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## Prayerful Inquiry regarding "measurable impact" data from CLI

Your Excellencies Archbishop Rozanski & Bishop Rivituso, Vicar for Strategic Planning Fr. Chris Martin and/or all leaders within the Archdiocese of St. Louis (or "All Things New" team):

I respectfully request the favor of a written reply to this correspondence, and rest assured that regardless, I am praying for all of you, and truly for the success of ATN. Below please find correspondence that I have sent directly to the Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI), and which I would have copied into a single email for all recipients, if CLI has a published email to use. IF they do, and I have missed it, please feel free to let me know. I thank you in advance for your consideration of these important request(s).

Your true brother in Christ,

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Dear CLI:

I am sending this via your "contact us" page, as it does not appear that you publish any direct emails. I would greatly appreciate the favor of a written reply, even if only a receipt acknowledgement. But candidly and prayerfully, I cannot imagine how you could ignore a faithful Catholic inquiring such as this, or I do hope for more than a "mere" acknowledgement.

Please be assured that I am praying for all at CLI, and all of the leadership of Holy Mother Church. I am indeed praying FOR THE SUCCESS of "All Things New" in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. But as an attorney and insurance professional who has dealt with almost every angle of the abuse crisis within Our Church for more than 30 years now, I hope you can understand I have a healthy (& appropriate) bit of skepticism about its leadership, and especially where there is unnecessary secrecy involved. That is why I am making this direct inquiry to CLI.

From a relatively brief review of your website, you tout more than 25 years experience in this field, and state that your DMI survey, and other resources have reached more than 2,100 parishes, and more than 300,000 Catholics. You also state that "celebrating successes" is one of your core values, and that you have worked with approximately 112 partner Dioceses. Lastly (for now), you claim that you can demonstrably "measure success" and that BOTH Mass attendance and collections "increase" in Dioceses where the CLI model has been implemented.

Given those claims, I hope you can understand why I would ask for any such "measurable data." I would greatly appreciate it if you could provide ANY such data or information to the faithful Catholics in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, where we are soon to see at least the preliminary plan for "All Things New." It would help us, and indeed aid Archbishop Rozanski, Bishop Rivituso & Vicar Fr. Chris Martin, if they could show us how places like Pittsburgh have "grown" their Mass attendance, collections, or other "vibrant" activities, since implementing their model with CLI.

I have sent this inquiry to those leaders as well, so that they would know I was inquiring directly to CLI (and would have copied all parties on the same email, if there had been a published email address for CLI that I could find).

May God truly and richly bless your service, so that the Holy Spirit is the ONLY inspiration for all works or changes in the name of Holy Mother Church.

Your true brother in Christ,

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