

## Pope: "I want a mess!"

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I think something may have gotten a tad lost in translation, but we know what he means. [According to HuffPost](#) [1], Pope Francis told a group of Argentine pilgrims to World Youth Day:

*"I want to tell you something. What is it that I expect as a consequence of World Youth Day? I want a mess. We knew that in Rio there would be great disorder, but I want trouble in the dioceses!" he said, speaking off the cuff in his native Spanish. "I want to see the church get closer to the people. I want to get rid of clericalism, the mundane, this closing ourselves off within ourselves, in our parishes, schools or structures. Because these need to get out!"*

If, upon returning to Rome, Papa Francesco needs a list of candidates for the episcopacy who could help make this happen, I have a little list!

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