



# THE ECUMENICAL INSTITUTE

A DIVISION OF THE CHURCH FEDERATION OF GREATER CHICAGO

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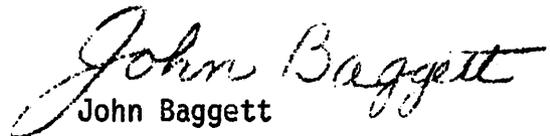
Dear Fellow Revolutionaries of the Spirit:

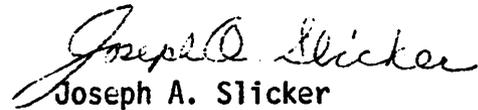
Council First is in history and the three dimensions of the history model are affirmed. If that is too cryptic -- the response to see that the Spirit Movement bends that trend has been made.

Our next meeting of the Steering Committee will be held, as you know, from 9 A.M. Monday, December 5, through dinner Wednesday evening, December 7. The purpose of the meeting, as indicated by Council First, is: (1) to appoint additional members to the Steering Committee; and (2) to incorporate the suggestions of the Council and its committees in finalizing the document and edit it for publishing as a temporary document for use of and discussion by the cadres until the next discussion and action of the Council.

We are looking forward to your coming very much. Great things are coming out of the Council and probably history will record its first meeting as a turning point in the life of the church in our time.

Sincerely yours,

  
John Baggett

  
Joseph A. Slicker

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Action of the  
PRESIDIUM  
of the  
SPIRIT MOVEMENT  
Meeting December 5-7, 1966  
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I. National Training Program

- A. Approved - Structure for Regional Schools (attached).
- B. Approved - Teachers' requirements (attached).
- C. Requested that each area begin selecting key people for the Parish Training Seminar July 3 - 30, 1967.
- D. Requested that each region send a list of teachers to the Ecumenical Institute who would be available for regional schools.

II. Regional Map

Approved the symbolic map attached showing area and regional division with every region marked by a number until metropolitan names can be selected to designate each region.

III. Meeting Schedules

Presidium

- 1. Dinner (6:00 p.m.) March 27 through dinner March 29, 1967.
- 2. 9:00 a.m. August 1 through noon August 3, 1967.

Council Second

Dinner (6:00 p.m.) August 3 through noon August 8, 1967.

IV. Presidium Structure and Finances

Made up of one member from each region selected by the region wherever a regional council exists. Money to pay travel expenses to meetings is to be borne by the regions. Committee appointed to present recommendation at next meeting for an expense model.

V. Task of Presidium

A. Communicating Information. Each member will present program to cadre in their region/areas telling them of action of Council First and December Presidium meeting, and see that document from Council First is made available and explained to all cadre members.

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B. Document work. Worked through the manifesto document of Council First bringing together insights for changes and revisions. Attached is an initial working sheet for changes to the "Instruments" section. Assigned the following areas to work on sections of the document in preparation for recommendations to Council Second:

Manifest & Goals	-	Area East
Strategies	-	" South
Tactics	-	" West
Forces	-	" North
Instruments	-	" Ecumenical Institute

C. Area Battle Plans. Worked by areas on area battle plans as spade work for considerations of Area Councils.

D. Cadre Symbolic Life. Agreed that members of the Presidium experiment for six months wearing black berets with wedge symbol and parish symbol (if available).

VII. Finances.

A. Approved that a \$100/year claim be levied against every cadreman in the nation, \$50 to be sent directly to the Ecumenical Institute: Chicago, and \$50 to be used by the regional councils.

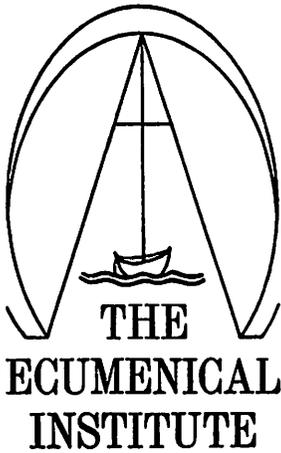
B. Recommended that every local cadre church find ways to include \$100 for the Ecumenical Institute: Chicago in its annual budget.

C. Recommended that each area be responsible to find 200 people who will support the regions and the Ecumenical Institute: Chicago with a \$100/year pledge for a three-year period.

D. Recommended that each area be responsible to find 15 people who will support the Ecumenical Institute: Chicago with a \$1000/year pledge for a three-year period.

REQUIREMENTS OF TEACHERS  
for RS-1  
REGIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE PROGRAMS

Category	Requirements	Role
First Teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Completed requirements for being a second teacher.</li> <li>b. Given all lectures and seminars as a 2nd or 3rd teacher.</li> <li>c. Given Movie and Guernica discussion and conducted majority of conversations and worship witnesses.</li> <li>d. Demonstrated ability to carry weight of the course (intellectually, psychologically and spiritually).</li> </ul>	Full responsibility for the whole course and each of its parts, evaluation, and assignment of teachers and their tasks for the weekend.
Second Teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Completed requirements for being a third teacher.</li> <li>b. Participated in summer training program of E.I.</li> <li>c. Taught in weekend seminar with E.I. faculty.</li> <li>d. Have completed rational structure, outlines and plans for all parts of course.</li> </ul>	Responsibility for minimum of two each--lectures, seminars, conversations, witnesses, and all structures.
Third Teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Completed requirements for being a fourth teacher.</li> <li>b. Participated in an E.I. pedagogical 44 hr. training course and have practical teaching experience in area of course in which he will be teaching.</li> <li>c. Have been a participant observer in an E.I. weekend course.</li> <li>d. Have prepared a full outline for witnesses and conversations, and complete lesson plan for seminars plan to conduct.</li> </ul>	Responsibility for minimum of one seminar and two each--conversations, witnesses, all structures and administrative detail.
Fourth Teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Have made a decision to be a teacher.</li> <li>b. Have made a decision to put on a curriculum and not just a teaching function or a course.</li> <li>c. Have made a decision to be a team teacher.</li> <li>d. Have prepared a full outline for witnesses and conversations plan to conduct.</li> </ul>	Responsible for a minimum of one conversation and one witness, all structures and administrative detail.
Participant Observer	To have participated in an RS-1 course, desire to become a teacher, and be on top of full picture of course.	Responsible for full participation and recording of structure and methodology, and administrative detail.



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December 19, 1966

Dear Brother in the Spirit Movement:

The Presidium (Steering Committee) of the Spirit Movement met December 5-7, 1966 at the Institute to carry out the task assigned it by Council First. Attached is a list of the regional representatives who attended.

The Presidium decided to send out the document from Council First as presented to the final session of the Council with an attached addenda of suggested changes made at that time. Most of the pages have been retyped to include the final changes. Copies of the document may be obtained from those who attended the Presidium meeting, or from the Ecumenical Institute if desired in quantity.

Attached please find the actions of the Presidium. Kindly note that they will be meeting in March and again in August just prior to the meeting of Council Second which is scheduled from August 3 at 6:00 p.m. through lunch on August 8, 1967. One of the tasks of the Presidium is to prepare recommended changes of the manifesto document to Council Second. Please send any recommendation you may have to the area chairman as noted in the attached action in order that they may incorporate your insights into their general recommendation.

The Spirit Movement has grabbed the minds and hearts of people over the nation. The weight and possibilities before us are both frightening and wonderful.

Grace and Peace,

*John Baggett*

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*Joseph A. Slicker*

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Temporary Coordinators.

Presidium of Spirit Movement

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PRESIDIUM  
of the  
SPIRIT MOVEMENT  
Meeting December 5-7, 1966

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**STRUCTURE FOR REGIONAL SCHOOLS  
of the  
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**A. Number and type of schools**

1. PMC and Weekend combination  
Two schools held in each of 24 regions per year as indicated on attached schedule
  - a. One school
    - 1) Clergy: Beginning PMC
    - 2) Lay: RS-1 and advanced courses
  - b. Other school
    - 1) Clergy: Beginning PMC and advanced PMC
    - 2) Lay: RS-1 and advanced courses
2. Adult lay weekend seminars on request
3. College, high school and other weekend seminars on request

**B. Order of courses**

1. Clergy
  - a. Beginning PMC
  - b. RS-I Pedagogy plus cadre work
  - c. CS-I Pedagogy plus cadre work
  - d. RS-III A Pedagogy (Local Congregation) plus cadre work
  - e. RS-II A (Church History) plus cadre work
  - f. CS-III A (Individual & Family) plus cadre work
  - g. On request
2. Laity
  - a. RS-I
  - b. CS-I
  - c. RS-III A (Local Congregation)
  - d. RS-I Pedagogy
  - e. CS-III A (Individual & Family)
  - f. CS-I Pedagogy
  - g. RS-III A Pedagogy
  - h. RS-II A (Church History)
  - i. On request

**C. Size**

1. Clergy
  - a. Initial - 30 minimum
  - b. Subsequent
    - 1) Beginning - 50 minimum
    - 2) Advanced - 30 minimum
2. Lay
  - a. Initial - 50 minimum
  - b. Subsequent
    - 1) Beginning - 100 minimum
    - 2) Advanced - 30 minimum

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**SCHEDULE FOR REGIONAL SCHOOLS  
of the  
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Winter Quarter**

January				February											
2	8	9	15	16	22	23	28	30	5	6	12	13	19	20	26
Spring Quarter								May							
April				Fall Quarter				November							
3	9	10	16	17	23	24	31	1	7	8	14	15	21	22	28
October				November											
2	8	9	15	16	22	23	29	30	5	6	12	13	19	20	26

P M C and Weekend Combination	N	W		1		2A		3		4A	
		S		5		6A		1A		2	
		F		3A		4		5A		6	
	E	W	1A		2		3A		4		
		S	5A		6		1		2A		
		F	3		4A		5		6A		
	W	W	1A	2			3A		4		
		S	5A	6			1		2A		
		F	3	4A			5		6A		
	S	W			1	2A				3	4A
		S			5	6A				1A	2
		F			3A	4				5A	6
	ADULT										
	LAY										
	WEEKENDS										
	SEMINARS										
ONLY											
COLLEGE,											
HIGH SCHOOL,											
OTHER											
WEEKEND											
SEMINARS											

W - Winter  
S - Spring  
F - Fall

1 - Region with beginning PMC  
1A - Region with beginning & advanced PMC