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

E 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:





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,

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

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