

Self-Referential? Exhibit A

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The new pope has indicated several times that he does not want the Church to be "self-referential." If you are not sure what he means by that, I refer you to [the blog of Father Zuhlsdorf](#) [1] where he addresses a question from a reader: "Is it a sin to fast during the octave of Easter?" That is what is meant by a self-referential Church.

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[1] <http://wdtprs.com/blog/2013/04/quaeritur-is-it-a-sin-to-fast-during-the-easter-octave/>