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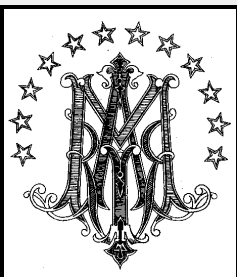
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Dear friend of Our Lady,

Hello once again from beautiful Berlin!

In last month's newsletter we reprinted a substantial portion of the documentation issued by the Vatican, through the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, on the message of Fatima. Don't forget that the entire documentation may be accessed through our web site at www.omm.org. We have also placed on the web site a link to chapter three of Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger's new book on the liturgy. This chapter deals with the issue of the orientation of the altar and will certainly benefit anyone who reads it. By the way it is also our intention to set up a link on our web site to two recent declarations of the Vatican, one on the question of the reception of the Blessed Sacrament on the part of divorced and remarried Catholics, issued by the Council for the Interpretation of Legislative texts; the other, on the matter of fetal reduction, issued by the Pontifical Council for the Family.

Let us return however, to the message of Fatima. On page four of last month's Cor ad Cor, you will find excerpts from a letter of Sister Lucia, dated May 12th, 1982, to the Sovereign Pontiff, Pope John Paul II. Among other interesting things she says: "Since we did not heed this appeal of the Message, we see that it has been fulfilled. Russia has invaded the world with errors." This statement of Sister Lucia obviously poses the question: What is the appeal of the Message that has not been heeded? And the answer is rather obvious: Prayer, particularly, the daily Rosary, "Penance, Penance, Penance", as the angel of the third part of the secret reminds us and the First Saturday Communion of

