

Council of Trent (mid-17th century)

Abstract

The General Council called to Trent (1545-63) by Pope Paul III (1468-1549) was charged with defining the Catholic beliefs contested by the Protestants and with instituting a general reform of the clergy and the laity. The bishops, in conjunction with theologians and diplomats, formulated the program that guided Catholic reform during the next 150 years.

Source



Source: General assembly of the Council of Trent in the church of Santa Maria Maggiore, unknown artist, oil on canvas, mid-17th century. Museo del Palazzo del Buonconsiglio, Trent, <https://www.buonconsiglio.it/en/explore/pittura/#/dettaglio/c174e3f1-3827-408d-95b6-f8ac58367faa>

Museo del Palazzo del Buonconsiglio, Trento

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