

“Top 10?” Questions for our NEW AD-STL Leaders and Episcopal Vicars

- 1) Given that unceasing prayer was the #1 stated goal of ATN, will any of you lead us publicly in prayer (preferably regularly / monthly?), or in at least one public Rosary?;
- 2) Given that a “unifying vision” was the #2 stated goal of ATN, will you provide a public, unifying opportunity for all Catholics in the Archdiocese to meet you, and ask questions?;
- 3) CLI has stated that they have “measurable data” that their initiatives increase Mass attendance, parish collection plates, evangelization with new parish members, and/or increased vocations. Will you tell us what “metrics” you and the Archdiocese will use to measure any such category?;
- 4) Is the Archdiocese tracking (or willing to track?) the number of “lost registered parishioners” from each of the 30+ extintively merged parishes?;
- 5) Will any of you agree to personally visit any (or all?) of the 30+ extintively merged parishes?;
- 6) His Excellency Archbishop Rozanski holds an “open” timeslot most if not all Friday mornings, for any of his spiritual sons (priests) to simply drop by, ask questions, visit or pray. We commend him for it. Will any or all of you agree to have a regular, public session, where any Catholic in the Archdiocese of St. Louis can simply “drop in” for questions, prayer, discussion?
- 7) CLI is famous for its “statistics” and “statistical analysis,” and that expertise being touted as part of the reason they were hired with our collection plate. Will you commit now that you will collect and track “key metrics” (ie. Masses, Hours of Adoration, and Hours of Reconciliation) in a post-implementation period for ATN (regardless of whether you use CLI for this, or not)?;
- 8) The Archdiocese has identified a “lack of priestly availability” as the #1 problem necessitating ATN, and for our future. Will you commit in writing all of the steps you are taking to address this #1 problem, and agree to tell us how you will measure “vocations” success going forward, and have regular, public discussions about this issue? Would you consider regular dialogue in regard to “Vocations Ministry” or some other program (see attached)?;
- 9) IF you say that ATN is NOT about the money, and that you don’t want to minister to “buildings,” will you 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 required canonical decree which would have to be issued and signed by our Archbishop;
- 10) What can we do to help you in the implementation of ATN, for the Church’s Mission of giving Glory to God, and helping to save souls?