

Opening Introductory Remarks given by Dr. Alessandro Fuligni at the Public Book Presentation of *The Secret Still Hidden*

In June 2000, the Vatican published a text of the Third Secret containing the vision of a bishop dressed in white, who walks through the ruins of a half-destroyed city over the bodies of Cardinals, bishops, priests and lay people, all dead, and then he, himself, falls dead, killed by a band of soldiers.

A terrifying Message indeed, but why are we here, eight years after the publication of that text, to talk about a text of the Third Secret which has not been entirely revealed?

First of all, if we consider the first two of the three parts of the Secret of Fatima, which have been known for many years, Our Lady always commented on the visions She revealed to the child seers. She even gave Her comments on the vision of hell, a vision whose content was needless of an explanation because the children immediately knew what they had just seen. However, Our Lady still felt the need to **explain** it to them.

Yet the vision the Vatican released in June 2000, was given **without** any words of Our Lady at all.

The Third Secret is of utmost importance for all of us, because in it, there is the key for a lasting world peace, a Divine peace, given by Heaven. If we believe the Message of Our Lady — and all the Popes since the apparitions believed it — then we must recognize that the Message of Fatima, to use the words of Pope John Paul II, “imposes an obligation on each and every one of us.”

