24 May 2022 • The same day Father Isaac Jogues returned to Ossernenon

We have always operated according to the belief that Catholic musicians have absolutely nothing. They are not rich; they are poor. Because Catholic musicians don’t have a lot of money, I have always been extremely hesitant to solicit financial support. In that sense, I’ve been a bad president—because asking for money is part of my job.

Consequences • Because of my failure to ask for money, we cannot currently meet our goals—and we require immediate assistance. Over the last year, we received 1,450,000 page views. But to continue our work, we must obtain 125 new monthly donors. In other words, we need 125 people willing to give $5.00 per month.

My Own Money • Because the company is short on funds, it was necessary for me to write a cheque from my personal bank account yesterday for $1,323:

This is the cheque I wrote from my personal bank account:

![Cheque Image]

This cannot continue • That cheque was a final payment for a marvelous choral collection CCW commissioned earlier this year. Moreover, I recently was forced to ask a family member for a donation of $5,000 to keep Watershed in the black. My friends, our most important goal is to keep the CCW website completely free of charge; we don’t want to put it behind a pay-wall. Please help us meet our goal:

ccwatershed.org/help/

Sincerely, in our Lord Jesus Christ,

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You have never let us down before! We will meet our goal. Thank you so much!