

May 11, 2003
Our Heavenly *Mother's Day*

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Your Eminence,

“Your mission is for the entire Church,” is what Our Lord has told Gianna Sullivan many times since 1989, “and for world peace.” This is the mission for which Gianna and I have surrendered and abandoned our lives, both in the spirit of the Cross with its persecutions and humiliations, as well as in the spirit of obedience to the Church.

On September 8, 2000, the Feast of the Birth of Our Lady, Gianna was handed a piece of *unsigned* Archdiocesan stationary by Msgr. Jeremiah Kenney, which ordered the closure of the Marian Prayer Group at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Emmitsburg. On September 28, 2002, she received a letter from Msgr. Kenney (dated 9/24/02) which stated that you accepted the recommendations of the investigative Commission which referred to “negative elements” in Gianna’s “apocalyptic prophecies,” and which required only that “no church properties be used for the purpose of providing a platform for any activities associated with these alleged apparitions.” Gianna did *not* receive any report from the Commission or signed decree or declaration from *you*. She has obeyed this order.

Gianna has *never* received any decree or declaration signed by *you*, William Cardinal Keeler, since the inception of these mystical events in 1993, *not* in September 2000 when the Prayer Group was closed, *not* in September 2002 when the media was again used to spread incomplete and confusing information about the results of your Commission, and *not* before the April 17, 2003, Holy Thursday/Good Friday edition of the *Baltimore Catholic Review* recently released incomplete and confusing statements, implying restrictions that have never existed regarding dissemination of the messages, and concluding that some “prohibition stands and is reinforced by (the Vatican Congregation’s) consideration that I *may* conclude that the matter is not supernatural in nature.”

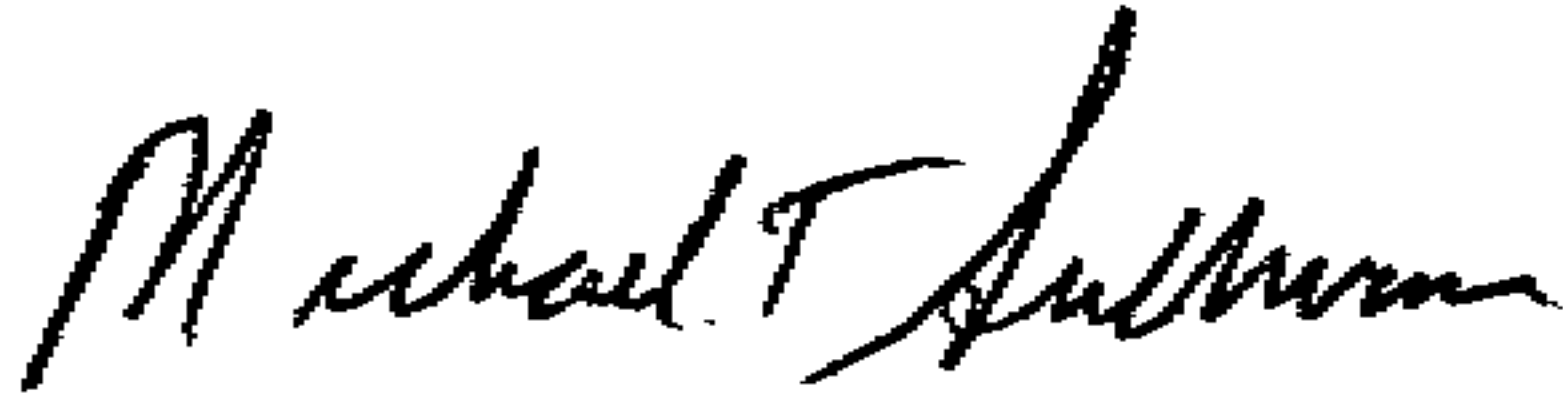
Furthermore, at the conclave of all the Baltimore Archdiocesan priests in late September, 2002, where you revealed your plan to deal with the sex abuse scandal in the priesthood, you offered some opening remarks to the priests in which you made them aware of the soon to be released negative Commission report concerning the apparitions of Our Lady in Emmitsburg. In your remarks you stated, according to several priests who were present, that it was contrary to Church teaching that the Child Jesus would return and be “walking the streets” (in Emmitsburg or anywhere else).

I am not sure who misfed you this interpretation of the *spiritual* Eucharistic Reign of the Child Jesus, or if you misfed this same erroneous interpretation to Cardinal Ratzinger. For Our Lady was quite precise in her explanation of this, however, your Commission of Inquiry failed to entertain or even allow any discussion of this or any other theological matter by the three Marian theologians present with Gianna at the Commission to defend this as well as the entire message of Our Lady of Emmitsburg.

Releasing what has been released to the media without providing Gianna any decree or declaration signed by you personally, Cardinal Keeler, is morally wrong. Using Latin words like *non constat supernaturalite* (sic) or *constat de non supernaturalitate* in the media without any formal declaration signed by you and delivered to Gianna at her residence is morally wrong. Paraphrasing comments by Cardinal Ratzinger in the newspaper without allowing Gianna or her spiritual directors or advisors to know on what information Cardinal Ratzinger based any comments is morally wrong. To totally disregard the detailed scientific studies, done on Gianna during her ecstasy by Fr. Rene’ Laurentin and his team of American and French scientists, is morally wrong. Where has honesty and Christian charity gone?

If there is a formal decree or declaration signed by you, I demand that Gianna be provided it. Both Gianna and the faithful deserve to see the signed decree for which *you* are going to be held accountable by both God and the faithful. If you cannot or will not provide such a decree signed by you personally and delivered to Gianna at her residence, then we can only assume that one does not exist and share this information with the public using the same tactics you have chosen to use.

We are now living in a time in salvation history when God Himself will soon reveal the Truth and ratify His prophets. Until that occurs, Gianna and I remain respectfully and obediently yours in the Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

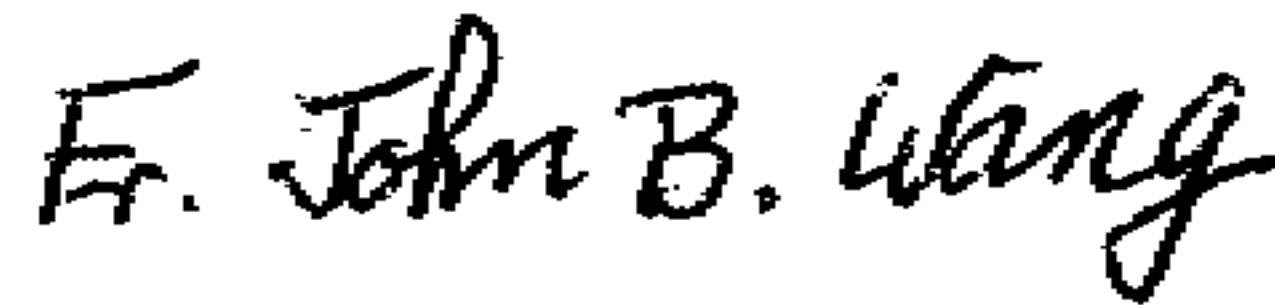


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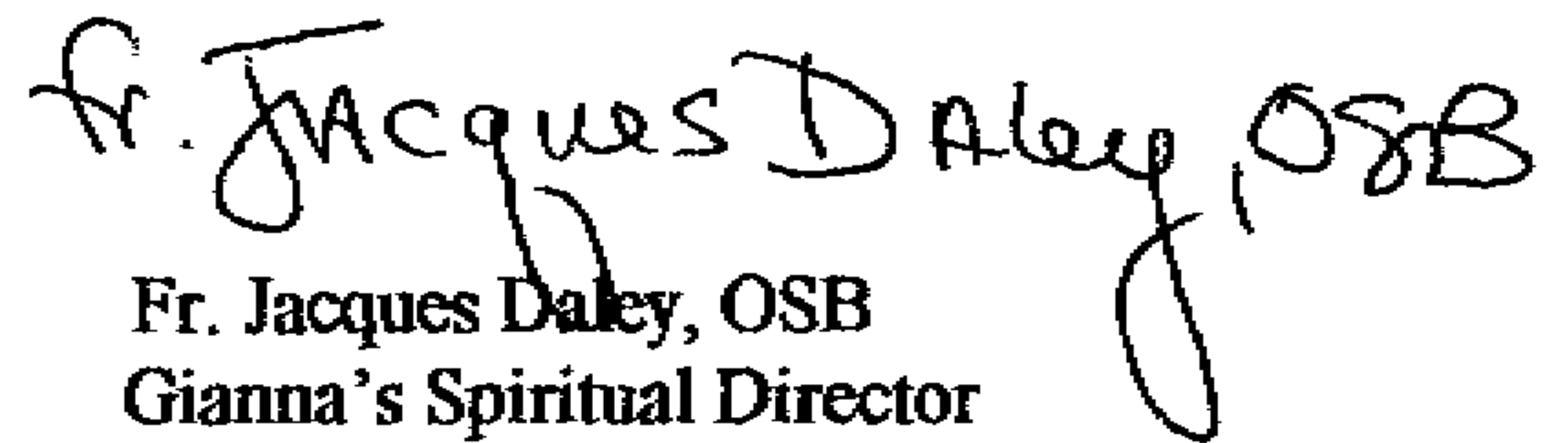
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I desire to see you delivered from all slavish fear... But if you do not do your duty, then indeed you may have causes for fear... I ask for mercy for myself and my sins... I pray Christ will Grant you a new heart and that you will do the Will of Christ.
(St. Catherine of Sienna to Pope Gregory XI)

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