

Isn't it wonderful how our Catholic Faith just seems to fit how we function as human beings? When we get out of our own way, that is when we do our level best to reject sin, everything just seems to fit. We can find comfort, we can find solace, and we can find inspiration, all within our Catholicism if we have the courage to live our faith.

But what about all of those rules that our Protestant brethren always bring up as the reason they don't want to be Catholic? Just look back on the most rebellious time in your life. If we are honest with ourselves, we didn't become grounded in who we are until we were willing to accept rules, discipline that was imposed by some source other than ourselves. The rules became our rock, our touch-point that kept us from losing ourselves in the ever-changing social norms and behaviors in society. Smart rules, just rules help us to be better people and to enjoy the life God has given us.

When we go past just checking the box and actually live our faith, the social and political storms swirl around and past us because we have that rock, the Church, that touch-point, our relationship with Jesus Christ to hold us fast. In that perfect fit, designed for us by the one who designed us, given to us by his perfect Son made man and passed on by our perfectly inspired, although imperfect Catholic Church we find peace and joy.