



1. About the Naju Phenomena which started with the weeping statue of the Blessed Mother in the house of Julia Youn on the 30th of June 1985, we clarified that these phenomena are not proven to be supernatural and are foreign to a healthy Christian piety through four times of the Notifications of the former and current Ordinaries of the archdiocese (Jan. 1st 1998 by Archbishop Youn Kong-hi/ May 2001, May 5th 2005 by Archbishop Choi Chang-mou/ May 1st 2011 by Archbishop Kim Hee-joong).

2. Although, Julia Youn and her followers keep defying the magisterium and breaking the law and order of the Church by breaking away from the proper faith. Furthermore, they throw some of the faithful into confusion by deceiving them that it is almost approved officially by the Church, mentioning the Holy See, the Holy Father and the names of the archbishops.

3. Hereupon, the Ordinary of the Archdiocese of Gwangju decided to publish another Notification to alert Christians to so-called 'Naju Phenomena.'

4. At the Spring General Assembly of Catholic Bishops' Conference of Korea (Mar. 13th, 2012), all the bishops had expressed serious concern about the wrong Christian piety and had agreed with the Ordinary's Pastoral Notification.

5. Therefore, after the consultation with the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith of Holy See (Prot. N. 112/1993-39517, Jun. 20th, 2012), the Ordinary of the Archdiocese of Gwangju has published the "The Ordinary's Pastoral Notification about the matter of the so-called Naju Phenomena." Priests should remind the faithful about the fact and should advise them to use caution not to get confused by unreliable claim and wrong piety of Julia Youn.

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