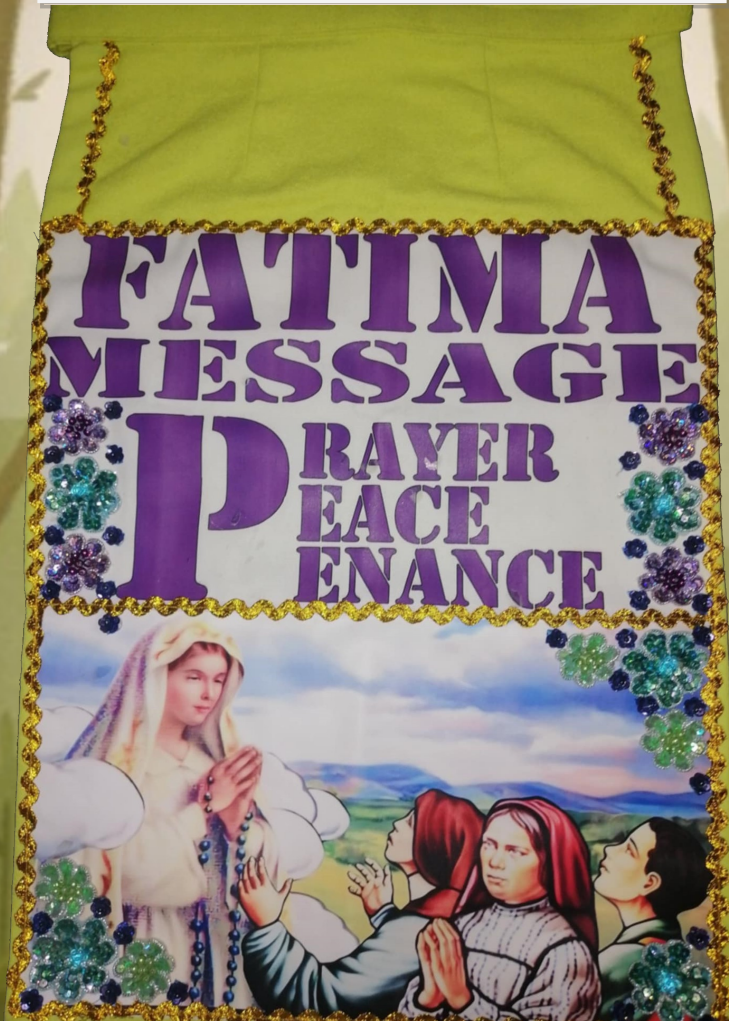


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A SPECIAL GIFT

To: _____

By: _____

On: _____

In our letter to Bishop Daniel O. Presto, D.D. dated February 3, 2025, we twins requested his blessing on our planned Europe Pilgrimage this October 2025. We too informed him that we will be offering flowers to St. William as suggested by Fr. Bret Jan Michael Boadilla on his feast day February 10. Our picture taken at the façade of St. William the Hermit Cathedral is well lit outside and inside the Church with the Statue of St. William visible is awesome making it a wonderful cover of our Story of Fatima.

On January 23, 2025, Luz was fascinated to know that the mother of Lucia is Maria Rosa Ferreira-Santos, just like our mother Rosa Ubaldo-Ortega. The picture of the visionaries on the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima has such a great impact on Luz. Luz thinks that she looks like Lucia and so asked the stained glass designer to sketch the image for the Bantay Ni Ama altar chapel. Such was also printed on our apron.

Sr. Lucia in an interview said, that her only regret wasn't done enough to please Our Lady of Fatima in spreading her message of prayer, peace and penance. Wearing this apron earlier than our intended October 13, 2025 at Fatima, Portugal shows our attire on the start of our 66 day pilgrimage.

So the two important events. From the Miracle of the Sun Anniversary of Fatima, we end on December 10, 2025 at Pontevedra, Spain for the 100th Anniversary of the First Five Saturdays Devotion to Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Our book on the Story of Fatima is included in our website, www.ocdsortegatwins.com.



Our Lady of
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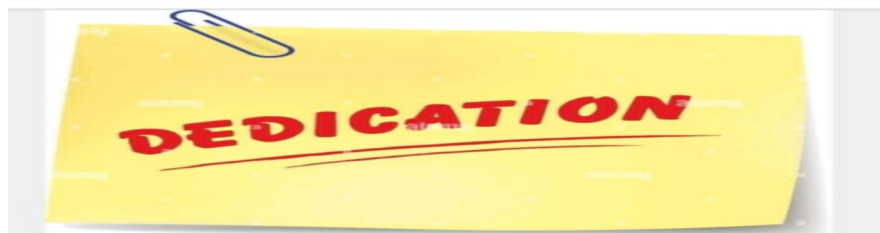
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*To our Lady of Fatima,
Mother of Mercy, and
Queen of Peace,
I dedicate my heart, soul and efforts
to your loving service,
May my pilgrimages, trainings,
teachings and works
with the World Apostolate of Fatima
be a testament for my devotion and love for you.
Guide me dear Mother, as I strive to spread
your message of hope, peace and salvation to all
May your Immaculate Heart be my continuous
inspiration, comfort and strength forever.*

Lucia

F O R E W O R D

And this is LOVE:

That we walk in obedience to His commands. As you have heard from the beginning,
His command is that you walk in LOVE.

2 John 1:6 (NIV)

They're at it again!

Eight years ago, I predicted that the Ortega Twins' Fatima 100 Pilgrimage would not be their last trip together. I believed in my heart that their travel would bring home essential gifts of renewed vigor to love our Lord, and to progress in becoming like Him.

And that is love.

Lucia dos Santos, one of the shepherd children in Portugal, and the namesake of one of the Ortega twins, was only ten when the Most Blessed Virgin conveyed her message. On that fateful day of October 13 on the quiet hills of Fatima, Mary's message was a universal summon to pray the rosary daily, to offer penance for the salvation of souls, and to consecrate the world to Mary's Immaculate Heart. And that the responsibility for spreading this devotion was placed on the young shoulders of Lucia.

Lucia's obedience, saying "yes" to a divine call to a lifelong commitment to be God's instrument in fulfilling His purpose in the world, was, indeed, out of love. Her life was met with skepticism. But because she was blessed with divine courage to speak the truth, she would serve as a living example of true obedience to God – a surrender that allowed God to work in and through her, even when His plan took her on unclear paths strewn with hardships. Her story will be retold in the following pages, where we will reflect on her remarkable obedience, who, despite the challenges she faced, always answered with an unwavering "yes" to God's calling.

The detailed chronicles on the lives of the Fatima visionaries faced with difficulties as told by Sister Lucia and the Ortega twins share of challenges from living out their faith. Maria Luz and Maria Nila, stubbornness' to go on a Jubilee 2025 pilgrimage are a testament to their steadfast trust in God. Since 1999, the year of God the Father, as proclaimed by then Pope John Paul II (Pope Saint John Paul II), the Ortega Twins have resolved to walk more closely with God, listening for His voice and being willing to obey and to follow His will even when they cannot yet see the full picture of His plan.

And this is love.

Blanche R. Aricheta

Couturier Johnmar Flores



Aringay, La Union

In my visit to him at his house last January 26, 2025 he pointed his Rosary claiming he has not since prayed because of his problem. My advice to him was to continue praying the Rosary.

BACK COVER

Johnmar Flores, claims we met 2006. He does our attire up to the present. He sewed the cover of the carriage that later carried the life-sized tin statue of St. Teresa of Avila on her Fifth Birth Centenary on 2015. We twins were Impressed us so much.

He asked, "What is your inspiration for the 2nd attire po?" Last February 16, 2025 Luz sent the photos included in the back cover as our attire on December 10, 2025 at Pontevedra, Spain.



John Flores made a perfect cloth covering for the cart of the life size statue of St. Teresa



THE FIVE FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

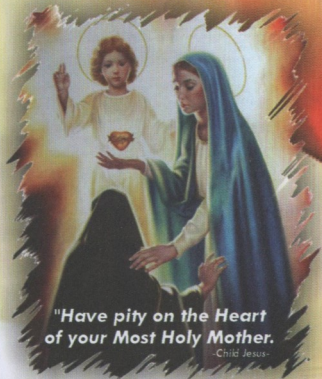
On 10th December 1925, the Blessed Virgin appeared again to Lucia, with the Child Jesus. Mary rested her hand on Lucia's shoulder, and showed her a heart encircled by thorns in her other hand.

The Child Jesus spoke first:

"Have pity on the Heart of your Most Holy Mother. It is covered with the thorns with which ungrateful men pierce it at every moment, and there is no one to make an act of reparation to remove them."

Mary said:

"My daughter, look at My Heart surrounded with thorns with which ungrateful men pierce it at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. You, at least, try to console me, and say that I promise to assist at the hour of death, with all the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, shall..."



"Have pity on the Heart of your Most Holy Mother."
- Child Jesus -

The Five Requirements of the First Saturday Devotion

- 1 **Go to Confession**
(During the 1st Saturday, or you can do it 20 days before or after the 1st Saturday)
- 2 **Receive Holy Communion**
- 3 **Recite 5 decades of the Rosary**
- 4 **15 minutes of meditation on the mysteries of the rosary in the company of Mary**
- 5 **Do these with the intention of making Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.**

The importance of this devotion:

It signifies the intimate union of Mary's Immaculate Heart with the Sacred Heart of her Son. Mary's heart, "opened with the words, 'Woman, behold your son' (Jn 19: 26) is spiritually united with the heart of her Son, opened by the soldier's spear," Pope John Paul II taught in his homily at Fatima, on 13th May 1982. In this devotion, Jesus Himself desires reparation for the sins which pierce His Mother's sorrowful heart, maternal symbol of her merciful love and desire for the salvation of all mankind in Him. If you practice this devotion, Mary promises to come with the "graces necessary for salvation" at the supreme moment of death.



WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA OF THE PHILIPPINES

2025 COMMUNION OF REPARATION ON FIRST SATURDAYS



"Have compassion on the Heart of your Most Holy Mother, covered with thorns, with which ungrateful men pierce it at every moment, and there is no one to make an act of reparation to remove them."

- Child Jesus to Sr. Lucia -
(December 10, 1925)

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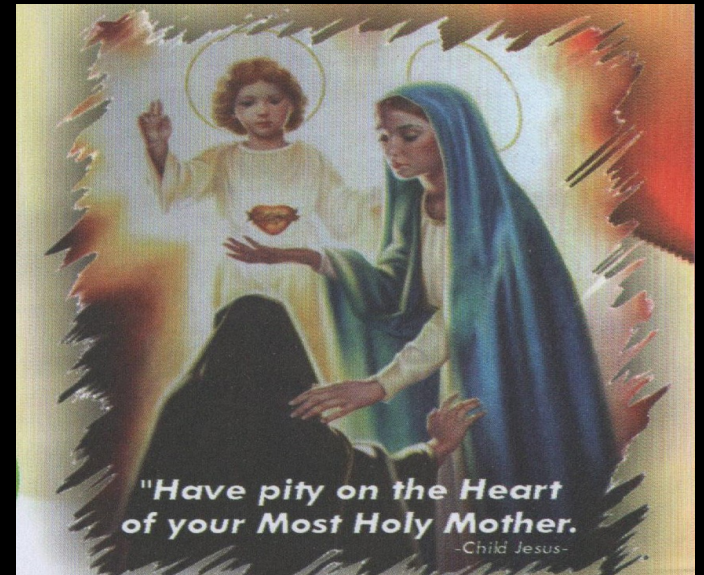
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CENTENARY
of the Apparition of Our Lady in Pontevedra
1925-2025

KNOW, LIVE, AND SPREAD THE FATIMA MESSAGE



"Have pity on the Heart of your Most Holy Mother."

- Child Jesus -