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**STATEMENT CONCERNING THE ALLEGED APPARITIONS TO
GIANNA TALONE-SULLIVAN IN EMMITSBURG:**

- 1) Following a careful examination of recently available information relative to the alleged apparitions, the Archdiocese of Baltimore finds no basis for them.**
- 2) The Archdiocese of Baltimore has directed that the Thursday night prayer group meetings held at St. Joseph Church in Emmitsburg, Maryland, be discontinued at this time.**
- 3) The Archdiocese of Baltimore is unable to support the message of the video, "Unbridled Mercy" and has asked that sales of the video be discontinued immediately.**