

I. Letters to Bishop Daniel O Presto

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It is our desire to be in Pontevedra, Spain for the 100th Anniversary of the Five First Saturday Devotion. Our hearts are open for God's perfect timing.

Venerable Lucia's regret was, "I haven't done enough to please our Holy Mother". We twins would like to

Know

Live, and

Spread

The FATIMA MESSAGE.

March 14, 2025

Dear Bishop Daniel Presto,

Greetings of Peace and Love!

Our planned Jubilee 2025 Europe Pilgrimage is seven months from now. To make it meaningful, significant and memorable we need your help, our beloved bishop.

We went to Fatima in 2017 hoping to see the tomb of Sr. Lucia. Unfortunately, we could not enter the Sanctuary, since it was closed for in preparations of a concert. Back in the Philippines, we learned through google that Sister Lúcia's body was transferred to the Basilica of Our Lady of Fatima on February 19, 2006, after being kept at the convent in Coimbra for a year following her death on February 13, 2005. This 2025 hopefully, we can pray at her tomb .

We started our persevering discipleship in 1999. It is now a quarter of a century. With our prayers, dedication and consistency, we could have imbibed the examples of people closer to God. While there's no official announcement yet, the postulator for Sister Lucia's canonization cause, Fr. Marco Chiesa, OCD has expressed a strong belief that she will be canonized, emphasizing her heroic virtues and the ongoing spread of her message of perseverance. Our testimonies need your endorsement. Nila made a draft, but a letter from you would be more appropriate and appreciated.

In the Spirit of Carmelite Life,

Ma Luz O. Bolong, OCDS

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B. Maria Nila O. Argel

March 10, 2025

Dear Reverend Superior General Calle, OCD:

The late Archbishop of Nueva Segovia, Most Rev. Edmundo M. Abaya, D.D. have blessed the Ortega twins on their Jubilee Year 2000 pilgrimage.

I am writing to express my deepest admiration and gratitude for the tangible works of the Secular Discalced Carmelite (OCDS) La Union, Philippines.

After a time for reflection and prayer, I bless the Father for having deigned to choose my diocese as the place of the Ortega twins. I see the object of their mission as timely. There are several on-going armed conflicts in the world, including conflicts in Israel, Yemen, Afghanistan, South Sudan, and Iraq. As of today, the primary conflict between the Philippines and China centers around territorial disputes in the South China Sea.

The Twin devotees, Ma Luz Ortega Bolong and Maria Nila Ortega Argel, have been ardent followers of Our Lady of Fatima and St. Teresa of Avila. Their pilgrimages to various shrines of our Lady around the world, spreading the message of Fatima, is a testament to their faith and commitment. As officers of the World Apostolate of Fatima, their work has been a beacon of hope and devotion, inspiring others to follow in their footsteps.

As a witness to their apostolic endeavors, touched by Sr. Lucia's manifestations of His love, may their work bear fruit with Venerable Lucia being beatified/canonized in this Jubilee Year 2025 for promoting peace in this world.

Please accept my sincerest appreciation for the opportunity to express my gratitude. I pray that the Order continues to flourish and that the message of Fatima reaches the hearts of all people.

Yours sincerely,

Most Rev. Daniel O. Presto, D.D.

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MESSAGE

The Great Jubilee Year 2000 is a year of grace. It is a time to experience conversion and renewal of Christian life. Through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, we are animated to return to God, the Father. Further, we are encouraged to live a life of holiness like Jesus Christ whom we eternally acknowledge as "the One Savior of the world, yesterday, today and forever"(Heb. 13:8).

May this special occasion be an inspiration for you to foster a deeper intimacy with God our Father and to bring you closer to your fellow human being.

God bless you and all your dearest ones always and forever. God love you ever!

Devotedly yours in the Lord,


+ EDMUNDO M. ABAYA, D.D.
Archbishop of Nueva Segovia

STORY OF FATIMA

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II. Story of Fatima

A. Introduction

One of the most beautiful stories of our times is that of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, Portugal to three innocent little shepherd children: Lucy Santos, Francisco Marto, and Jacinta Marto. In speaking to them, Our Lady was also speaking to each one of us. Asking us, as She asked of them, to love prayer and little sacrifices, and all that is pleasing to Her Immaculate Heart. In being faithful to Her request, they were taken to heaven. Let us pray to be always faithful to the Blessed Virgin Mary so that one day She will take us to Heaven too.

It is a story that should inspire the children of all ages to pray the Rosary daily and become more fervent in their prayers. It should also be encouragement for adults to read and learn more about the Consecration of Russia and Third Secret, as revealed to Sister Lucy.

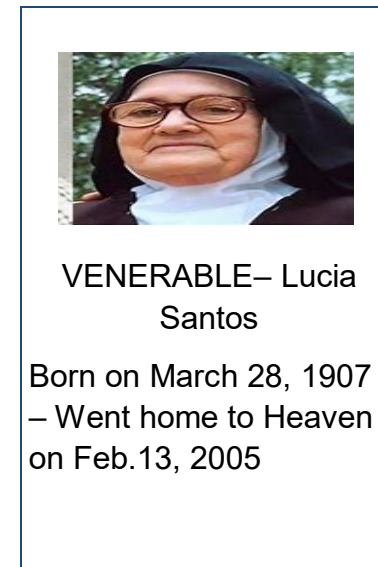
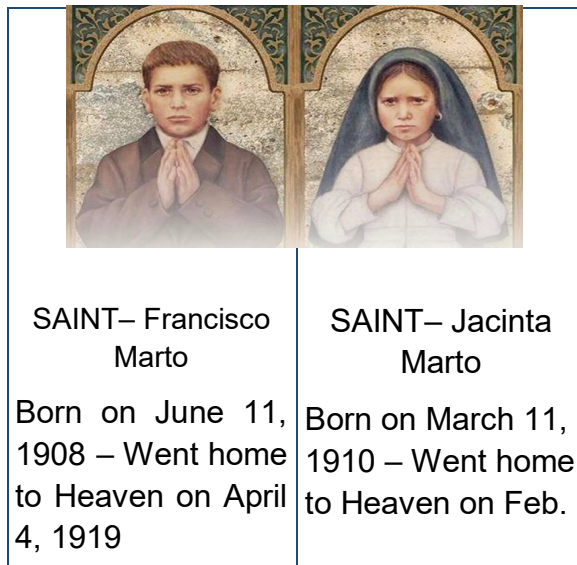
Never in our history has a message from Heaven given through an apparition been more relevant or more important. Only by learning about the Fatima Message will we know what to do to bring peace to all mankind in our time and to save many souls.





Portugal

I am now focused on Ven. Lucia for we, the Ortega Twins are praying for her Beatification and/or Canonization this year 2025 as we go on a Europe Pilgrimage this October to December. On the morning of March 6, 2025 I woke up with an inspiration to continue what I started sharing in relating the Story of Fatima at Facebook. Maybe, sleeping with my "Year of the Laity" t shirt, I got the courage to speak out. What is the Year of the Laity? In this Year of the Laity, declared by Pope Francis on 2014, Catholics are called "heroes" responsible for transforming and sanctifying God's people.

Luz: Two of the three visionaries of Fatima are now declared saints. Saint Francisco Marto and Saint Jacinta Marto. The third is Venerable Lucia Santos. Lucia's Beatification process was opened in 2017. Lucia was declared "venerable", the first in canonization as a saint, by Pope Francis in 2023.



B. Similarities between Sr. Lucia and Ma. Luz O. Bolong

<p style="text-align: center;">Sr. Lucia</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Luz O. Bolong</p>
<p>1. Religious Name: Maria Lucia of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart A Portuguese Discalced Carmelite Nun</p> <p>2. Mother: Rosa Santos</p> <p>3. Born March 28, 1907</p> <p>4. Baptism: March 30, 1907</p> <p>5. Family Size: 6</p> <p>Siblings: 1 brother named Manuel Santos 5 sisters (Manuel Rosa, Maria dos Anjos, Maria Rosa , Gloria de Jesus Rosa & Carolinacde Jesus Rosa)</p>	<p>1. Maria Lucia of God our Father, OCDS A Filipina Professed Secular Discalced Carmelite</p> <p>2. Mother: Rosa Ortega</p> <p>Luz discovered on January 23, 2025 that her mother and that of Lucia’s are the same_Rosa.</p> <p>3. Born: January 16, 1954</p> <p>4. Baptism: March 28, 1954</p> <p>The birth of Sr. Lucia March 28 is twins baptismal date.</p> <p>5. Family Size: 6</p> <p>Siblings: 1 brother named Evaristo Ortega 4 sisters (Emily, Rocio, Flor & twin Nila)</p>
	

Sr. Lucia

6. June 13, 1929 _ The Most Holy Trinity and the Blessed Virgin Mary appear to Sr. Lucia at Tuy, Spain

Then in 1929, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost appeared with our Lady of Fatima in Sister Lucy's convent in the Spanish city of Tuy to tell the world by means of Sister Lucy of Their command for the Pope and bishops to consecrate Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

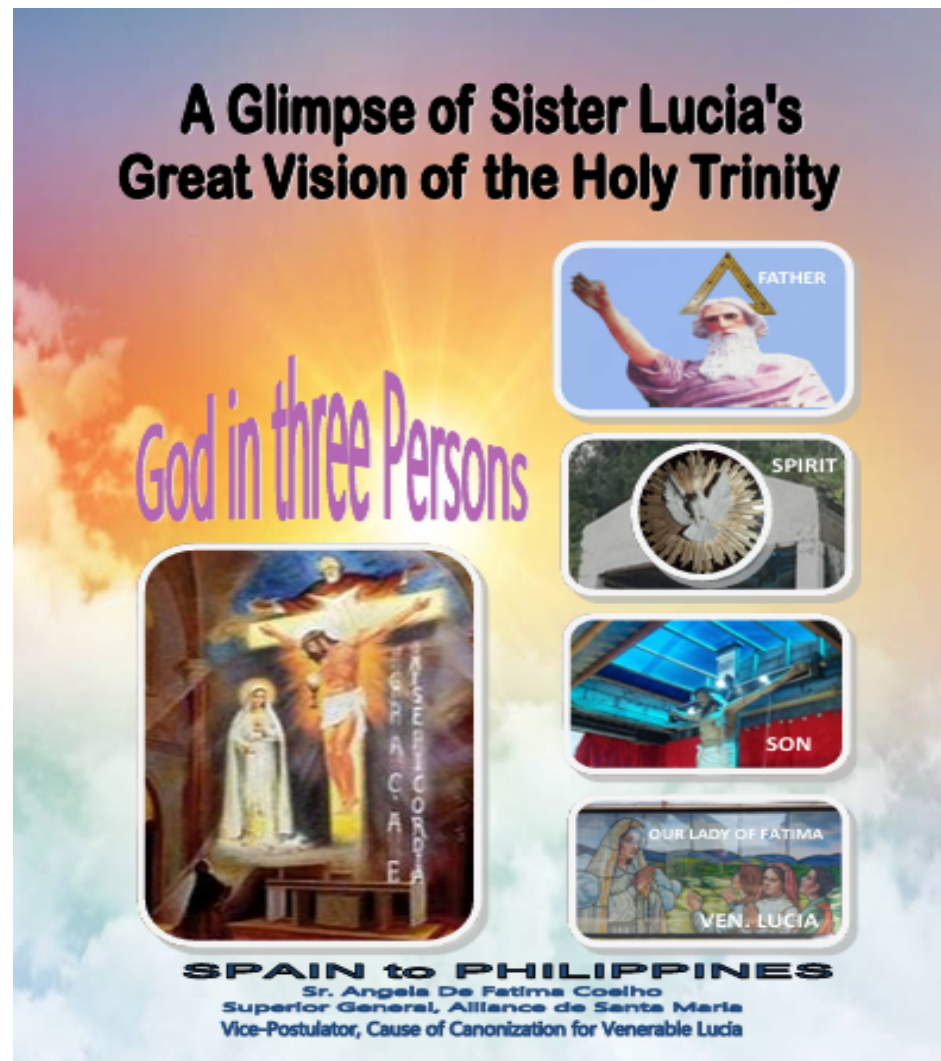
This was a very important part of the Secret Our Lady had told the children on July 13, 1917.

The message of Fatima is still very important for all of us. We must continue to pray the Rosary every day as Our Lady asked us to do, and we must not offend God by our sins. Our Blessed Mother Mary wants us to wear the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, as She held it out to each one of us on October 13 during the Miracle of the Sun.

Remember to be like Sister Lucy, Jacinta, and Francisco, and make many sacrifices to console God and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and to save poor sinners from Hell. Pray often to Our Lady for the Consecration of Russia, because, only by this act of obedience will there be given a period of true peace for all mankind.

Luz O. Bolong

6. May 16, 2002_Luz reads the Fatima Message which was placed at the back of the twins' Holy Trinity framed gift to their guest_Arch. Edmundo M. Abaya and Bishop Antonio Tobias, D.D



Sr. Lucia



Luz O. Bolong



Nila presents a Holy Trinity frame to Archbishop Edmundo M. Abaya with message in appreciation for your support and faith for good intentions and good works.



Twins pose with Archbishop Edmundo M. Abaya and Bishop Antonio R. Tobias. Luz reads the Fatima message which was placed at the back of the Twins' framed gift to their distinguished guests.

Sr. Lucia

Suddenly, the whole Chapel was illuminated by a supernatural light and a cross of light appeared above the altar, reaching to the ceiling. In a bright light at the upper part of the cross could be seen the face of a man and his body to the waist (Father) in his breast there was a dove also of light (Holy Spirit) and nailed to the cross was the body of another man (Son). Somewhat above the waist, I could see the chalice and a large host suspended in the air on to which drops of blood were falling from the face of Jesus Crucified and from the wound in His side. These drops ran down on to the host and fell into the chalice. Our Lady was beneath the right arm of the cross. (... it was Our Lady of Fatima with Her Immaculate Heart...in Her left hand...without sword or roses but with a crown of thorns and flames...) Under the left arm of the cross, large letters as of crystal clear water which ran down over the altar, formed these words: Grace and Mary.

Luz O. Bolong



The Hallowed Sites of Bantay Ni Ama ken Maria The Blessing of the Infrastructure



September 17, 2024- Danny and Luz Wedding Anniversary Starts levelling at Bantay ni Ama ken Maria

Bishop Daniel Presto and Fr. Joseph Ocampo

C. Testimonies on Apparitions of Our lady of Fatima

1. Sr. Lucia

Mother: Why would the Mother of God choose you of all people?

What's so special about you?

How can she be so full of herself?

António, you don't understand.
At first, it was an angel.

And then Manuel.
Now it's the Mother of God
She must stop lying
Just to get our attention.

Lucia: I'm not lying!

But it's true, Mama.

She was so beautiful.

And as real as you are.



Lucia: Do you believe me?

Father: I don't know.

I know I'll never leave you.

Lucia: But I thought
it was such a beautiful thing.

Father: Yes, it is beautiful.

Lucia: Then why does it seem
like I'm hurting everyone?

Father: At times, our special gifts
can lead to trouble.
People can get jealous.
Others might not understand.



The Miracle of the Sun

Suddenly at one o'clock in the afternoon midday by the sun, the rain stopped and the sun broke through the people looked at the sun easily, without hurting or blinding their eyes. The sun shot rays in different directions and painted everything- the trees, the people, the air and the ground - in different colors: yellow, blue, white. It shook and trembled. The extraordinary thing was that the sun did not hurt their eyes at all. It looked like a glazed fire-wheel made of mother-of-pearl, (surrounded with scarlet flame). Twice the sun seemed to send out rays of refulgent heat which obliged the people to look away.

At a certain moment, the sun seemed to stop and then began to whirl wildly and to dance literally until it seemed that it was being detached from the sky and was falling in a zigzag on the people, as if to crush them with its huge and fiery weight. It fell down as far as to the height of a low fig tree. The sensation during those moments was terrible. Many cried out, "We shall all killed! We shall all be killed!" Others called to Our Lady to save them and recited acts of contrition.. One woman began to confess her sins aloud, saying that she had done this and that..

People wept and prayed with uncovered heads. Aghast and with cries of fear the people threw themselves on their knees, even in the mud, calling out to God to have mercy on them, for they thought it was the end of the world.

After the solar phenomenon another prodigy, inexplicable by natural means; took place. The people, who had been soaked by the rain, found themselves suddenly and completely dry. How kind was Our Lady to her friends who had braved rain and much, and put on their very best clothes for her visit. It is interesting to note that this phenomenon was seen not only in the Cova da Iria but was also noticed by people kilometers away from Fatima. This fact destroys any possible hypothesis of a collective suggestion of hallucination.



FATIMA, PORTUGAL

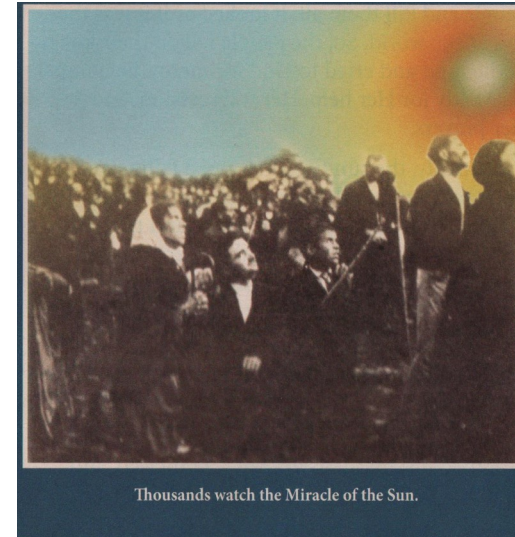
2. Ven. Fulton Sheen

Life is Worth Living is an inspirational American television series which run on the DuMont Television Network from February 12, 1952 to April 26, 1955, featuring the Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. I am fascinated because the Television talk of Ven. Sheen was recorded 1954 and that is the year when we twins were born.

Below is a transcript of his talk:

Friends, the subject of this telecast is a movie and a historical event. The movie was produced by Warner Brothers is about Our Lady of Fatima.

On October 13th 1917 there's a little village in Fatima where three little children Maria Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco were gathered expecting a revelation. They had said that Mary, the Mother of God had appeared to them. It was not surprising of course, it might very well have been the Lord who came through her through her. He worked His first miracle and then from the cross He commended us all to her with His kind words "Behold thy mother" the children said that the Lady had appeared to them on the 13th of May, June, July, 19th of August and the 13th of September and in the course of the Revelation something very interesting was said which goes to show there's something more important in this world than politics. It was said by the Lady that this World War will end in a little over another year. Now I remember the date 13th of October 1917, we went to war that year on Good Friday. The war did end in a little over another year on the 11th of November 1918.



On October 13th 1951, I was at Fatima and there were one million people. They gathered the night before and all night long it rained. Those Portuguese stood, knelt and prayed for the Peace of the World. I stayed with them till 3:00 and I was one of the few that had a cold. I went to lay down. I was tired but could not sleep when here are a million people most of whom had walked 50,75 and 100 miles. Several days to do Penance was to get out of bed and pray with them through the night. Then the next morning prayed for the Peace of the World. When Warner Brothers did this particular film they left the realm of imagination and technique. The close of the particular film which you are about to witness shows the crowd that particular night that I was there.

3. Maria Luz O. Bolong, OCDS

Our 84 Days around the world is well documented. In fact, we had it published by Europe Books. On page 116 the script of our movie is printed.

Na rra tor:
 It was misty on the day of the 100th anniversary of the “Miracle of the sun” on October 13.
 The twins felt Mama Mary’s presence during the recitation of the Holy Rosary at the apparition chapel.
 The “Happy Atmosphere Mist” was exhilarating and exciting.
 It left the twins in a state of happiness.



2017_100th Year Anniversary of Fatima Miracle. Journey to continents of the world.



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