

Deacon's Beacons

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“But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.” Luke 6:27-28

Maybe if we actually did this, the world would be a far better place. Instead, we have sunk to bitterness and division. Guess what? Not everyone is going to agree with you. But that is no excuse for the type of behavior we have been witnessing in today's world. If someone disagrees with you, it is automatically assumed that they hate you. The statement by Bishop Tobin and the subsequent controversy highlight this. He warned that Pride celebrates a lifestyle that is not consistent with Catholic morals. Maybe he could have stated it a little more pastorally but he is right. The Catechism of the Catholic Church does not condemn those with same sex attractions. But they are called, as is everyone who is not married, to live a chaste life. But immediately it is assumed that he, and by extension the whole Catholic Church, hates those who choose that lifestyle. We really need to relearn the art of civility.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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