In spite of the unambiguous and forceful decree ("Veterum Sapientia") of Pope Saint John XXIII promulgated on 22 February 1962, following the Second Vatican Council some attempted to eliminate the Church's traditional *lingua sacra*. Indeed, progressive reformers on the Consilium—associated with Vincentian Annibale Bugnini—attempted to banish all foreign words from the Mass. (Cf. page 184 of Piero Marini’s *A Challenging Reform: Realizing the Vision of the Liturgical Renewal*, published in 2007.) However, the Congregation of Sacred Rites was able to salvage a few foreign words, such as: *Alleluia, Hosanna,* and even *Amen*, which Father Bugnini called a “meaningless sound.” The 2011 edition of the *Roman Missal*, pages 518-520 explicitly place the Greek words *"Kýrie eléison"* alongside the other option in English (“Lord, have mercy”).

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