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Dear Patrons of the Blessed Margaret of Castello Guild and Shrine,

May God bless you through the intercession of Blessed Margaret! As I finish this letter on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, may our dear Dominican of Castello, whose incorrupt heart resides in this Shrine, entrust you to Our Mother to whom Little Margaret so frequently prayed the Rosary.

It is an *exciting* time at the Bl. Margaret Guild! There are always miracles attributed to Little Margaret that pass across my desk, but there are one or two that are quite promising. Sometimes my hopes are dashed because the miracle might possibly be attributed to another intercessor, invalidating the certainty necessary for Margaret's canonization cause. Sometimes the investigation does not go very far because of an individual's reluctance to cooperate. Sometimes the miracle happened years ago and it is difficult to obtain all the necessary medical records, which is the case with the most promising miracle at the moment.

I am currently not at liberty to talk about it, but I do hope to make available some of these stories when the individuals involved allow me to print their stories. If the promising miracle from the year 2005 unfolds, I shall provide current information on our website. Please note that we have updated the website and have a new location. Please visit it at: www.littlemargaret.org. It may not be updated very often, but I shall certainly place any exciting news there as it unfolds.

Do keep in mind that canonization processes usually take a very long time. Fr. Francesco Ricci, O.P., the Promoter for Dominican Saints in Rome who is responsible for pursuing Bl. Margaret's cause for canonization, has much of the administrative work completed for Little Margaret's canonization. The final brief for the Congregation for the Causes of Saints awaits the documentation of a recent, verifiable miracle. Please pray with me that the miracle God wants to use to make Bl. Margaret a saint is made known soon!

This letter serves as my annual responsibility of requesting your generous donations for the works of the Blessed Margaret of Castello Shrine, both the charities and the canonization efforts for our beloved Little Margaret. Thank you for your generous prayers and any other support you can give. God bless you!

In our Lord, our Lady, and Blessed Margaret,

Fr. Michael Mary Dosch, O.P.

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