

Vatican, May 28th, 2013

Dear Sir,

The Holy Father received with joy the message which had been sent to him on behalf of the whole association congratulating him on his election to the See of Peter and recognizing in it the fruit of the fervent prayers that rose from all over the world to God, the Father of Mercy.

Thankful for this sign of esteem and unity, the new Successor of Peter reciprocates by asking the Risen Jesus Christ to illuminate and sustain the members, promoters and leaders of the “World Apostolate of Fatima” so that, giving life and voice to the appeals of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, they may become an evangelical leaven in society through the testimony of a holy life, spent in the ongoing search for God’s glory and the common good.

At the same time as he entrusts himself to the loving protection of the Virgin Mary, our Heavenly Mother, Pope Francis asks for prayers from everyone for his person and Petrine ministry, so that, in this mutual communion and openness to the Holy Spirit, his divine action may be realized, through and by which he grants [the World Apostolate of Fatima] his Apostolic Blessing, extended to all those who collaborate and benefit from its apostolic activities.

I take this opportunity to witness my deepest feelings of fraternal esteem in Christ, the Lord.

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