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(In responsione fiat mentio huius numeri)

Your Eminence,

Thank you for your letter of 23 August 2002 with the results of the investigation conducted by the relevant diocesan commission on the allegedly "supernatural" apparitions and messages received by **Mrs. Gianna TALONE-SULLIVAN** at Emmitsburg, Maryland in your Archdiocese. You asked this Congregation to offer our judgement on the issue

After a careful examination of the contents of the report and having taken into consideration all the aspects of the present case, this Congregation commends the work done by the commission and considers that Your Eminence is in a position to conclude the matter with a decree of "*constat de non supernaturalitate*" in reference to the phenomena in question.

I take this opportunity to offer Your Eminence my sincere respects and with every best wish, I remain,

Yours devotedly in the Lord

+ Joseph Luis Rubini mager

His Eminence
William Henry Card. KEELER
Archbishop of BALTIMORE, USA