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Sister Maureen Sullivan, a theologian and professor at Saint Anselm College believes it's time for another council to address contemporary issues facing the Roman Catholic Church.

Bishop Peter Libasci, head of the Diocese of Manchester, supports a discussion of issues, but says he isn't convinced of the need for a new council.

Al Ain, United Arab Emirates -- [Some Filipino couples participated last week in a Catholic mass wedding in the United Arab Emirates, a Muslim country.](#) [5]

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