
Ordained bishop Archbishop of Munich and Freising 1977
Created Cardinal 27 June 1977 by Paul VI
Pope for 8yrs 19 April 2005 (78yrs) – 28 Feb 2013
Resignation announced 11 Feb 2013
Pope Emeritus (9yrs) 28 Feb 2013 – 31 Dec 2022
Died 31 Dec 2022 (95yrs)

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