Your Excellency,

It is with humble hearts that we ask you to read the following letter.

This is a very strange time. Things are changing all around us rather quickly. The world is no longer such a big place due to avenues such as the internet and online Parish giving. No longer is one's Parish necessarily down the block from his or her home. The Catholic Church really has become "universal" in Her reach!

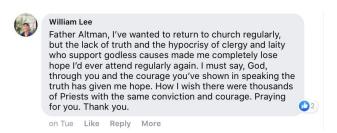
One thing, however, that has not changed is the unchangeable Truth of Jesus Christ. This is very comforting in these perilous times. For most of us, Fr. Altman's livestreams have become a lifeline correcting the damage done by many Bishops who have let us down by closing their Churches during this pandemic- just when we needed them the most. We respect your wisdom and are grateful that you did not close The Diocese of La Crosse and that you continued to allow the faithful to continue to receive The Sacraments, by which we obtain the necessary Grace to live. We truly believe what Jesus said in John 6:53, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you," which is why closing our Churches has felt like the ultimate betrayal by our Clergy.

This is not new though, this feeling of betrayal. Many of us have felt spiritually unfed for a long time. It wasn't until we heard Fr. Altman's words of truth that we sat up and took notice. Praise God, we started growing again spiritually!

We thank you for recognizing the truth in Fr. James Altman's homilies! We understand that some may object to the tone and manner in which Father delivers his homilies. Not everyone responds to stimuli in the same way. However, the thousands of people who have subscribed to his livestreams and social media sites <u>do</u> respond positively to the manner and tone in which he preaches the truth of our Holy Mother Church. We ask you to please focus on the truth of his message, which is backed up by The USCCB's document <u>Catholics In Political Life</u> as well as the Five Non-Negotiables that The Catholic Church has declared intrinsically evil.

In Matthew 7:16, we have heard, "By their fruits you will know them." Here are just a few of the fruits of Fr. Altman:

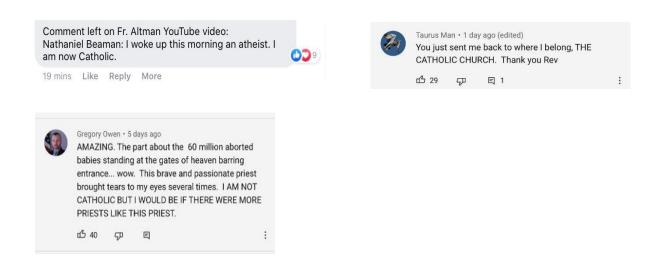
Many fallen away Catholics have returned or are thinking or returning to the Catholic Church because of Fr. Altman.



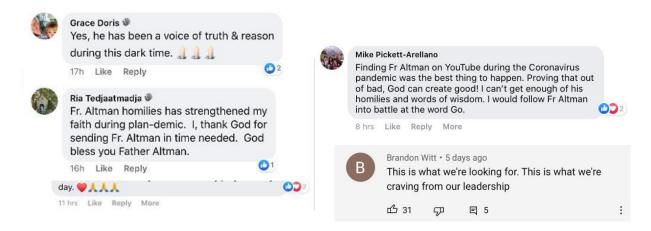
Those who were about to leave The Church heard Fr. Altman and decided to stay.



Those who are not Catholic or do not believe in God, are talking about converting to Catholicism because of Fr. Altman's homilies.



Faithful Catholics who were starving are now being Spiritually fed because they heard the Truth of Catholicism from Fr. Altman.



These are just a small sample of the many testimonies we could share with you as to how Fr. Altman's words have served to unite Christians all over the world. We represent a Facebook Group formed in support of Fr. Altman with over 8,000 members. This is in addition to the 67,000 people who signed the accompanying lifesite.com petition and the approximate 10,000 subscribers to his YouTube Channel. We respectfully submit to you that this is verification of all the good Fr. Altman has done to bring the faithful back to the fold with clarity and charity.

We pray that you will show God's Mercy to Fr. Altman by not imposing any canonical penalties and that you will show God's Mercy to us by giving us back our lifeline to the truth via Fr. Altman's livestreams. You have the power to "fight the good fight" by standing with your fellow faithful Catholics. The time is now to make that stand and support Fr. Altman so that one day we all will hear The Father say, "well done, my good and faithful servant." Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to hear our pleas; we are truly grateful!

God bless you and keep you, always!

Respectfully yours in Christ,