

Archdiocese of Hartford
Office of The Chancellor

Monsignor John J. McCarthy
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Reverend John P. Melnick
Assistant Chancellor

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Dear

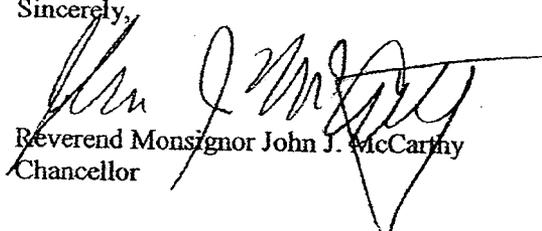
The Archdiocese of Hartford has investigated the alleged Marian apparitions of Joseph DellaPuca and Denise Curtin. The investigating committee completed its report in May, 2006, and concluded that there is no external and objective proof that the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared, and continues to appear to Mr. DellaPuca and Mrs. Curtin. Archbishop Mansell then wrote to Mr. DellaPuca and Mrs. Curtin informing them of the results of the investigation and advising them of the following:

"In order to avoid further confusion and to preserve the authentic Catholic faith of the People of God in the Archdiocese of Hartford, I request that you cease meeting in Church buildings or on Church property in the Archdiocese of Hartford, and that you also refrain from promulgating your messages as divine communications. I further request that you remove from your website all claims of miraculous cures attributed to "healing rose petals." Moreover, I request that you clearly apprise all parties of the Archdiocese's negative review of the alleged apparitions and *Two Hearts As One Ministries*. Finally, I strongly recommend that you seek sound guidance and spiritual direction from someone learned in Catholic theology and experienced in spiritual direction with respect to alleged private revelations."

I hope that you find this information helpful.

Be assured of my prayers and best wishes.

Sincerely,


Reverend Monsignor John J. McCarthy
Chancellor