

Are you really open to “listening” to all parishioners/parishes

The Archdiocese and Fr. Chris Martin know full well that “cheerleaders” for All Things New are allowed to speak anywhere, at any time, which is fine. They also know (for a fact) that many, many parishioners and parishes are being prevented from having the open dialogue and discussion that the All Things New initiative claims to want.

Fr. Chris Martin could end this division in the Body of Christ (which is coming from those in power and pushing All Things New, not from those who simply want to ask questions and have their own Canon 212 rights respected). He could publish by email or video (or both) a statement today that simply said something along the lines of:

We want all parishes and parishioners to have every opportunity to be heard, and have their own discussions about All Things New, thus we are requesting all pastors, deacons and parish administrators to allow the very same parish facilities that hosted the All Things New Listening Sessions, to be made available for their own parish groups to host whatever sessions they believe are helpful to discuss All Things New, and not to prohibit this access in any way.