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This afternoon, at the beginning of Holy Week, Pope Francis went to *Mater Ecclesiae* Monastery to offer Benedict XVI his best wishes for Easter. The visit also offered the Pope the opportunity to extend his birthday wishes, with particular affection, to the Pope emeritus who turns 92 tomorrow.