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Having received reports of alleged locutions and visions said to have taken place in St. Joseph Church, Emmitsburg, in the Archdiocese of Baltimore;

and having studied these reports most attentively through the work of a commission of recognized experts in theology, canon law, and the behavioral sciences;

and having shared with the Holy See the report of the Commission and received from the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, the appropriate authorization;

I hereby declare that in this case, *constat de non supernaturalitate*. Accordingly, there is to be no public activity in the churches, oratories and other properties of the Archdiocese of Baltimore relating to the alleged apparitions and locutions.

Archbishop of Baltimore

Rev. Monsignor Richard W. Woy  
Chancellor

Given at Baltimore on June 7, 2003,  
the Vigil of Pentecost