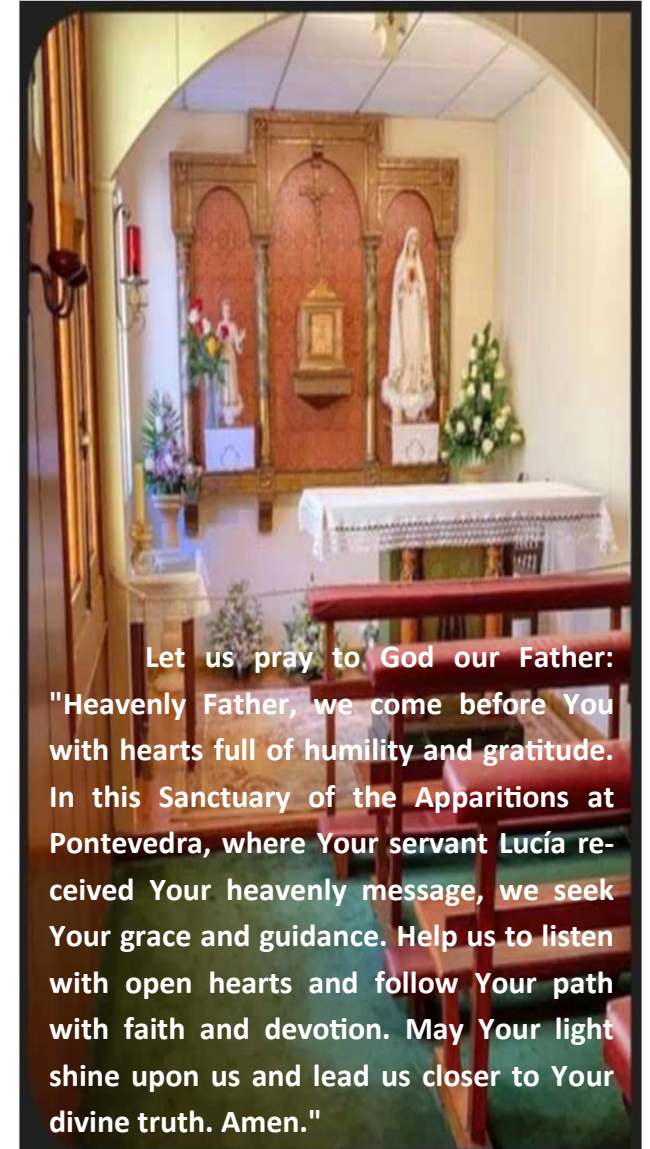
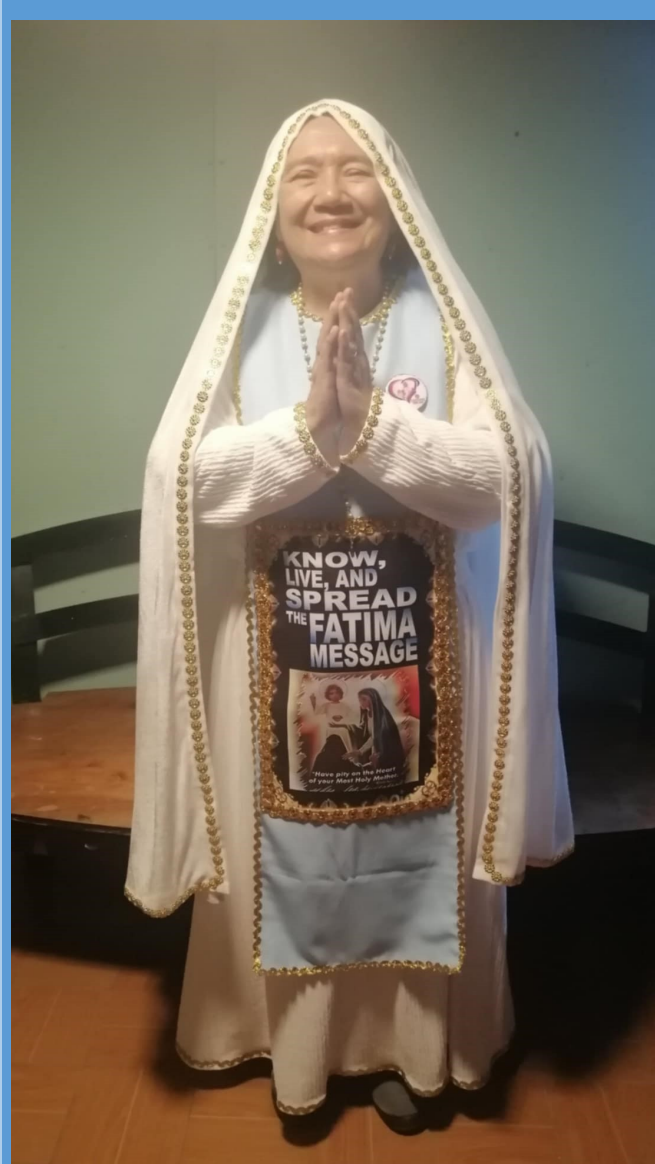
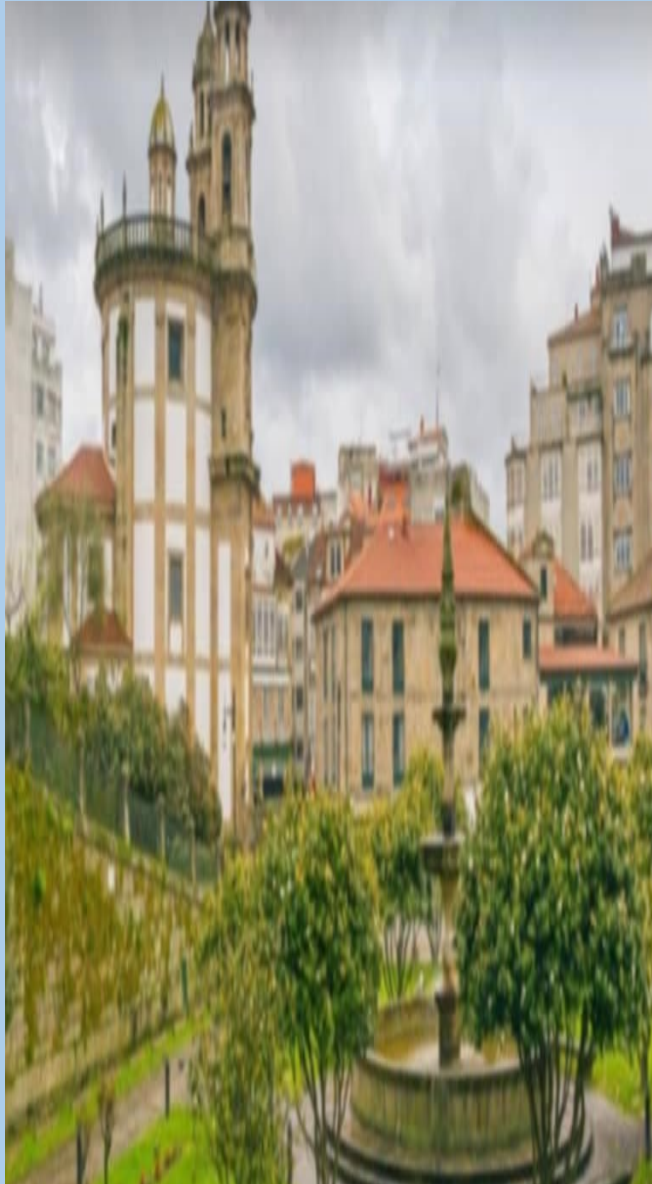


# STORY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA IN SPAIN



Let us pray to God our Father:  
"Heavenly Father, we come before You  
with hearts full of humility and gratitude.  
In this Sanctuary of the Apparitions at  
Pontevedra, where Your servant Lucía re-  
ceived Your heavenly message, we seek  
Your grace and guidance. Help us to listen  
with open hearts and follow Your path  
with faith and devotion. May Your light  
shine upon us and lead us closer to Your  
divine truth. Amen."

Bolong, Maria Luz O.

Story of Fatima in Spain  
Europe Pilgrimage  
Jubilee Year 2025



**WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA**  
**SAN FERNANDO, LU CHAPTER**

**INSIDE FRONT COVER:**

We twins will be at Pontevedr, Spain to attend the 100th Anniversary of the Five First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Mary Inspired outfit with theme on the blue scapular "Know, Live and Spread the Fatima Message".

The Sanctuary of the Apparitions (Santuario das Aparições in Galician and Santuario de las Apariciones in Spanish) is a Catholic convent and sanctuary located in Pontevedra, Spain. According to Sister Lúcia, it was here that the Child Jesus and the Virgin Mary appeared to her in 1925-1926 and revealed to her the First Saturdays Devotion. It is the third most visited Marian pilgrimage destination in the world, with over 12 million visits recorded up to 2022.

The sanctuary is known as the "Spanish Fátima". The Five First Saturdays Devotion is a Catholic devotion that was requested by the Virgin Mary during her apparitions at Fatima, Portugal, in 1917. It involves the faithful committing to specific practices on the first Saturday of five consecutive months.

The devotion includes: Receiving Holy Communion, Attend Mass and receive the Eucharist, Confession: Go to Confession within 8 days before or after the first Saturday. Praying the Rosary, Pray five decades of the Rosary.

15-Minute Meditation: Spend 15 minutes meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary. These practices are done with the intention of offering reparation for offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The devotion is a beautiful way for Catholics to deepen their faith and show their love and dedication to Mary.

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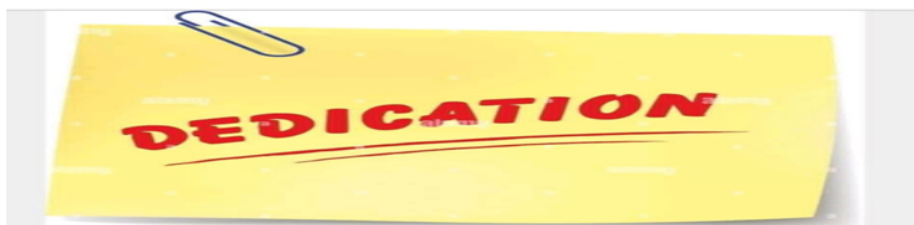


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**Our Lady of  
Fátima's  
"Peace Plan**

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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

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## INSIDE BACK COVER:

As we move on to our Jubilee Year 2025, we thank God for a successful 66 days journey of faith.

In this Pilgrimage, we temporary left the comforts and routines of our lives. We answered the Call of Pope Francis for a pilgrimage to Rome in 2025 as part of the Jubilee Year, which he proclaimed in a papal bull titled Spes Non Confundit ("Hope Does Not Disappoint"). The Jubilee Year begins on Christmas Eve, 2024 and ends on January 6, 2026.

Having read *"Saintly pilgrims, eight Patron Saints of Pilgrims and Travellers, we were inspired by their lives. These were saints for whom the experience of pilgrimage has been so significant that it became the very reason for their sanctity. These include the following: Saint James the Greater; Saint Roch; Saint Christopher; Saint Benedict Joseph Labre; Saint Gertrude of Nivelles; Saint Bridget of Sweden; Saint Bona and Saint Sebaldus.*

Full of Hope, we are certain that our pilgrimage can help us twins be saints. Making this deeply meaningful journey, will lead us to feel the Divine presence with renewed focus with the help of the Patron Saints of Pilgrims.

On the jacket we will wear on our pilgrimage while visiting the seven saints, Saint Christopher is excluded as we are not going to Turkey. However I am shown carrying the Holy Infant Statue with no hand. I am following the photo of Saint Christopher depicted carrying Jesus on his shoulder.

Bringing St. Teresa of Avila Christ Has Nobody Prayer to Life.

Questions and Answers about the Christ Has No Body Prayer

### What is the Christ Has No Body Prayer?

The Christ Has No Body Prayer is a short prayer that reminds us that we are Christ's hands, feet, and eyes in the world. It emphasizes our role in carrying out His mission of love and service.

### What is the main message of the Christ Has No Body Prayer?

The main message of the Christ Has No Body Prayer is that we are called to be Christ's presence on earth. We are His hands, feet, and eyes, doing His work by showing love and compassion to others.

### How can the Christ Has No Body Prayer be used in daily life?


You can use the Christ Has No Body Prayer to remind yourself to act with kindness and compassion. It encourages us to be mindful of how we can serve others and make a positive impact in our communities.

### Why is the Christ Has No Body Prayer important for youth?

The Christ Has No Body Prayer is important for youth because it helps them understand their role in the Church and the world. It teaches them to live out their faith through actions and to see themselves as part of Christ's mission.

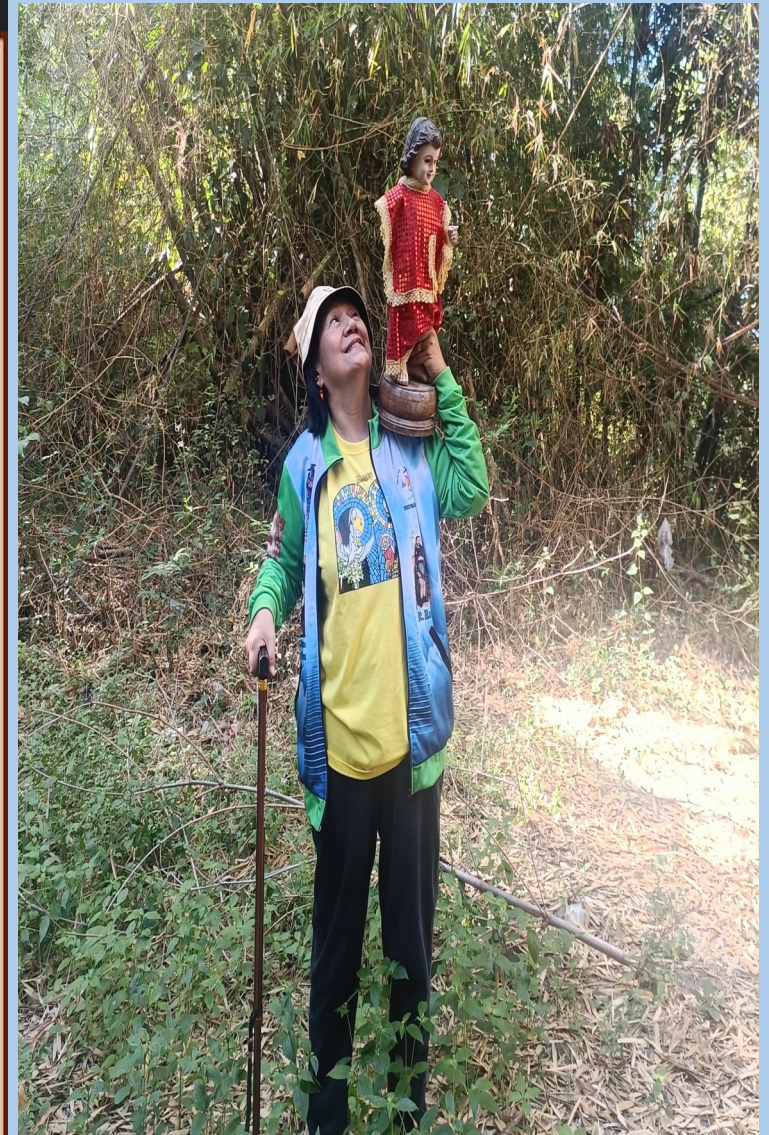


Saint Christopher



CHRIST HAS  
NO BODY NOW,  
BUT YOURS.  
NO HANDS, NO FEET  
ON EARTH, BUT YOURS.  
YOURS ARE THE EYES  
THROUGH WHICH CHRIST  
LOOKS COMPASSION  
INTO THE WORLD.  
YOURS ARE THE FEET  
WITH WHICH CHRIST  
WALKS TO DO GOOD.  
YOURS ARE THE HANDS  
WITH WHICH CHRIST  
BLESSES THE WORLD.

SAINT  
TERESA  
OF AVILA



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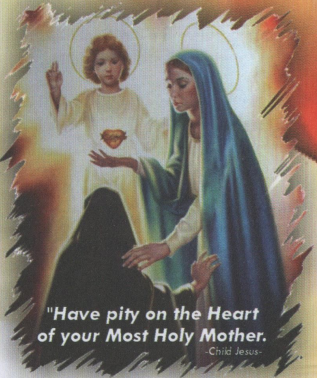
SEA AND SKY COLLEGE

# 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.



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## 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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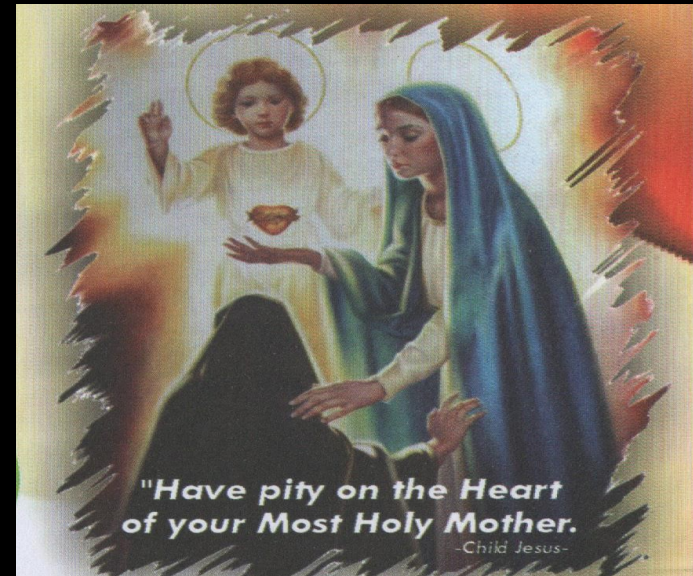
- WHAT TO DO:
- Go to Confession
  - Receive Holy Communion
  - Recite 5 Decade of the Rosary
  - 15 mins. meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary

This devotion should be made with the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on the First Saturday of five consecutive months.

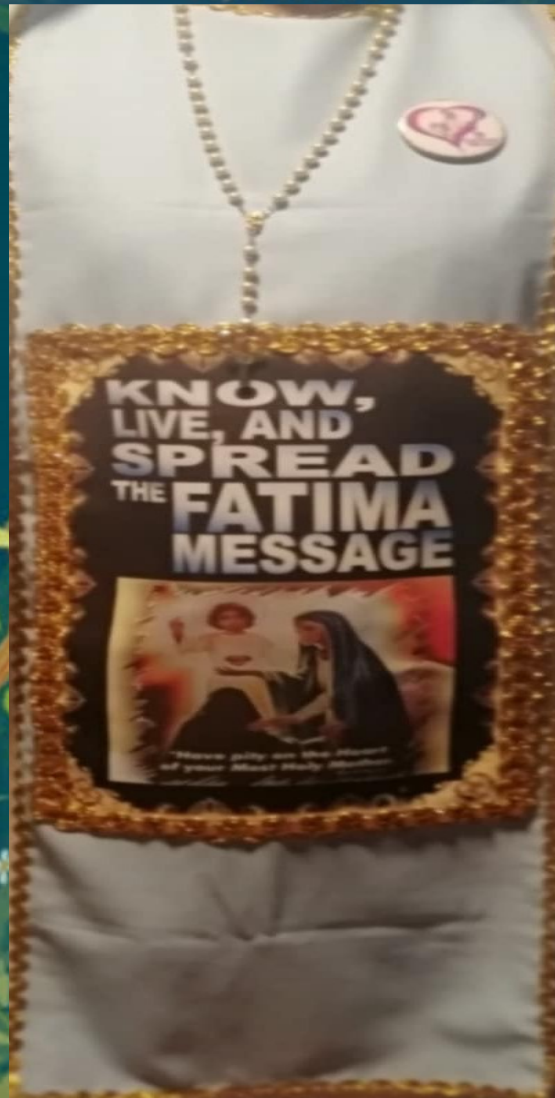


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# KNOW, LIVE, AND SPREAD THE FATIMA MESSAGE



# Story of Our Lady of Fatima In Spain



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