

Questions & Input for St. Louis Archdiocesan Leadership:

- 1) Given that unceasing prayer is your stated #1 goal, why won't Archbishop Rozanski himself, or Vicar Fr. Chris Martin himself, lead us in even ONE public Rosary for All Things New (ATN)?
- 2) Given that a "unifying vision" for the future is your stated #2 goal, why won't you provide that "vision" in writing, that end goal, under Archbishop Rozanski's signature, right now?
- 3) Similar but expanding upon #2 above, please publish the reason(s) "WHY" we must do the "All Things New" (ATN) initiative right now, under Archbishop Rozanski's own signature (ie. Whatever canonical reasons will be listed by Archbishop Rozanski in the canonical decrees he must sign to close or merge parishes, put all such reason(s) in writing to us now).
- 4) Publish a listing of each of the current 178 parishes in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, and which ones Archbishop Rozanski has visited so far as Archbishop, and how many times he has visited each parish.
- 5) Agree in writing right now, under Archbishop Rozanski's own signature, and Vicar Fr. Chris Martin's own signature, that they will both personally visit EACH AND EVERY parish that is set to be closed or merged by ATN, and have a public and open session of prayer and Q&A, where they look those Catholics in the eye, and tell them that they did everything possible to save their parish, but there was simply no option to do so, and that they "had to" close/merge that parish.
- 6) Explain to us in writing, under Archbishop Rozanski's own signature, why we could not "pilot" any merger/closure process envisioned by ATN, before doing 80-100 parishes all at once. In other words, why can't we "test pilot" an area now, with far fewer mergers/closures, and see if your "evangelization" plan or strategy works? IF it will work so well, wouldn't that help us all "see" it working, and help unify Catholics in the Archdiocese of St. Louis to accept ATN?
- 7) CLI and other dioceses have already run virtually this same "remodeling" plan. Please tell us which dioceses (by name) are a "good" or shining example of ATN "working"? IF it works to evangelize, grow Mass attendance, and save souls, surely you have many dioceses that you would "tout" as shining examples of what you hope the Archdiocese of St. Louis will become?
- 8) CLI is famous for its "statistics" and "statistical analysis," then don't just publish the stats you want (ie. Comparing funerals to baptisms and telling us that "means" something), but use them to collect and publish a whole range of statistics. Commit now in writing that you will publish the total number of: (Masses, Hours of Adoration, and Hours of Reconciliation) currently offered in the Archdiocese of St. Louis (in 2022), and then continue to publish those very same statistics, after the implementation of ATN.
- 9) The Archdiocese clearly has the ability to track registered parishioners, so commit now, in writing and under Archbishop Rozanski's signature (and/or Fr. Chris Martin's signature), to track EACH AND EVERY lost parishioner from the mergers/closures. For example, if 3 parishes merge with 200 parishioners, 300 parishioners, and 500 parishioners, commit to tracking all 1,000 parishioners in total, until they register at a new parish (and publish the number of "lost" parishioners who do not register at any new parish).
- 10) IF you say it is not about the money, and that you don't want to minister to "buildings," then commit now, and in writing, to selling any sacred church (& grounds) for \$1, to any group of faithful Catholics who agree in writing to maintain it as sacred space. There is considerable precedent for this, all over the world and here in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, where we can preserve consecrated and sacred ground, and not cede it to Satan by making it "profane" by virtue of a canonical decree signed by Archbishop Rozanski.