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Dear Friend of Our Lady,

One of the first devotions we initiated here at our beautiful chapel when we re-instituted the Sunday and daily celebration of the Mass was an oratory in honor of Our Lady of Fatima on the 13th of each month. How grateful we are that on this May 13th in the Holy Year of Jubilee 2000 our Holy Father has announced his intention to release the entire text of the 3rd secret of Fatima. I cannot thank enough those who, month in and month out, have been faithful in coming together on the 13th of each month to honor Our Lady of Fatima through the recitation of the 15 decades of the Holy Rosary, attendance at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, blessing of religious articles, and enrollment in the various scapulars. You have every right to be full of joy, as there is no doubt in my mind, that your constant prayers, particularly on the 13th of the month, have helped in no small way to bring about this announcement.

In this newsletter, you will find reprinted the text of the Vatican Secretary of State, Angelo Cardinal Sodano, in which at the end of the beatification ceremony of Francisco and Jacinta Marto in Fatima, May 13th, 2000, he announced a part of the third secret, that which has to do with the attempted assassination of the Pope on May 13, 1981. Most importantly, he announces that the Holy Father has instructed the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith to release the entire text of the third secret of Fatima, with an appropriate commentary. Just a few days ago in an interview given to the Roman daily newspaper *La Repubblica*, Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger, prefect of the aforementioned congregation, announced that the entire text of the third secret would be published no later than

