

# Father James Martin talks about why he uses social media

Father James Martin doesn't like saying he has "fans" on Facebook. But, such is the case for [the popular Jesuit who came to Baltimore last week to address people at St. Ignatius parish](#). Father Martin uses all forms of social media, including Facebook and Twitter, to communicate to people about the faith.

I asked Father Martin July 29 about why he uses social media and you can hear his answer below. He's got a terrific answer. It's something the Catholic Church, and admittedly us at The Catholic Review, are attempting to grasp. Social media can be powerful in getting a message out. It has to be done with care and attention. Without further ado, here's Father Martin: