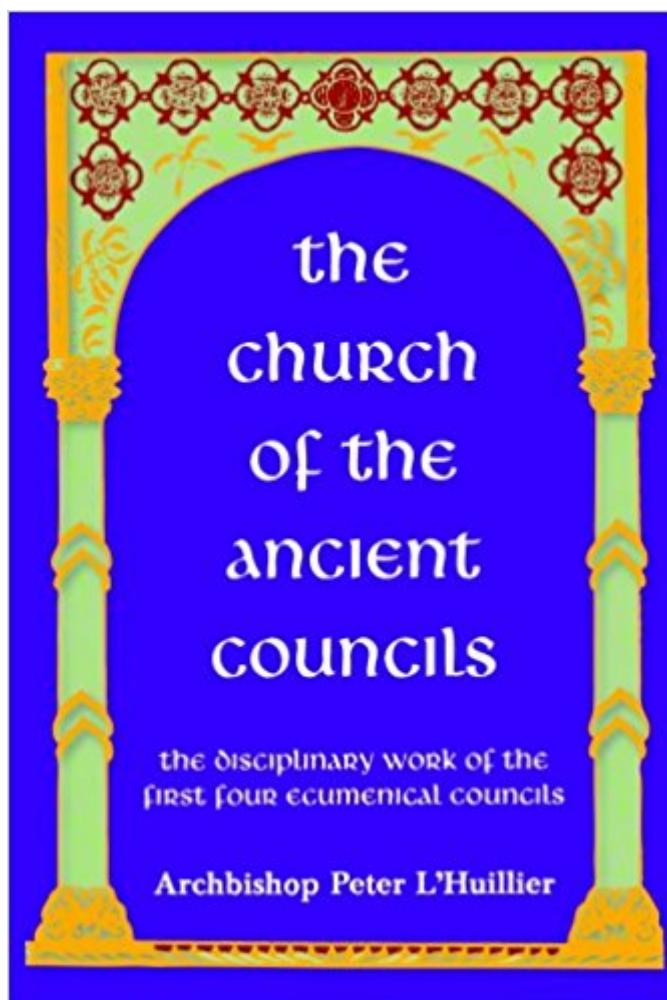


The book was found

The Church Of The Ancient Councils: The Disciplinary Work Of The First Four Ecumenical Councils



Synopsis

Their continuing influence can still be felt in the modern codifications of the Roman Catholic Church and elsewhere among Western Christians. For the Orthodox East, however, their importance is even greater. Constituting the core of the *corpus canonum* common to all the Orthodox Churches, these canons remain the primary point of reference for their institutional life. Given the great importance of these canons of the ancient ecumenical councils, what precisely do they say and mean? What was the intention of their authors, the fathers of those councils? With the present work, His Eminence Archbishop Peter (L'Huillier) has given the English-speaking world authoritative answers to such questions. After providing an historical overview of each of the four councils, he meticulously examines their canons one by one. He translates them into clear and readable English on the basis of the best modern critical editions; he explains the sometimes ambiguous terminology of the original texts; he explores the historical circumstances which gave rise to these canons in the first place; and he also indicates some of the ways in which they have been reinterpreted (and sometimes misinterpreted) in later centuries. The author does not claim to give answers to all the questions which we today might wish that the ancient canons addressed. Rather, as a scholar, he seeks to engage others in the challenges which honest scholarship poses, to lead them into the world of the ancient councils in order to discover the *mens legislatoris*. And at the same time, as a bishop, he seeks to discern the continuing significance of the ancient canons for the life of the Church today. The result is a critical study which will long remain an essential reference work for historians and churchmen alike.

Book Information

Paperback: 352 pages

Publisher: St Vladimirs Seminary Pr; Unknown edition (March 5, 2000)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0881410071

ISBN-13: 978-0881410075

Product Dimensions: 1.2 x 6.2 x 9.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.1 pounds

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 1 customer review

Best Sellers Rank: #526,286 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #54 in Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Churches & Church Leadership > Canon Law #3461 in Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Churches & Church Leadership > Church History #4327 in Books > Christian Books &

Customer Reviews

Archbishop Peter L'Huillier is Archbishop of the New York and New Jersey diocese of the Orthodox Church in America, and Adjunct Professor of Canon Law at St Vladimir's Orthodox Seminary.

For anyone who wants to read about the early church, this is a great book.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Church of the Ancient Councils: The Disciplinary Work of the First Four Ecumenical Councils
The First Seven Ecumenical Councils (325-787): Their History and Theology (Theology and Life Series 21)
Tumultuous Times: Twenty General Councils of the Catholic Church and Vatican II and its Aftermath
The Disciplinary Frame: Photographic Truths and the Capture of Meaning
Lawyers in the Dock: Learning from Attorney Disciplinary Proceedings
Reading for Understanding: How Reading Apprenticeship Improves Disciplinary Learning in Secondary and College Classrooms
Jerusalem and the Holy Land: The First Ecumenical Pilgrim's Guide
Alexander: The Great Leader and Hero of Macedonia and Ancient Greece (European History, Ancient History, Ancient Rome, Ancient Greece, Egyptian History, Roman Empire, Roman History)
Welcome to the Church Year: An Introduction to the Seasons of the Episcopal Church (Welcome to the Episcopal Church)
Constitutional Theology: Notes on the Book of Church Order of the Reformed Church in America (Historical Series of the Reformed Church in America)
Growing an Engaged Church: How to Stop "Doing Church" and Start Being the Church Again
Who Runs the Church?: 4 Views on Church Government (Counterpoints: Church Life)
Know the Creeds and Councils (KNOW Series Book 1)
On British Islam: Religion, Law, and Everyday Practice in ShariĀ Â¿a
Councils (Princeton Studies in Muslim Politics)
Sumerians: Discover HistoryĀ¢â „cs First Civilization: Everything You Need to Know About the Sumerians of the Ancient World (Ancient History, Ancient Civilizations Handbook)
Glory to God (Purple Pew Edition, Ecumenical)
Scripture and Its Interpretation: A Global, Ecumenical Introduction to the Bible
Reformation and Scholasticism: An Ecumenical Enterprise (Texts and Studies in Reformation and Post-Reformation Thought)
An Introduction to Ecclesiology: Ecumenical, Historical & Global Perspectives
Exploring Ecclesiology: An Evangelical and Ecumenical Introduction

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

FAQ & Help