

Story of Fatima

I. 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.



SAINT– Francisco Marto

Born on June 11, 1908
– Went home to Heaven on April 4, 1919

SAINT– Jacinta Marto

Born on March 11, 1910 – Went home to Heaven on Feb. 20, 1920



VENERABLE– Dos Santos

Born on March 28, 1907– Went home to Heaven on Feb. 13, 2005



Portugal

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Prof.: If someone were to say to you now
why what happened
all those years ago
had to have happened to you
of all people...

how would you respond?

Lucia: Because it was necessary.

Prof.: Necessary?

Lucia: To spread her message.
At the time, naturally,



Lucia: I could not have imagined
its importance

nor the consequences.

I was a child.

Prof.: And do you have any regrets?

Lucia: Does it look like the world
has heard the message of heavenly
peace?

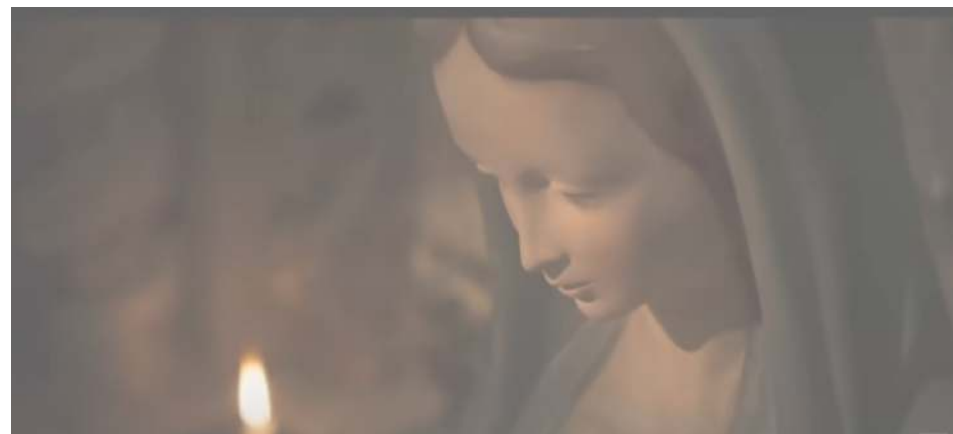
Hmm.

This is my only regret.

That I haven't done enough
to please my mother.

Prof.: Which mother?

Lucia: The Holy Mother?



In 1917, Our Blessed Mother appeared to the three shepherd children and revealed to them a message which is properly known today as the Message of Fatima.

Much of it was unknown until it was revealed to us by Sister Lucia, in her memoirs upon the order of the Bishop of Leiria (now Leiria- Fatima). Her memoirs was written in six parts in 1936, 1937, 1941, 1942, 1989 and 1993.

memoirs: a written account of someone or something that is usually based on personal knowledge of the subject

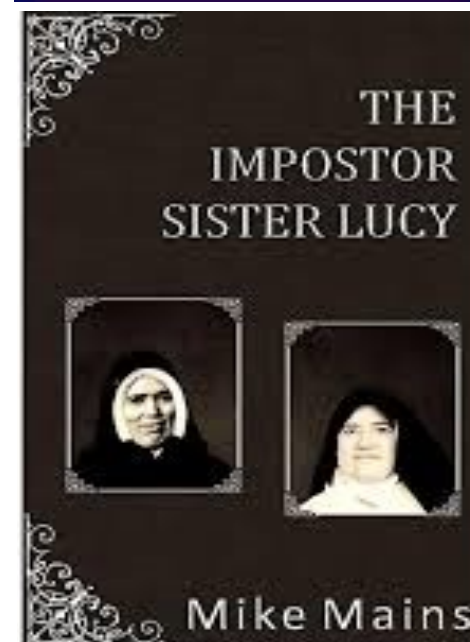
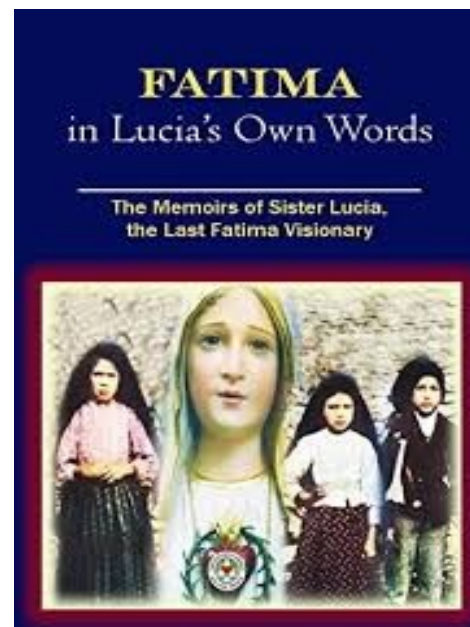
Rev. Dr. Joaquin Maria Alonso, C. M. F.: (the late historian and documentarian of Fatima)

"The Memoirs of Lucia should be the basis of the WAF Spirituality."

"We should read them not once but several times and meditate upon them."

"Lucia was not merely writing a history of the apparitions but was explaining the depth and the meaning in Our Lady's Message."

"For us who are members of this apostolate of Fatima, the children of Fatima should be our models and inspiration. They were taught by Our Lady herself."



1936, 1937, 1941, 1942, 1989 and 1993.

The Parish of Fatima:

Fatima was the place chosen by Our Blessed Mother to impart her message destined not only for Portugal but for the entire world. It is a small village situated almost at the very center of Portugal about 90 miles north of Lisbon, the capital city. It consists of numerous hamlets (villages of only a few houses) hidden away in the mountain top known as Serra de Aire.

One of these hamlets is known as Aljustrel. It is here, and more especially in the surrounding rocky pasturelands, that the story of Fatima is focused. However, strictly speaking the village of Fatima was not the actual locality where the apparitions took place. The apparitions happened at Cova da Iria; and Valinhos, an uninhabited spot near the tiny village of Aljustrel.

It was because that Cova da Iria was included in the very scattered Parish of Fatima that the apparitions got their name.

Cova da Iria:

It was the main site of the apparitions of Our Lady. It was called Cova because of its contour (outline). It was a hilly ground which dipped in the center to a large hollow near hemispherical shape;

It was called Iria, because it is named after St. Irene or Iria, a Portuguese martyr.

Fatima, on the other hand, is of Muslim Origin. Legend has it that Fatima was a daughter of a Moorish chief. She became Christian, baptized with the name Oureana.

Pilgrimage 2002



Fatima

We had a Eucharistic celebration at the Chapel of Our Lady of Sorrowful Mother. During the homily Fr. Danny reminded us of the messages of Fatima: repentance and prayer. After the mass we went to Coimbra.

Marian 2002 Pilgrimage



The couple brought us to the Ortiga Apparition site then to the Church where the visionaries were baptized.



Fatima 100 Pilgrimage 2017

Sr. Angela in the Our Lady of Fatima documentary explained why of all countries it was Portugal where Our Lady of Fatima appeared. She mentioned King Alfonso's devotion to our Lady. Naturally, thanks to Google we now have a knowledge of who he is.

Our country was always very devoted to our Lady to Holy Mary indeed there was as far as they say in the historical level that there was this first consecration of our first king of Alfonso to Holy Mary.

So since the beginning Portugal is known as land of Holy Mary she is there from the beginning so she came to Fatima to visit her own Country.



Overview

Afonso I, also called Afonso Henriques, nicknamed the Conqueror and the Founder by the Portuguese, was the first king of Portugal. He achieved the independence of the County of Portugal, establishing a new kingdom and doubling its area with the Reconquista, an objective that he pursued until his death. [Wikipedia >](#)

Afonso was the son of [Theresa of León](#) and [Henry of Burgundy](#), rulers of the County of Portugal. Henry died in 1112, leaving Theresa to rule alone. Unhappy with Theresa's romantic relationship with [Galician Fernando Pérez de Traba](#) and his political influence, the Portuguese nobility rallied around Afonso, who revolted and defeated his mother at the [Battle of São Mamede](#) in 1128 and became sole Count of Portugal soon afterwards. In 1139, Afonso renounced the [suzerainty](#) of the [Kingdom of León](#) and established the independent [Kingdom of Portugal](#).

Afonso actively campaigned against the Moors in the south. In 1139 he won a decisive victory at the [Battle of Ourique](#), and in 1147 he seized [Santarém](#) and [Lisbon](#) from the Moors, with help from men on their way to the [Holy Land](#) for the [Second Crusade](#). He secured the independence of Portugal following a [victory over León at Valdevez](#) and received papal approval through [Manifestis Probatum](#). Afonso died in 1185 and was succeeded by his son, [Sancho I](#).



Our Lady of Fatima Documentary



II:

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As a little girl, Lucia Santos, later known as Lucy, lived a very happy life with her four sisters and one brother.

Lucy was 6 years old when she made her First Communion and she knew and understand her prayers and catechism well. She was filled with joy, knowing that her first Communion Day was going to be a very special day for her.

After her first confession, the priest said to Lucy, "My child your soul is the temple of Holy Spirit. Keep it always pure, so that He will be able to carry on His divine work within it."

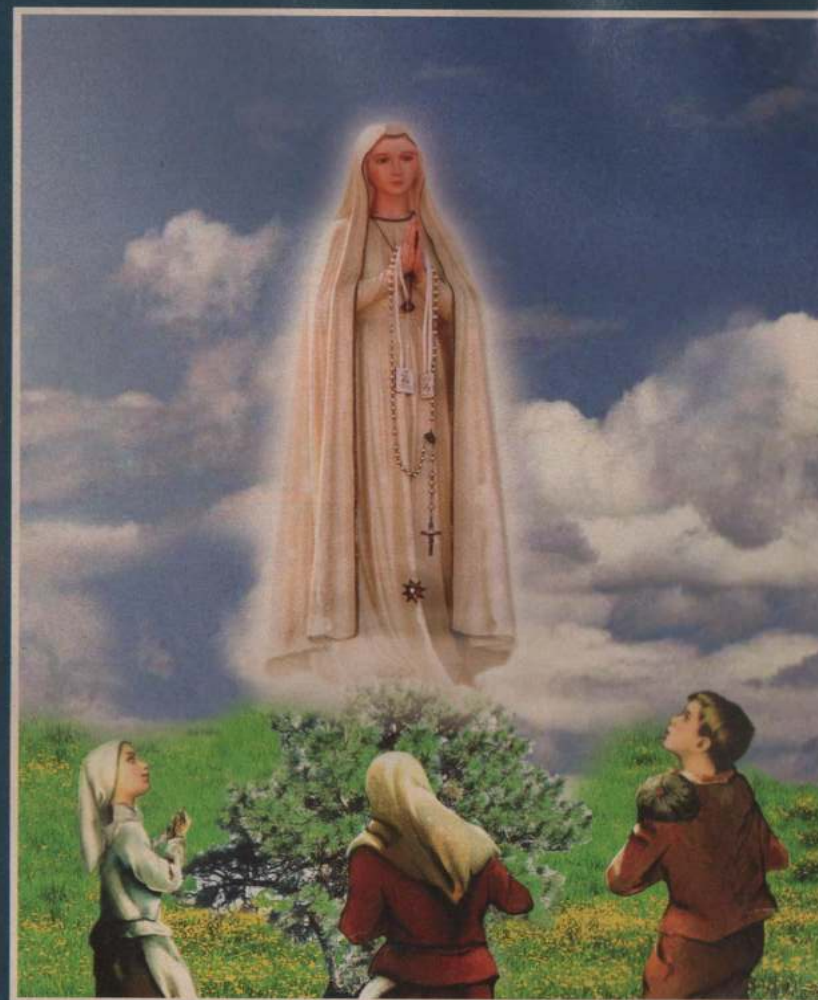
Upon hearing these words, Lucy was filled with respect and joy. She asked the priest what she should do next. The priest answered, "Kneel down there before Our Lady and ask Her, with great confidence, to take care of your heart, to prepare it to receive Her beloved Son worthily tomorrow, and to keep it for Him alone."

Lucy tells us she then went before the statue of our Lady of the Rosary, to ask Her,

"With all the ardor of my soul, to keep my poor heart for God alone. As I repeated this humble prayer over and over again, with my eyes fixed on the statue, it seemed to me that She smiled, and with a loving look and kindly gesture, assured me that She would. My heart was overflowing with joy, and I could scarcely utter a single word."

The next morning, after Lucy put on her white Communion dress, she was taken by Maria, her sister, into the kitchen. There Lucy kissed her parents' hands and asked for their pardon for any offenses, and then asked them to bless her.

Lucy's mother told her to be sure to ask Jesus, when she received Him in Holy Communion to, "Above all, ask Him to make you a saint". These words made an indelible impression on Lucy's heart.



Our Lady of Fatima appeared to Lucy, Jacinta, and Francisco in 1917.

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When she received her first Holy Communion later that day, the first thing she said to Jesus was, “O lord, make me a saint. Keep my heart always pure, for you alone.”

Jesus distinctly replied, “The grace granted to you this day will remain living in your soul, producing fruits of eternal life.”

Lucy “felt as though transformed in God.” After this Lucy lost the taste and attraction for the things of the world and only felt home in some solitary place where, all alone, she could recall the delights of her First Holy Communion.

The Three Fatima Children

Our Blessed Mother chose, as her instruments at Fatima, three innocent little shepherd children, namely: Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta.

They were illiterate children of peasant stock, and members of large families.

At Fatima, in the Diocese of Leiria, as well as in the whole country of Portugal, families are most numerous. It is rare to find a family there with less than four or five children.

Our Lady might have chosen this place for her new manifestation on earth as a reward for healthy normal family life, and as a basis for the renewal of our society weekend by the profanation of marriage.



**Statue of Our Lady of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Nila’s son Evaristo “Resty” Argel with aunt Maria Luz O. Bolong**



Mother Nila Argel with son Evaristo.

A. Lúcia:

Lúcia, the eldest of the three seers, was born in the hamlet of Aljustrel, just near the parish of Fatima in Portugal.

She was born on March 28, 1907, the youngest of seven children (six girls and one boy) of Antonio and Maria Rosa Santos

Even though Lúcia's birthday is registered as March 22, 1907, her actual date of birth is March 28.

In those days it was required that parents bring their children for baptism on the eighth day after birth or face a fine, and, because March 30 was a more convenient day, the 22nd was chosen as her birthday. Lúcia later recalled that, at the time, no one attached much importance to one's birthday ["Fatima in Lucia's Own Words II" (1999) in pages 13 & 14].

Lúcia de Jesus Rosa Santos is her full name. Yes, Lucia's family name is actually Santos, not Dos Santos. Lucia herself confirms this in her fifth & sixth memoirs ["Fatima in Lucia's Own Words II" (1999) in pages 9 & 68]].

Lúcia was not a pretty child. She had a flat nose, thick lips, a large mouth and a thick and dark hair but with two great sparkling black eyes.

But Lucia was beautiful inside, an extremely lively little girl, and possessing a kind of magnetic quality by which she drew other children irresistibly towards her. She danced and sang for them, and amused them in many ways, being the life and the winner of every game (Sanguine).



Viewing of exhibit at Consuelo Hall, Sea and Sky Hotel _ Mama Rose Ortega and Tita Tetang Lacsamana.



Exhibit of Ortega twins _ Danny T. Bolong, Jr., assisted by Luz Bolong cut the ribbon.

Lucia was a chatterbox (a talkative person), never still for a moment. She would tell stories which never seemed to have an end, for she had an excellent memory.

She only needed to hear a story once to be able to repeat it in all its details afterwards. According to her mother Lúcia repeated everything that she heard "like a parrot." ["Fátima in Lúcia's Out Words I" (2003), pg. 67].

Her excellent memory enabled her later to recount with exact detail her encounters together with Jacinta and Francisco, in the Fatima apparitions. Even after twenty-five years she was able to write with accuracy the scenes her childhood, their games and dances etc.

At an early age, Lucia learned much elementary religious and moral truths from her mother. On the Serra it is the mothers who chiefly educate their children.

B. Francisco:

The other two seers were Lucia's first cousins, Francisco and Jacinta de Jesus Marto, the youngest children of Manuel Pedro Marto (actually his 6th. Olimpia de Jesus, a sister of Lucia's father and who had been married before to a brother of Lucia's mother but widowed later after having two children of the previous marriage. Francisco and Jacinta were her eighth and ninth children by Manuel or Ti Marto)

Francisco was born on June 11, 1908 and baptized eighteen days later June 29th.

He was a nice - looking boy, and he looked like Jacinta. He had regular features, fair hair and dark brown eyes of a dreamy, gentle expression.

C. Jacinta

Jacinta was born on March 11, 1910 and was baptized in the Parish Church of St. Anthony de Padua on March 19th the Feast of St. Joseph.

Jacinta was very difficult from her brother, Francisco, in temperament although very like in appearance.

First name of the mother of Lucia Santos and Luz Bolong is Rosa.

III. Apparitions of the Angel

A. 1915

The story of Fatima actually started in the year 1915 between the months of April and October at the southern slope of the hill called Loca do Cabeco.

Where can we find Loca do Cabeco?:

We saw earlier where the village of Fatima was located. Here is Cova da Iria, which is the present grounds of the Basilica of Our Lady of Fatima. And here is Aljustrel. This is the Loca do Cabeco which means "The Head". It is a rocky elevation some 60 feet high.

Lucia's companions during this time were from Casa Velha, namely: Teresa Matias and her sister Rosa and Maria Justina.

They were about to start praying the Rosary when Lucia saw what appeared to be a cloud in human form, whiter than snow and almost transparent.

He was poised in the air above the trees that stretched down to the valley which lay at their feet.

Lucia's companions asked what it was, but she replied that she did not know.

This happened on two further occasions, on different days; but the angel did not venture to make himself fully known.

This was because Lucia's companions were not the ones chosen by Our Lady for the Fatima apparitions.

Ask yourself: Are my companions at the present time the ones chosen by God for me to know his merciful designs and consequently receive his abundant blessings? Reflect on this matter, people!



B. Spring of 1916

Lucy's duty as little girl was to tend her father's sheep. Her little cousins, Jacinta and Francisco Marto, would tend sheep with her.

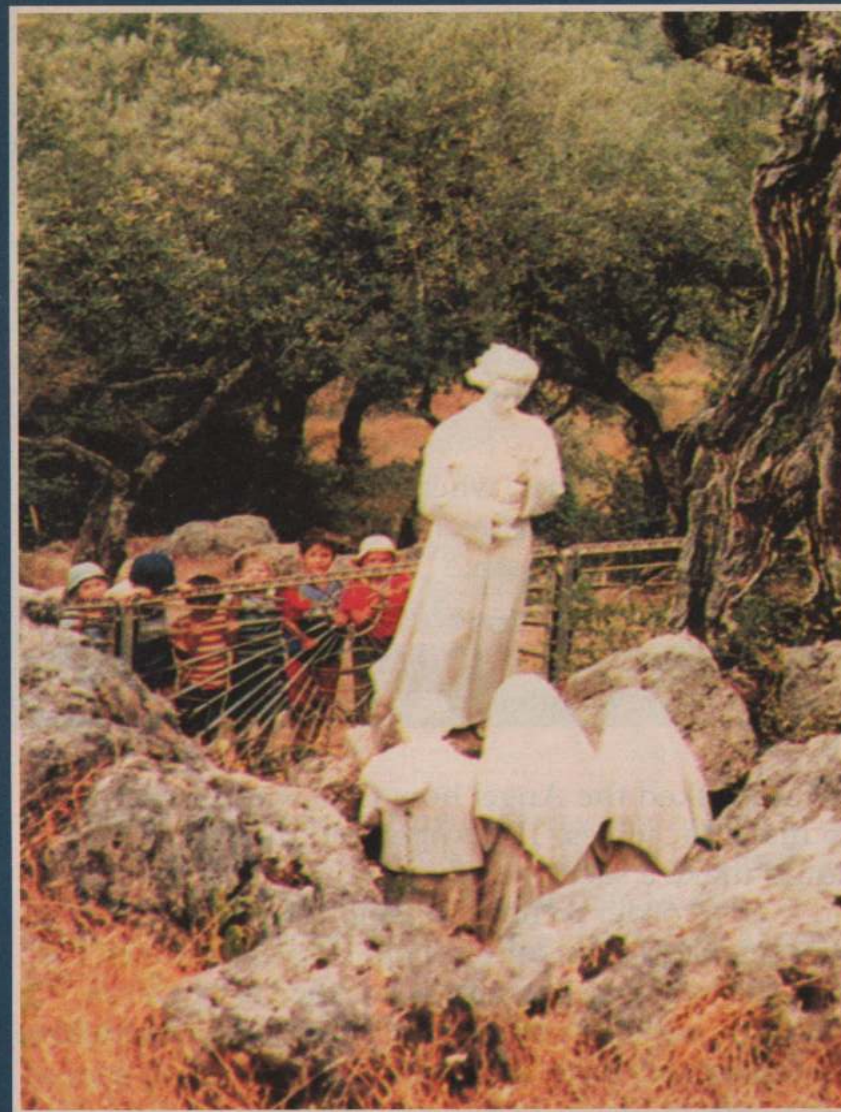
In the year 1916, these three little shepherds from the village of Fatima, in the country of Portugal, led their sheep to graze on a hill called the Cabeco. Lucy was nine years old, Francisco was eight years, and his sister was six.

While watching the sheep graze, they loved to play games. Jacinta's favorite game was "pebbles and buttons", which they played as they sat in the shade of large, beautiful trees. This game often upset poor Lucy, for when her mother called her at mealtime, she would find herself missing some buttons. More often than not, Jacinta won them all, and this was enough to make Lucy's mother scold her.

When at home, the three children also liked to go outside on moonlit nights to look at the stars. They pointed to the sky to see who could count the most stars. They called the stars "Angels lamps", the moon "Our Lady's lamp", and the sun "Our Lord's lamp". One day, as the sheep were grazing and the children were playing, a strong wind blew over the hill. Above the trees they saw the figure approaching them. The figure looked like a fifteen-year-old boy. His clothes were whiter than snow and as clear as crystal when the sun shines through it. He had great beauty and spoke to them, saying, **"Do not be afraid! I am the Angel of Peace. Pray with me."**

The Angel then knelt down and bent his head forward to the ground. The children imitated the Angel and repeated the prayer that he said, **"My God, I believe in Thee, I adore Thee, I hope in Thee and I love Thee, I ask pardon for all those who do not believe in Thee, do not adore Thee, do not hope in Thee and do not love Thee."**

The Angel said the prayer three times and told the children to continue praying in this way. He said that the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary were listening to their prayers. Then he disappeared. Francisco could not hear the Angel, but he did see him.



Actual site where the Angel of Peace appeared in 1916 to the three children in Fatima, Portugal.

It was only after another year had passed that the angel appeared clearly to Lucia (9 years old) for the first time, but not until her two cousins, Jacinta (6 years old) and Francisco (7 years old), were her companions in shepherding their own flocks.

Without their knowing it, these three privileged children were isolated by Divine Providence from the rest of their companions, for God had prepared something great for them.

One day in the Spring of 1916, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta, together with their sheep, went up the hill of Loca do Cabeco, ("The Head", a rocky elevation some 60 feet high).

When it started to drizzle the little shepherd children sought shelter in a cave and spent the day there, although the rain had already stopped.

They took their lunch there, and prayed their "After-lunch Rosary," in compliance with the instruction of their parents.

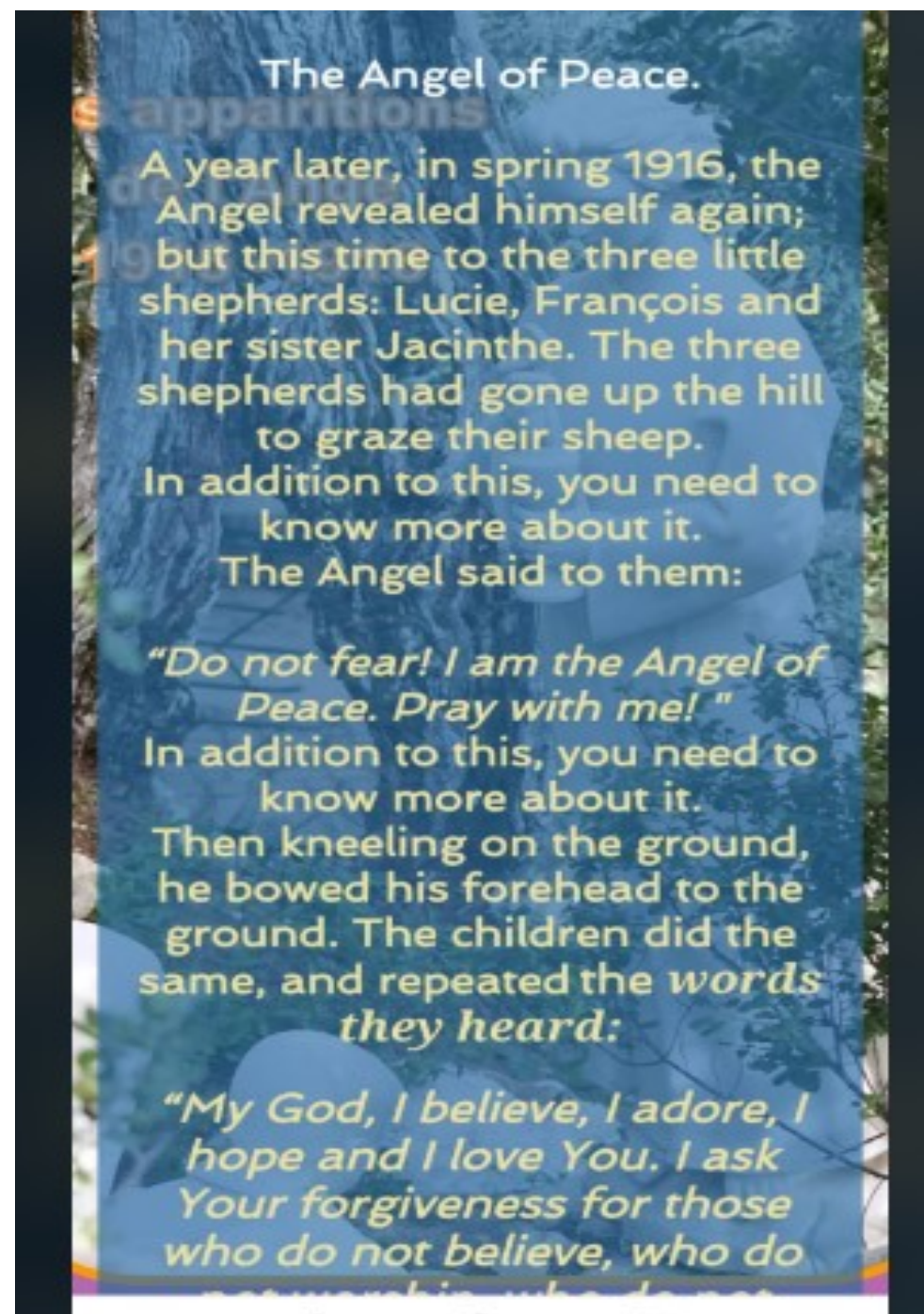
However, since the three children thought that the time for play seemed too short, they invented a clever way of praying the Rosary quickly:

They just slipped the Rosary beads through their fingers, saying, and "Hail Mary, Hail Mary", and when they reached the end of each decade they used to say the words, "Our Father", followed by a long pause. In this way, in just a very short time, the Rosary was said.

After their Rosary, they immediately played a game with pebbles (jacks or dib-stones).

When they had only been playing for a short while, a strong wind began to shake the trees. The children looked up to see what was happening when it was such a serene day.

They saw coming toward them, above the olive trees, the angel who appeared to Lucia and her friends in 1915. As it drew closer, they saw the angel: a young man, about fourteen or fifteen years old, whiter than snow, transparent as crystal when the sun shines through it, and of great beauty. On reaching them, the angel said: "Do not be afraid! I am the Angel of Peace. Pray with me."



Kneeling on the ground, he bowed down until his forehead touched the ground, and made them repeat the Pardon Prayer three times:

"My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You! I ask pardon of You for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love You." (from: "Fatima in Lucia's Own Words-1, 13th Edition, p. 78)

Who are those people who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love God? They are, first of all, ourselves and then many other sinners.

Then rising, the angel said:

Pray thus. The Hearts of Jesus and Mary are attentive to the voice of your supplications."

Then he disappeared.

Absorbed by the intense and intimate presence of God, the three children stayed in the same position the angel had left them repeating the pardon prayer again for a long time, unmindful of their own existence.

Silence imposed itself from them; for it was all so intimate that it was not easy to say a single word concerning their experience.

The words of the angel engraved themselves so deeply on the minds of the three Fatima children that they could never forget them.

[WAF & YAF Formators]: Explain briefly but adequately the following:

1. The Existence of Holy Angels and o Devotion to them;
2. The Pardon Prayer;

The Hearts of Jesus and Mary - (Praying from your own heart to the Two Hearts)

From then on, they used to spend long periods of time, prostrate like the Angel repeating his words, until sometimes they fell, exhausted.



5 PRAYERS OF FATIMA

1.

The Fatima Prayer

O My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.

Amen.

Mary told the children that people should add this prayer to the end of each decade of the rosary.

2.

The Pardon Prayer

My God I believe I adore I hope and I love Thee. I beg pardon for all those that do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love Thee.

Amen

This prayer was given to the children by the angel of peace that visited them in 1916 the year before Mary appeared to them.

C. Summer of 1916

Later that summer, when the children were playing around their favorite well, the Angel appeared to them again.

“What are you doing? He asked. **“Pray, pray very much,”** he said, and told them that they should always be offering prayers and sacrifices to God.

Lucy asked the Angel how God wanted them to make sacrifices. The Angel told them that they could make a sacrifice of everything and should do this, in order to help console God for the sins that offended Him and to help convert sinners. He said the best way to make a sacrifice is to accept willingly without complaining and to bear with love all the crosses sent to us each day by God.

Then the Angel told the three children that he was the Guardian Angel of their country, Portugal.

This message of the Angel is very important to us, because it helps us understand that God loves us and wants us to love Him, and that we can show our love for Him through even our smallest sacrifices



Let's find at least 1,000,000 who pray Rosary Daily on F

3. *The Angel's Prayer*

Oh most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I adore you profoundly.

I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the Tabernacle's of the world,

in reparation for the outrageous, sacrilegious, any indifferences by which He is offended.

Amen.

This is another prayer given to

4. *The Eucharistic Prayer*

Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee!

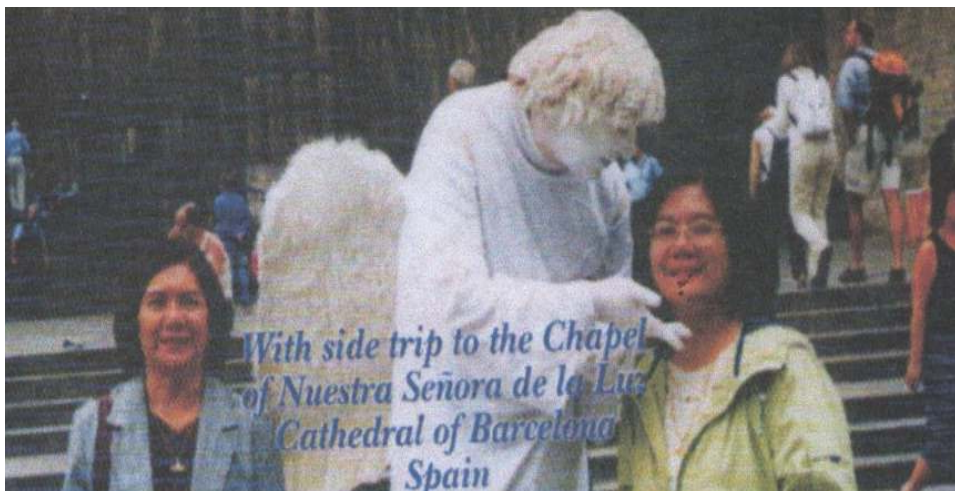
My God, my God, I love thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Amen.

When Mary appeared to the

This is another prayer given to them by the angel of peace.

There was a Eucharistic host and chalice suspended in the air, and the angel led them in kneeling before it and praying this prayer.



With side trip to the Chapel of Nuestra Señora de la Luz Cathedral of Barcelona Spain

When summer came, the heat was too much to bear, so they went home for Siesta (midday or afternoon nap) under the shade of the trees.

One day, the three children were playing on the stone slabs of the well down at the bottom of the garden belonging to Lucia's parents, which they called the **Arneiro**.

Suddenly, the three children saw beside them the same Angel, who said:

"What are you doing? Pray, pray very much! The most holy Hearts of Jesus and Mary have designs of mercy on you. Offer prayers and sacrifices constantly to the Most High."

[WAF & YAF Formators]: Discuss briefly but adequately the following:

1. The proper use of time: Time is precious Don't waste it!
2. The privilege of being called to serve God:
3. Offering lots of prayers and sacrifices:

Lucia then asked: "How are we to make sacrifices?"

The Angel responded:

"Make of everything you can a sacrifice, and offer it to God.

as act of reparation for the sins by which He is offended, and in supplication for the conversion of sinners.

You will thus draw down peace upon your country. I am its Angel Guardian, the Angel of Portugal.

Above all, accept and bear with submission, the suffering which the Lord will send you."

Then the angel vanished.

A few moments after the apparition, Francisco asked:

"You spoke to the Angel. What did he say to you?"

"Didn't you hear?"

"No. I could see that he was talking to you. I heard what you said to him; but what he said to you, I don't know."



My God, my God, I love thee
in the Most Blessed
Sacrament.

Amen.

When Mary appeared to the children for the first time on May 13, 1917, she said, " You will have much to suffer, but the grace of God will be your comfort."

According to sister Lucia, a bright light shone all around them and without thinking about, it they all started reciting this prayer.

5. *The Sacrifice Prayer*

Oh Jesus, it is for the love of Thee in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and for the conversion of poor sinners (that I do this)

Amen.

Mary gave the children this prayer, as well as the Decade Prayer, on June 13, 1917.

The prayer is meant to be recited when we are offering up a suffering to God.

THE SACRIFICE PRAYER

O Jesus, it is for the love of Thee, in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for the conversion of poor sinners [that I do this].

Note: Mary gave the children this prayer, as well as the Fatima Prayer/Decade Prayer, on June 13th, 1917. The prayer is meant to be recited when you are offering up suffering to God.



[WAF & YAF Formators]: Ask the following:

1. Do you believe in Angels?
2. Do you pray every day to the Holy Angels especially to your Holy Guardian Angel at least the "**Angel of God**", the usual prayer to your Holy Guardian Angel?

Get to know the name of your Holy Guardian by attending the **Angels' Time for Ministry (ATM) Seminar**, one of the seven seminars of the WAF Basic Formation Program.

After this angelic apparition, the children remained seated for quite some time on the slabs in a very meditative mood.

Then Francisco turned to Lucia:

"You spoke to the angel. What did he say to you?"

This question surprised Lucia. So, she said: "Didn't you hear (the Angel speak)?"

Francisco answered: **"No, I could see that he was talking to you. I heard what you said to him; but what he said to you, I don't know."** As, later, in the apparitions of Our Lady, Francisco heard nothing. Why? We will find out the reasons later.

However, Lucia was unable to talk because she was still deeply under the influence of the supernatural, and so was Jacinta. So, they told him to wait until tomorrow.

On the following day, Lucia told Francisco everything that the Angel has said in the two apparitions. Francisco had lots of questions. The three of them dwelt more deeply on the words of the angel.

Lucia said:

"These words engraved themselves on our hearts like a light that made us understand who God was, how he loved us, and how pleasing it was to him, because through its means sinners would be converted."

[WAF & YAF {Formators}]:

In this angelic apparition, we are told:

1. To make everything we do a sacrifice, in reparation for sins and the conversion of sinners;
2. That Portugal has a Holy Guardian Angel. That means that our country and all countries must have their own respective Holy Guardian Angels.

We must then pray as often as we can the **"Prayer to the Guardian Angel of the Philippines"**?

3. To accept as coming from the loving hands of God, and to bear with submission, all the sufferings that come our way, both directly and indirectly from him.

In times of suffering, let us remember the following Bible verses:

Job 1:21 **"The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD!"**

Romans 8:28 **"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."**

Let us also remember to pray in this manner: **"This comes from God, and it is good! Blessed be God!"**



An Angel in the Philippines

D. Autumn of 1916

The last appearance of the Angel happened during the autumn of that year. He appeared this time near an olive grove on the hill called the Cabeco. He had in his left hand a chalice, made of gold, just like you see your priest use at Mass. Over the chalice was a Host. Drops of Blood fell from the Host into the chalice. The Angel left the Host and chalice suspended in the air and prostrated himself on the ground before the Blessed Sacrament, telling the children to do the same. He then repeated with the three children the following prayer three times,

“Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, Holy Ghost, I adore Thee profoundly and I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifferences by which He Himself is offended. And I draw upon the infinite merits of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, that Thou might convert poor sinners.”

Rising from the ground, the Angel gave the Most Sacred Host to Lucy, and while giving the Most Holy Blood in the chalice to Francisco and Jacinta he said,

“Eat and drink the body and blood of Jesus Christ, horribly outraged by ungrateful men. Make reparation for their crimes and console your God.”

He repeated the same prayer, **Most Holy Trinity...** with the children three times more, then disappeared.

This last apparition of the angel is very important, since the children were graced to receive Holy Communion from him. Also, they were shown again how their prayers, holy communions and sacrifices can help console God and convert sinners.

The three apparitions of the Angel of Peace to Lucy, Francisco, and Jacinta helped to prepare them for the very special grace they would soon receive_ the grace of being visited by the Mother of God, the Blessed Virgin Mary.



In October or towards the end of September of the same year, as soon as the three children arrived at the same hollow among the rocks at Loca de Cabeco,

they knelt down and prayed the rosary as usual. Then with their foreheads touching the ground, they began to repeat the prayer of the Angel (Pardon Prayer) for many times.

Suddenly, an extraordinary light shone upon them. They spring to see what was happening, and beheld the Angel.

He was holding a chalice in his left hand, with the Host suspended above it, from that **which some drops of blood fell into the chalice.**

Leaving the chalice suspended in the air, the Angel knelt down beside them and made them repeat three times (with Francisco repeating after Jacinta and Lucia).



[The Angel's Prayer:]

"Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore profoundly, and I offer you the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference with which He Himself is offended. And through the infinite merits of His most Sacred Heart, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of you the conversion of poor sinners." (from: "Fatima in Lucia's Own Words-1, 13th Edition, p. 79)

Then, rising, the Angel took the chalice and Host in his hands. He gave the Sacred Holy to Lucia, and shared the Blood from the chalice between Jacinta and Francisco, saying as he did so: **"Take and drink the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, horribly outraged I ungrateful men!**

Make reparation for their crimes are console your God."

Once again, he prostrated on the ground and repeated with the three children, three times more, the same prayer (Angel's Prayer) and disappeared.

As with the first two apparitions, silence imposed itself on all three of them. However, Francisco, who had heard nothing of the Angel's voice, asked Lucia: **"The Angel gave you Holy Communion, but what was it that he gave to Jacinta and me?"**

Jacinta replied: **"It was Holy Communion, too. Didn't you see that it was the Blood that fell from the Host?"**

Francisco remarked: **"I felt that God was within me, but I did not know how!"** Then he knelt on the ground and spent a long time repeating the Angel's Prayer. Jacinta replied:



[WAF & YAF Formators:]

Explain the Angel's Prayer briefly but convincingly:

1. The Most Holy Trinity: One God in three Divine Persons;
2. The Real Presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist: Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity,
3. Jesus Christ is horribly outraged by our blasphemies, sacrileges indifference towards Him.
4. He is terribly offended by the sins against the Holy Eucharist.
5. Let us repair our sins and console Jesus especially by means of Holy Communion.
6. The most perfect form of reparation for sins is Eucharistic Reparation: Holy Masses, Holy Communion and Holy Visit to the Blessed Sacrament.

Eucharistic Reparation is the highest point of Fatima.

Reparation is offered through the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the inseparable Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

Supplication for the conversion of poor sinners should also be offered along with the reparation for sins, so that no more sins will be committed, therefore, no more sins will be repaired.

Let us make it a constant practice to pray the Angel's Prayer before and after Holy Communion.

The three children, after receiving the Body and Blood of our Lord, remained prostrated on the ground for a long time, repeating the same words over and over again.

When at last they stood up, they noticed that it was already dark. So they returned home.

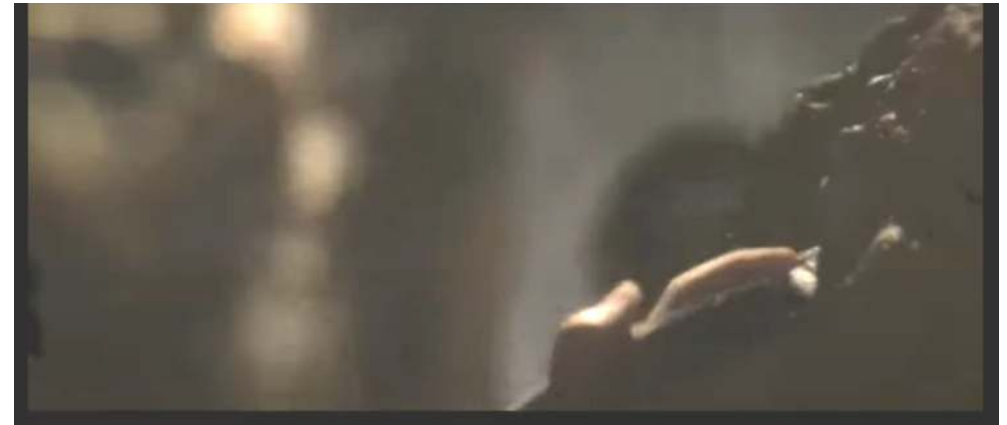
These are the three apparitions of the Angel. It should be noted that all these are but a preparation for the coming of Our Lady, the Queen of Angels.

AUDIO

Video Clip _ Angel of Peace

Don't be scared.

Do not worry.

VIDEO

I am the angel of peace.

The angel of Portugal.

Look.

And they don't seem
to want to stop.



Manuel!

Manuel!

We should pray.

I believe.

I believe.

I have hope.

I have hope.

And I love God.

I love God.

I love God.

Pray for peace.



IV. Apparitions of Our Lady

A. May 13, 1917

It was May of the year 1917, and about six months has passed since Lucy, Francisco, and Jacinta had seen the Angel of Peace. They continued to pray as the Angel had taught them, still taking care of their sheep, and playing games at times.

On May 13, after Sunday morning Mass, they decided to take their sheep to graze on a property of Lucy's parents called Cova da Iria. There they ate their lunch, prayed the Rosary and then began to play. Suddenly, they saw what seemed to be lightning, and because they thought that a storm was coming, they began to run down the hill.

When they were half way down the hill, they saw another flash of light, and a Lady appeared above a small holm oak tree. Lucy says the Lady was "all dressed in white, more brilliant than the sun," and that a bright, clear light shone from Her. The children stopped and stood in the light that that came from Her.

The Lady told them not to be afraid. Lucy responded, "Who are You and where do You come from?" The Lady answered, "I am of Heaven and I'll tell you who I am in October." She then asked the children to come the same spot for six months, on the 13th day of each month.

Lucy asked the Lady if she and Francisco would go to Heaven. The Lady told them that they would, but that Francisco would first have to pray many Rosaries. Francisco could not hear what Our Lady said, although he could see Her.

After the Blessed Virgin spoke a few words to the three children, She "opened Her hands for the first time, communicating to us [Lucy writes], a light so intense that as it streamed from Her hands, its rays penetrated our hearts and the innermost depths of our souls, making us see ourselves in God."

Through this light they understood that God is sad because He is so offended by the sins of all men, women, and children on earth. Our Lady reminded the children to pray the Rosary every day for peace in the world and the end of the great World War (World War I), which was being fought at this time. When She left, Our Lady rose toward the east until She disappeared into the blue sky.



Back at Fatima for lunch and then joined our tour to a visit of the humble homes of the visionaries and to the miraculous fountain.

They stopped, astounded, before the presence of Our Lady. They were so close, just a few feet from her, that they were bathed in the light which surrounded her, or rather, which radiated from her.

Then Our Lady spoke:

"Do not be afraid. I will do you no harm."

Instead of asking who the Lady was, Lucia said:

"Where are you from?"

Our Lady responded:

"I am from heaven."

Lucia: "What do you want of me?"

(Always ask the same question to Our Lady every time you pray to her).

Our Lady: "I have come to ask you to come here for six months in succession, on the 13th day, at this same hour.

Afterwards, I will return here yet a seventh time."

This "seventh time" refers to June 16, 1921 on the eve of Lucia's departure to Vilar de Oporto. The message given was a personal one solely for Lucia.

Fatima in Lucia's Own Words - Part 1 (16th Edition, July 2007) in p. 173].

Lucia: "Shall I go to heaven too?"

Our Lady: "Yes, you will."

Thinking of her cousins, Lucia asked: "And Jacinta?"

Our Lady: "She will go also." "And Francisco"

Our lady: "He will go there too, but he must say many Rosaries."

The three shepherd children would have forgotten, almost completely, the apparitions and exhortations of the Angel, if it were not for the visit of Our Lady.

It was **May 13, 1917, Feast of Our Lady of the Eucharist**, a Sunday before the Feast of the Ascension. After the morning Mass, they went home to gather their sheep, and with their lunch bags proceeded to Cova da Iria.

They arrived at Cova da Iria nearly midday, because the path was stony and the sheep were grazing on the way. At 12:00 noon, the children ate their lunch. After grace, they prayed the rosary, as usual, in their own manner of saying it.

Afterwards, the three shepherd children were playing: building a little stone wall or house. (The high altar of the Basilica stands over the spot.) Suddenly they saw what seemed to be a "flash of lightning" (for lack of a better word).

Lucia said: "We'd better go home. That's lightning. We may have thunder storms."

Jacinta and Francisco answered: "Yes, Indeed!"

They began to go down the slope, hurrying the sheep along towards the road. They were more or less half-way down the slope, and almost level with a large holmoak tree that stood there, when they saw another flash of lightning.

They had only gone a few steps further when there before them on a small holmoak tree (about three feet tall), they beheld a Lady all dressed in white.

She was more brilliant than the sun, and radiated a light more clear and intense than a crystal glass filled with sparkling water, when the rays of the burning sun shine through it.

Pilgrimage 2002

Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima



Luz holds statuette of Fatima. The veil changes color according to weather.

Many Rosaries for Francisco to pray before he can enter heaven?

1. What was Francisco's reaction when he knew about this requirement for heaven?
2. What could be the reasons why he had to pray so many Rosaries first?
3. Boys and gentlemen, how many Rosaries do you think do we need to pray every day in order to go to heaven?
4. Later, in the topic "Mary's Rosary: Our Lady's School of Sanctity", we will know the way to pray the Rosary that will enable us to go to heaven at the soonest possible time. One another thing we should bear in mind is that God sees or knows everything that we think, desire, say and do. Nothing can be hidden from Him. So, we better be holy at all times and in all places. Lucia then remembered to ask about two girls who had recently died in Aljustrel. They were her friends who used to come to her home to learn cooking and weaving with her eldest sister: "Is Maria das Neves in heaven?' Our Lady: "Yes, she is." Maria das Neves died of meningitis on February 27, 1917, when she was 20 years old. (Lucia thought she was about sixteen years old). Take note that she was a young person (like you), and she was able to go to heaven.
"And Amelia?' Our Lady: "She will be in Purgatory until the end of the world." Amelia died of pneumonia on March 28, 1917 when she was 20 years old, but Lucia thought she was between 18 and 20 years of age. She was able to go to Confession before her death; nevertheless she would be staying in Purgatory until the end of the world.



SORROWFUL MYSTERY

Lucia's eyes were filled with tears. She could hardly believe that Amelia would stay in Purgatory until the end of the world. She thought that Amelia could not be that bad.

But Lucia could not refuse to believe the revelations of Our Blessed Mother who know better.

WAF & YAF Formators]:

1. One youth went to heaven; the other youth, however, went to Purgatory. How about us?
2. **If we would die today, will we go to heaven or hell? Think about this more often!**
3. One thing is sure. Purgatory exists! Our Lady affirms it!
4. Another thing: If we won't amend our lives and repair our sins, there is a great possibility that we, too, will suffer in Purgatory for quite a long time.
5. Don't ever think that you're still young and that you still have many years to live in this world before you die! Maria das Neves and Amelia were young, and they died in their twenties.
6. One more thing, let us remember our dead relatives too! Let's not stop praying for them until we reach heaven! They might still be in Purgatory. Who knows?
7. **After the apparition, Jacinta with tears in her eyes informed the family of Amelia about her situation.**
8. Now, here's the good news! In this WAF Basic Seminar you will learn Our Lady's way of avoiding and emptying purgatory. Persevere in the WAF Basic Seminar.

After Lucia ran out of questions, Our Lady asked them:

"Are you willing to offer yourselves to God and bear all the suffering he wills to send you, as an act of reparation for the sins by which he is offended, and of supplication for the conversion of sinners?"

Lucia, in behalf of them all:

"Yes, we are willing."

[WAF & YAF Formators]:

1. How about you? Are you also willing to offer yourselves to God and bear all the sufferings he wills to send you?
2. Our Lady is also asking all of you, people, the same question. Are you also willing?

If yes, then Our Lady will say to you as she said to the three children:

"Then you are going to have much to suffer, but the grace of God will be your comfort."

You will suffer much, but you will be comforted! In the midst of suffering, there is joy which surpasses man's understanding.

As Our Lady pronounced these last words "...**the grace of God will be your comfort**",

she opened her hands for the first time, communicating to the three children a light so intense that, as it streamed from her hands, its rays penetrated their hearts and the innermost depths of their souls,

making them see themselves in **God**, who **was that light**, more clearly than they see themselves in the best of mirrors.

Then, moved by an interior impulse that was also communicated to them, they fell on their knees, repeating in their hearts:

[**The Eucharistic Prayer** (Through Mary to Jesus in the Eucharist):]

"O most Holy Trinity, I adore you! My God, my God, I love you in the most Blessed Sacrament!"

It clearly shows in here that Our Blessed Mother certainly leads us to the Holy Eucharist. This is what True Devotion to Mary will do: Mary always leads us to Jesus.

After a few moments, Our Lady spoke again: **"Pray the Rosary (terzo) every day, in order to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war."**

Our Lady is asking us to **pray the five mysteries of the Rosary every day always with a purpose**. In this case, the purpose is for world peace and the end the war.

Then she rose towards the east and disappeared in the heaven. This first apparition lasted for about 10 minutes.

The children remained spell-bound for quite sometime, starting at the eastern sky where Our Lady disappeared.

When they were back to their senses, they turned and looked at one another, asking whether or not they all had seen and heard Our Lady. Yes, the three of them were able to see Our Lady. But Francisco alone was not able to hear her speak. He had not even perceived her lips move.

Lucia did not keep Francisco waiting for information this time, but immediately revealed to him all that Our Lady has said. Upon learning that he would have to pray many rosaries first before he could go to heaven, Francisco cried out with excitement: "Oh, My dear Our Lady! ! I'll say as many Rosaries you wish!"



GLORIOUS MYSTERY

B. June 13, 1917_

On June 13, the children returned to the Cova da Iria as they had promised. About 50 people were waiting when the children came, since the news of Our Lady's appearance had spread quickly. When Our Lady came, the group of people could not see Her, but they did notice that the branches of the tree bent a little, as if there was someone standing on them. They also saw the little cloud resting on top of the tree. Furthermore, some heard the sound of a very light voice, while all the people notice that bright noon-time sun became less intense.

During this apparition, Our Lady said that She wanted the children to continue praying the Rosary everyday. She also said that She would soon take Francisco and Jacinta to Heaven, but that Lucy would stay on earth longer, so that she could make Our Lady better known and loved. Our Lady said that God wanted everybody to be devoted to Her Immaculate Heart. She again opened Her hands which reflected the light of God. This time, in the palm of Her hand, She held Her Immaculate Heart, surrounded by piercing thorns. The children understood that these thorns represented sins that so much hurt Our Lady's Immaculate Heart. When she left, Our Lady again rose toward the east and disappeared in the distance, as She rose upward into Heaven



Statue of Our Lady carried in procession.



We prayed at the Fatima Shrine (Cova de Iria), the Basilica with the tombs of the visionaries.



In the evening we attended the procession and visited the Eucharistic Perpetual Adoration Chapel. The following morning we attended mass at the Chapel of Apparition and had our image of Our Lady of Fatima blessed.

By now, the story about the apparition had spread throughout the whole parish and even beyond it.

However, in Aljustrel, no one believes the three children.

all They were criticized and accused of deceptions;

The parents were blamed for their weakness or inability to bring up their children well;

Fr. Manuel Ferreira, their zealous yet prudent parish priest, did not defend the children, but maintained an absolute reserve on the alleged apparitions.

Nevertheless, outside Aljustrel, the children were respected.

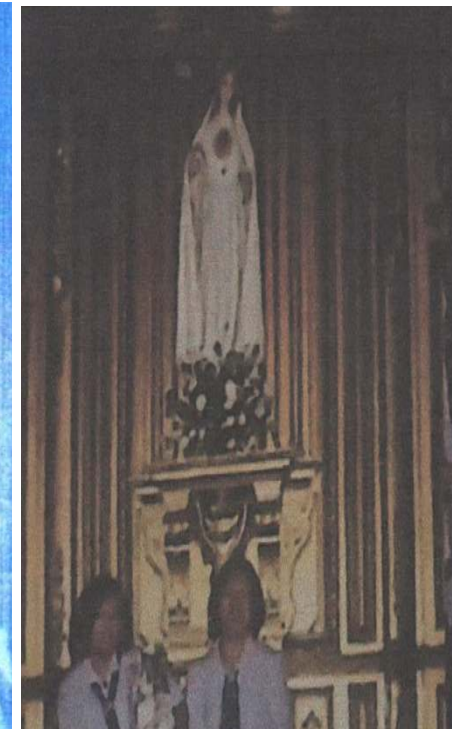
a) Mark 6: 4

"Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.' "

To console the three children who were suffering much due to the hostility they encountered everywhere, God sent Senior Maria dos Santos Carreira, nicknamed Maria de Capelinha (Mary of the Little Chapel), whom Our Lady found disposed well to believe her revelations to them.

When the thirteenth of June (a Friday) came, everyone was so busy preparing for the celebration of the Feast of the Patron Saint of the Parish of Fatima, St. Anthony de Padua.

Although the three children were so fond of the annual fiesta, they were determined to sacrifice the colorful and lively celebration for the sake of the beautiful Lady at Cova da Iria.



Because of the feast and also of the unbelief of the people, only 50 people went with the three children to the Cova da Iria.

They were:

- a) Maria de Capalina, with
- b) Her cripple Son, aged 17.
- c) Some fourteen children who made their first Communion long ago with Lucia, and
- d) Others from the outskirts of Aljustrel.

They began to eat lunch, but the three children did not take anything. Later, they prayed the Rosary together. And when they were about to pray the Litany, Our Blessed Mother appeared in the holm oak tree and the conversation started.

The people heard Lucia talking to someone whom they could not see and hear. They could only hear something like a tiny little voice, like the buzzing of a bee. Lucia said: **"What do you want of me? Our Lady: "I wish you to come here on the 13th of next month, to pray the Rosary every day, and to learn to read. Later, I will tell you what I want."**

[WAF & YAF Formators]: Mama Mary wants you to study well for she has some special mission for you too.

Lucia asked for the cure of a sick person. Our Lady: **"If he is converted, he will be cured during the year."**

Lucia; "I would like to ask you to take us to heaven." Our Lady responded: **"Yes, I will take Jacinta and Francisco soon.**

But you are to stay here some time longer. Jesus wishes to make use of you to me known and loved. He wants to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart." **"I promise salvation to those who embrace it, and those souls will be loved by God like flowers placed by me to adore his throne."**



LUMINOUS MYSTERY

[WAF & YAF Formators]: Please take note that Jesus wants to use those who are willing to make Mary known and loved! **That means you need to join the World Apostolate of Fatima!**

Lucia asked sadly: "Am I to stay here alone?" Our Lady: "No, my daughter. **Are you suffering a great deal? Don't lose heart. I will never forsake you. My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God.**

As Our Lady spoke these last words, she opened her hands and for the second time she communicated to them the rays of that same immense light. They saw themselves in this light, as it were immersed in God. Jacinta and **Francisco seemed to be in that part of the light which rose towards heaven, and Lucia in that which was poured out on the earth.**

In front of the palm of Our Lady's right hand was a heart encircled by thorns which pierced it. The three children understood this was the Immaculate Heart of Mary, outrage by the sins of humanity, and seeking reparation.

This was what the three children referred to when they said that Our Lady had revealed a secret to them in June. At the time, Our Lady did not tell the children to keep it secret, but they felt moved to do so by God. Then Our Lady left the three-foot tree, sounding rather like a rocket, a long way off, as it went up.

Lucia got up very quickly and with her arms stretched out, exclaimed: "Look, there she goes! There she goes!" The people who were with the three children did not see anything except a little cloud a few inches from the tree which rose very slowly and went backwards, towards the east, until they could not see it anymore. Lucia, then exclaimed "There, I do not see Her any longer. She has entered heaven; the gate has shot."

What surprised them was that the shoots at the top of the three-foot tree, which has been upright before, where now all bent toward the east, as if someone had stood upon them. The three children together with the rest of the 50 witnesses prayed the Litany, and afterwards went home. They arrived when the procession in honor of St. Anthony of Padua was just starting. The people asked where they came from. Upon learning, some of them were filled with sorrow at what they had missed.

C. July 13, 1917

For the July 13 apparition of Our Lady, a large crowd of about 5,000 people came to the Cova da Iria. Our Lady again told the children to continue to pray the Rosary everyday for peace in the world. Many people, including Lucy's mother and father, did not believe she was actually seeing Our Lady. So Lucy asked Her to work a miracle so everyone would believe She really was appearing to the children.

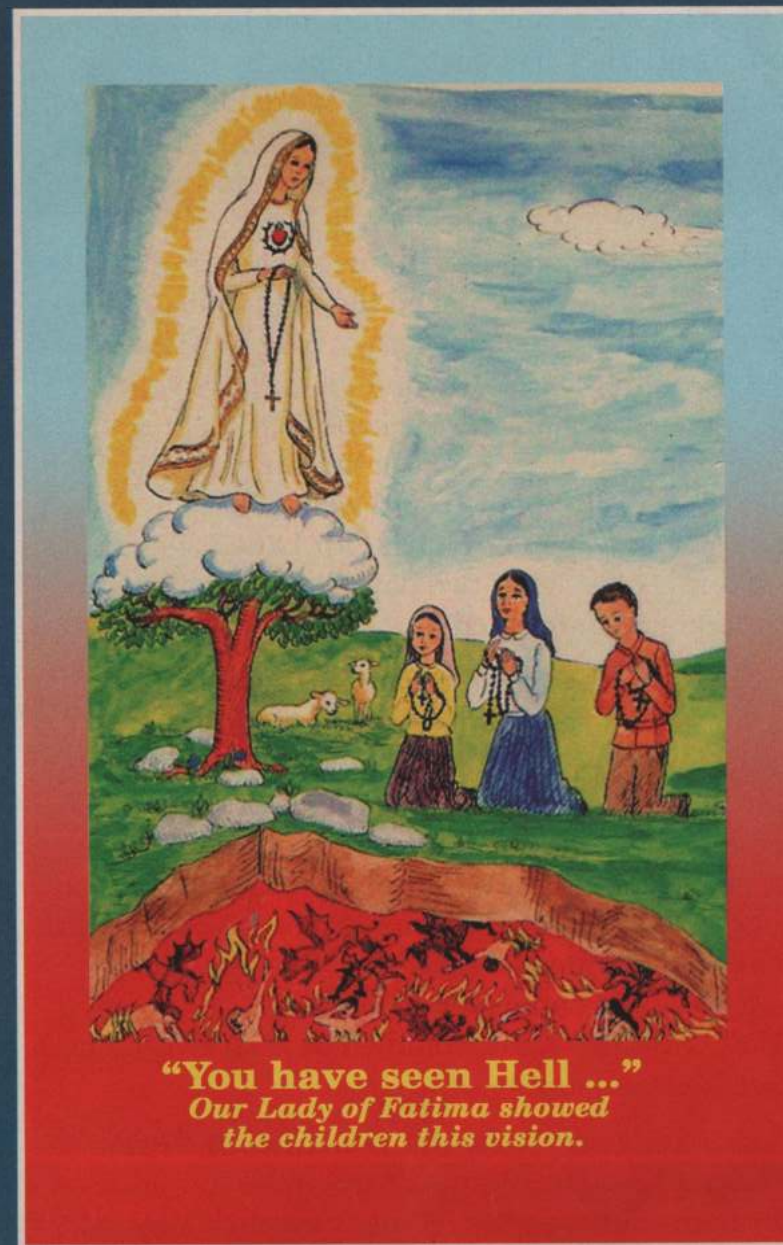
Then, Our Lady again opened Her hands as before, but this time the light came from them fell on the ground, and the three children, in this light, could see below the surface of the earth a sea of fire. In it, there were demons and souls that appeared in human form, all of them burning and being tossed about amidst the fire.

They were shrieking and groaning with pain, and the demons looked like strange and frightful animals. The children were horrified at this, and trembled in fear. The vision only lasted a moment, but Lucy said if Our Lady hadn't already promised them and given them the grace that they would go to Heaven, the children would have died of terror.

Our Lady said to them sadly,
“You have seen Hell where the souls of poor sinners go. To save them, God wishes to establish in the world devotion to My Immaculate Heart”.

She said that if people did not stop offending God, a worse war (than World War I) would break out and that the world would be punished by war, famine and persecutions of the Church and of the Holy Father.

She said that to prevent these punishment, She would come back and ask for the Consecration of Russia to Her Immaculate Heart and the Communion of Reparation on the First Saturdays.



If what She asked for was heeded, Russia would be converted and there would be peace, and many more souls would be saved. But if Her requests were not granted, Our Lady said Russia would spread her errors throughout the world, raising up wars and persecutions against the Church. The good would be martyred, the Holy Father would have much to suffer, and various nations would be annihilated.

In the end, She said, Her Immaculate Heart would triumph. The Holy Father would consecrate Russia to Her, and Russia would be converted. Because of this, a period of peace would be granted to the world. Our Lady told the three children to keep secret for now the Vision of Hell and the predicted punishments of war, famine, and persecutions. Later on, She would say when it could be revealed. Our Lady also asked that, when the Rosary is prayed, after each decade we pray,

“O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who are most in need.”

Our Lady then rose and disappeared into the eastern sky.

The Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen.



It was a Friday, and so many people were now waiting for the third visit of Our Lady and praying the Rosary.

Jacinta and Francisco were filled with enthusiasm at the start of the 13th of July. But it was not so with Lucia. She was so depressed and uncertain since the June apparition, because she had been thinking that all might be the devil's work.

On the eve of the 13th, Lucia told Jacinta and Francisco of her decision not to go. The children replied with a firm answer.

“We're going The Lady said we were to go.”

Jacinta volunteered to speak to the Lady. But because she was upset over the thought that Lucia was not going with them she started to cry.

Lucia why she was crying.

Jacinta replied:

“Because you don't want to go.”

Lucia:

“No, I'm not going. Listen! If the Lord ask for me, tell her I'm not going because I'm afraid it maybe the devil.”

And without another word, she went hid herself from all the people who were trying to find and question her.

On the following day, however, when, it was nearly time to leave for the Cova, **Lucia suddenly felt she had to go, impelled by a strange force that she could not resist.**

Then she set out to the Marto's home to see if her two cousins' were still there. **She found Jacinta in her room, together with Francisco kneeling beside the bed crying.**

Francisco was to reveal later to Lucia **“You know, I never slept at all that night. I spent the whole time crying and praying, begging Our Lady to make you go!”**

Lucia: "Aren't you going then? "Not without you! We don't dare. come!"

Lucia: "Yes I'm going." Their faces lifted up with joy and set out with Lucia. Crowds of people from two thousand to three thousand were already waiting for the three children along the road. They found it difficult to reach the Cova.

Meanwhile, Olimpia and Maria Rosa decided to go merely for the safety of their children, each one bringing a blessed candle and a box of matches.

Olimpia (Marto) reasons out that if they had seen anything evil could have lit the candles.

When they arrived at the Cova they hid themselves behind some rocks where they could observe everything that would happen.

Lucia upon seeing Our Lady, was filled with so much joy and was intensely absorbed by that heavenly beauty.

Jacinta had to raise her from that contemplation, saying :

"Lucia , speak, Our Lady is talking to you."

Humbly, as if asking pardon for having doubted, Lucia said:

"What do you want of me?"

Our Lady: **"I want you to come here on the 13th of next month, to continue to pray the Rosary every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary, in order to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war, because only she can help you."**



JOYFUL MYSTERY

Take note: Only Mary, Our Blessed Mother, can help us obtain peace! Only she can help us in our needs! The doubts of her mother, the taunts of her people, Father Ferreira's 'devil': all these things passed through Lucia's mind. So she decided not to lose an opportunity.

Lucia: "I would like to ask you to tell us who you are, and to work a miracle so that everybody will believe that you are appearing to us." Our Lady: "Continue to come here every month. In October, I will tell you who I am and what I want, and I will perform a miracle for all to see and believe." Remember: The promised miracle in October is not to satisfy one's curiosity but to enable the people to believe in the Message of Fatima.

Lucia then made some requests. Our Lady said that it was necessary for such people to pray the Rosary in order to obtain these graces during the year. The Rosary, when prayed properly and daily, enables us to receive whatever we ask for.

Our Lady continued: "Sacrifice yourselves for sinners, and say many times, especially whenever you make some sacrifice (The Sacrifice Prayer):

"O Jesus, it is for love of you, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary."

As Our Lady spoke these last words, she opened her hands once more, as she had done during the two previous months. As Our Lady spoke these last words, she opened her hands once more, as she had done during the two previous months. The rays of light seemed to penetrate the earth, and the children saw as it were a sea of fire.

Plunged in this fire were demons-distinguished by their terrifying and repellent likeness to frightful and unknown animals, black and transparent like burning coals.

Together with demons, souls in human form were plunged in this fire, like transparent burning embers, all blackened or burnished bronze, floating about in the conflagration.

All of them were now and then raised into the air by the flames that issued from within themselves together with great clouds of smoke,

Now falling back on every side like sparks in huge fires, without weight or equilibrium, amid shrieks and groans of pain and despair, which horrified them and made them tremble with fear. **It was perhaps at this time that the children were heard crying for great fear of hell.**

Terrified and as if to plead for help, **the three children looked up at the beautiful Lady**, who said to them, so kindly and so sadly:

"You have seen hell where the souls of poor sinners go. To save them, God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart.

"If what I say to you is done, man souls will be saved and there will be peace. The war is going to end; "but if people do not cease offending God, a worse one will break out during the pontificate of Pius XI.

"When you see a night illumined by an unknown light (January 24-25, 1938) **know that this is the great sign given you by God that he is about to punish the world for its crimes, by means of war, famine, and persecutions of the Church and of the Holy Father.**

"To prevent this, I shall come to ask for the consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart (June 13, 1929 at Tuy Spain), **and the Communion Reparation on the First Saturdays (December 10, 1925 at Pontevedra, Spain).**

"If my requests are heeded (Devotion to the IHM, Stop Sinning, Consecration of Russia and Five First Saturdays), **Russia will be converted and there will be peace; "If not, she will spread her error throughout the world, causing wars and persecutions of the Church. The good will be martyred, the Holy Father will have much to suffer, various nations will be annihilated.**

"In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph. The Holy Father will consecrate Russia to me (March 25, 1984) , and she will be converted, and a period of peace will be granted to the world.

"In Portugal, the dogma of the Faith will always be preserved, etc. (The Third Secret of Fatima follows)

"Do not tell this to anybody. Francisco, yes, you may tell him."

Our Blessed Mother did not want us to know the Secret of Fatima at that time. Why had we been forcing the Pope to reveal it? Later we will discuss the Secret of Fatima.

Our Lady continued: 'When you pray the Rosary, say after each mystery: Fatima Decade Prayer] **"O my Jesus, forgive us, save us from the fire of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those who most in need.** [Fatima in Lucia's Own Words - Part I (16th Edition, July 2007) in p. 178].

On February 4, 1956, Sacred Apostolic Penitentiary authorized the recitation of the special Fatima prayer, the Fatima Decade Prayer, after each decade of the Rosary in prayer and public devotions (Office of Indulgences, 878:56). [Taken from: "There Is Nothing More", p. 334] It took thirty-nine (39) years to approve the formal inclusion of the Fatima Decade Prayer in the Rosary. Please don't add just any word in this prayer which is not part of it, such as the word "divine" in "mercy".

After this, there was a moment of silence, and then Lucia asked:

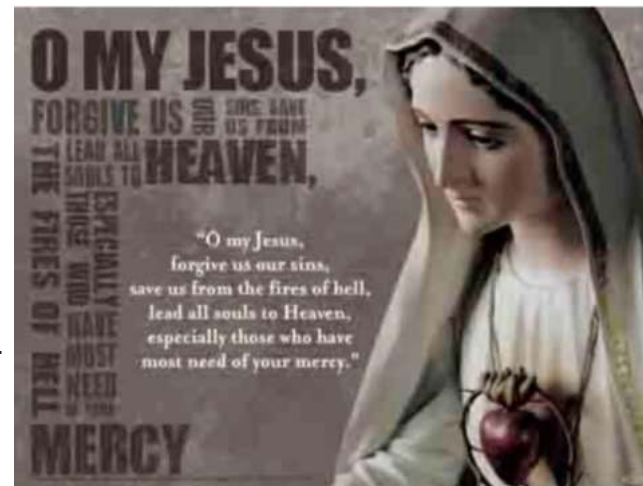
"Is there anything more that you want of me?"

Our Lady: "No, I do not want anything more of you today."

It was at that moment that a sort of thunderclap occurred indicating that the Apparition was over. Ti Marto: "We heard a large clap of thunder and the little arch which had been put up to hang the two lanterns on trembled as if in earthquake.... All this, too, was for me a great proof." Then Our lady, as before, ascended towards the east and disappeared. After the little cloud had disappeared from the tree and everyone had recovered somewhat from their emotion, they started to crowd round the children more than ever and torment them with questions:

"Lucia, what did the Lady say that made you so sad?" "It's a secret." "A nice one?" "For some people it's good and for others bad." "Can't you tell us?" "No. I can't!"

Marti picked up his daughter Jacinta and elbowed his way to the edge of the crowd, the child clinging to his neck. Stragglers followed them, still hurling them with questions. Lucia and Francisco kept saying. It's a secret . It's a secret."



D. August 13, 1917

On August 13, there were 15,000 people awaiting the arrival of Our Lady at the Cova da Iria. However, Lucy, Francisco, and Jacinta were not there! They had been kidnapped by the Mayor of Qurem, who hated God and wanted the children to say that they were lying about seeing Our Lady.

No matter what the mayor did, he could not make the children give away the Secret or say that they were lying. First he offered them candy and some money. Then he threatened them; to increase the fear he finally told them if they not reveal the Secret he would boil them in oil until they died in the horrible frying pot. He kept them in prison with common criminals. Because the children loved the Blessed Virgin so much, and were willing to die as martyrs, they would not tell Our Lady's secret to anyone. At last, after two days, the Mayor let the children go, unharmed.

Since they had missed Our Lady on the 13th, because they had been kidnapped, the children received a special visit from Her on August 19. She told them to continue coming on the 13th of September and again on the 13th of October, and to pray the Rosary every day.

She told them again that in the last month, October, She would perform a miracle, as She had promised. She said that St. Joseph would come together with the Child Jesus. Also, Our Lord Jesus would come with Our Lady to bless the people.

Our Lady very sadly told the children, "Pray, pray very much, and make sacrifices everyday for sinners for many souls go to hell because they have no one to pray and make sacrifices for them."

The children found many different ways to obey this requests of our Lady. They made sacrifices everyday for sinners and to console God and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Sometimes they did things they really did not want to do, such as not eating a treat they especially liked, giving their lunch to children poorer than themselves, and not taking any water to drink all day long. And there were many other sacrifices they made to help save pour souls from the fires of Hell.

Our Lady of Fatima asked that we pray the Rosary everyday.



Oct. 26, 2024 Living Rosary
At St. Williams Cathedral
WAF SAN FERNANDO PRES LUZ
leads the 5th mystery.



August 11-15, 1917

When the knowledge of the events in Fatima came to the attention of Arthur Santos, the Administrator or Mayor of the municipality of Vila Nova de Ourem, he was overcome by a great desire to put an end to such things.

On the 11th of August, the Mayor summoned the children to come to the Town Hall of Ourem for an interview, the sole purpose of which is to determine the secret of Fatima.

Only Lucia, her father and her uncle, Ti Marto, reported for the interrogation. Jacinta and Francisco were left behind.

Before they left, Jacinta said to Lucia: "If they kill you, tell them that Francisco and I are the same as you and that we want to be killed, too."

When they were in the Town Hall, the Mayor tried to get the secret out of Lucia, but it was of no avail. She, as usual would not say a word about it.

The Mayor kept on threatening Lucia to the end and said that if she did not tell the secret he would have her killed. But in spite of these threats, nothing happened. So, the Mayor had to release Lucia afterwards.

MAY 13, 1917



When Lucia arrived home, Jacinta and Francisco ran and embraced her. Jacinta sobbed out, saying:

"Oh, Lucia, your sister told us that they had killed you!" She had forgotten the Lady's promise that they would be the first to go to heaven.

Meanwhile, the mayor maintained his ferocious attitude against Fatima. Orders for his Masonic superiors were both precise and rigid.

In the morning of August 13th, a Monday, the Mayor surprised the three children with her presence in their homes. He asked them to go in the carriage with him, saying that they could be there at the Cova in a moment and that no one would bother them on the way.

In reality, the mayor's purpose was to delay the children's going to the Cova by a protracted interrogation.

So, under the pretext of collecting more accurate information about the secret which the children had refused to reveal to anyone, the Mayor brought the three children and their fathers to Fatima to see their parish priest, Fr. Ferreira.

Then, at the time when the Mayor judged opportune, he ordered them to get into the carriage, and instead of proceeding to the Cova, they went to the opposite direction.

Lucia, in the carriage, reacted:

"This is isn't the way to the Cova."

The mayor tried to calm the children by telling them that they were going first to Ourem to see the priest there, and that they would come back by motor car.

When they reached Vila Nova de Ourem, instead of proceeding to the priest the children were brought to the mayor's house and shut them in a room, telling them that they would not come out until they had revealed the secret.

In Prison at Ourem

In prison, when the three children noticed that it was already past midday, and that their captors would not let them go to the Cova da Iria, Francisco said: "Perhaps Our Lady will come and appear to us here." On the following day, he could not hide his distress, and almost in tears, he said: **"Our Lady must have been very sad because we didn't go to the Cova da Iria, and she won't appear to us again. I would so love to see her!"**

The mayor questioned the three children closely, but **neither threats nor promises could force from the children a word about the secret. Not even the shining coins or the beautiful gold chain** which Mayor Santos laid before him on the table could break the extraordinary moral force of the little heroes. Later on, **they were imprisoned in the public jail.** They were told that **they would be kept there until a cauldron of boiling oil had been made ready in which they would be thrown alive. What Jacinta suffered most was the feeling of being abandoned by their parents.** With tears streaming down her cheeks, she would say: **"Neither your parents nor mine have come to see us. They don't bother about us any more!"**,

Francisco: **"Even if we never see our mother again, let's be patient! Don't cry. We can offer this to Jesus for sinners. The worst thing would be if Our Lady never come back again! That is what hurts me most. But I offer this as well for sinners.** Then, raising his eyes and hands to heaven, he made the offering: **"O my Jesus, this is for love of You, and for the conversion of sinners."** Jacinta added: **"And also for the Holy Father and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary."**

June 13, 1917



Meanwhile in the Cova

Meanwhile, in the Cova da Iria, more than **15, 000 people** were waiting for the children to come, in spite of the rumors that it was the devil who came and that he would wait until many people were gathered there and then open the earth and swallow them up.

Round the Apparition tree, people were praying and singing hymns, but the children did not come and they began to get impatient.

Then someone came from Fatima and told the people that the mayor had kidnapped the children. Everyone began to talk at once and a great commotion could have resulted **if they had not heard the clap of thunder.**

People had rather a shock and some of them began to cry out that they would be killed. Everyone began to spread out away from the tree, but, of course, no one was killed.

After the thunder-clap, came the flash of lightning, and then the people began to see a little cloud, very delicate, very white, which stopped for a few moments over the tree and then rose in the air and disappeared.

As they looked around, **they noticed the strange thing which they had seen before and were to see in the following months:** Their faces were reflecting all the colors of the rainbow, pink, red, blue. The trees seemed to be made not of leaves but of flowers; they seemed to be laden with flowers, each leaf seemed to be a flower. The ground came out in colors and so did their clothes. The lanterns fixed to the arch looked like gold.

Certainly Our Lady had come although she had not found the children there! As soon as the signs had disappeared, all the people set off for Fatima shouting out against the mayor, against the priest, against everyone who they thought had anything to do with the imprisonment of the children.

Afterwards Francisco asked Lucia: "Tell me! Will Our Lady not come and appear to us anymore?"

Lucia: "I don't know. I think she will."

Francisco: "I miss her so much!"

When the three children were told that they were to be fried alive soon, Jacinta cried:

Lucia: "Why are you crying?"

Jacinta: "Because we are going to die without even seeing our parents again, not even our mothers! I would like at least to see my mother."

Lucia: "Don't you want, then, to offer the sacrifice for the conversion of sinners?"

Jacinta: "I do want to, I do..."

'O my Jesus! This is for love of you, for the conversion of sinners, for the Holy Father, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary'

The prisoners who were present at this scene, sought to console us, saying: "**But all you have to do is to tell the Administrator the secret! What does it matter whether the Lady wants you to or not!**"

Jacinta replied firmly: "**Never! I'd rather die.**"

Next, the children decided to say their Rosary. Jacinta took off a medal that she was wearing round her neck and asked a prisoner to hang it up for her on a nail in the wall. Kneeling before this medal, they began to pray. The prisoner's prayed with them, that is, if they knew how to pray, they were down on their knees.

While they were saying the Rosary in prison, Francisco noticed that one of the prisoners was on his knees with his cap still on his head. Francisco went up to him and said:



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"If you wish to pray, you should take your cap off." Right away, the poor man handed it to him and he went over and put it on the bench on top of his own.

Once the Rosary was over, Jacinta went to the window, and started crying again: Lucia: "Jacinta, don't you want to offer this sacrifice to our Lord?"

Jacinta: "Yes, I do, but I keep thinking about my mother and I can't help crying."

The Interrogation:

When Jacinta was interrogated, Francisco confided to Lucia with boundless joy and peace: "If they kill us as they say, we'll soon be in heaven How wonderful! Nothing else matters!"

After a moment's silence, he added: "God grant that Jacinta won't be afraid. I'm going to say a Hail Mary for her!"

He promptly removed his cap and prayed. The guard seeing him praying, asked him: "What are you saying?" "I'm saying a Hail Mary so that Jacinta won't be afraid."

The guard made a scornful gesture and let him go ahead.

Minutes passed in silence. Francisco's turn, then, came.

"She's (Jacinta's) well fried. Now let's have this one. Come along, out with the secret."

But Francisco won't reveal it, so the guard took him to the death. But in the nearby room, instead of the cauldron, he found his sister safe and sound and happily smiling.

Lucia, now left alone, was convinced that the whole thing was real, a great tragedy. So, she recommended her soul to Our Lady and asked her not to desert her in the coming agony.

A few minutes later, the three were in each other's arms, radiant after their victory. They knelt down to thank the Lady of the Cova da Iria for timely protection. None of the three had vacillated, her approval was certain.

The Release

On the 15th of August, the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady, Mayor Santos finally admitted defeat, and put the children in his carriage and took them again to the presbytery of Fr. Ferreira, parish priest of Fatima.

Just after the Mass of the Assumption, the children were reunited with their parents.

August 19, 1917

Our Lady appeared at Cova da Iria on **August 13th**, but returned to heaven immediately upon learning that the three children were not around because they were kidnapped by Mayor Arthur Santos and brought at Vila Nova de Oureum.

On the **15th of August**, they were released by the Mayor.

On the **19th of August**, a Sunday, the three children together with other people went to the Cova da Iria to pray the Rosary after the parish Mass.

At the proper hour, **Lucia** was again in Aljustrel together with **Francisco and John**, the eldest brother of the little seer.

Jacinta had been called in by her mother as they passed the house and stayed at home to help her.

The other three left for a small property. Valinhos, which belonged to one of Lucia's uncles. It lay near the village of Aljustrel.

At about four o'clock in the afternoon, Lucia started to notice the atmospheric changes which usually heralded the Apparitions of the Lady in the Cova da Iria.

There was a sudden freshening of the air, a dimming of the sunlight and the characteristic flash of lightning

Suspecting that Our Lady was about to appear to them, and feeling sorry lest Jacinta might miss seeing her, they asked John to go and call his sister. As he was not willing to go, Lucia offered him two small coins, and off he ran.

Meanwhile, Francisco and Lucia saw the flash of light, which they called lightning. Jacinta then arrived, and a moment later, they saw Our Lady on a holm oak tree, which was taller than the one in the Cova.

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On the **15th of August**, they were released by the Mayor.
Lucia: "What do you want of me?" Our Lady: "I want you to continue going to the Cova da Iria on the 13th, and to continue praying the Rosary every day. In the last month, I will perform a miracle so that all may believe."

Lucia: "What do you want done with the money that the people leave in the Cova da Iria?" Take note: Love offering was a voluntary practice at Fatima during the apparitions, and it is still practiced there at present.

Our Lady: "Have two litters made. One is to be carried by you and Jacinta and two other girls dressed in white; the other one is to be carried by Francisco and three other boys.

"The money from the litters is for the 'festa' of Our Lady of the Rosary, and what is left over will help towards the construction of a chapel that is to be built here." Lucia: "I would like to ask you to cure some sick persons." Our Lady: "Yes, I will cure some of them during the year."

Then, looking very sad, Our Lady said: "Pray, pray very much and make sacrifices for sinners; for many souls go to hell, because there are none to sacrifice themselves and to pray for them."

And Our Lady started to ascend as usual towards the east, leaving in the children's souls and a true hunger for the sacrifice that could save so many sinners. When the people in the Cova da Iria pulled the leaves and twigs off the oak tree the children reproved them, but this time it was they themselves who cut the branch on which the snowy mantle of the Lady had rested.

When they went to the Santos' home, Jacinta showed the branch to her aunt: "**Look Aunt, Our Lady put one foot on this branch and the other on this one.**"

Lucia's mother and everyone sniffed and all found it very pleasant, nothing that they knew.

That night **John**, who was present at Valinhos, confessed to his mother that for all his staring he had seen absolute nothing. All he had heard was something that sounded like a rocket when **Lucia said that the Lady was going away.**

In Lucia's home, it was from this time that her mother, and father, too, began to kinder to her and even defended her. Moreover, all that had heard of the apparition at Valinhos said that **Jacinta had something special about her. She didn't go with Lucia and Francisco, and it was only when they called her that Our Lady appeared.**

E. September 13, 1917

On September 13, there were 30,000 people who came to Co-va da Iria for the apparition of Our Lady. When She came many, many persons saw thousands of rose petals that fell from Heaven and disappeared when about to touch the ground.

As on July 13, the light of the sun became so dim that even the stars could be seen in the middle of the day. This happened even though there were no clouds and no eclipse.

Our Lady told the children to continue praying the Rosary for the end of the great war (World War I) that was being fought. She again promised that on October 13, Our Lord Jesus would appear, and St. Joseph with the Child Jesus would come to bless the world, and that She would appear as Our Lady of Sorrows and as Our Lady of Mount Carmel. She promised, again, that She would perform a miracle in October.



St. Joseph appeared with the Child Jesus on October 13, 1917
as Our Lady promised.

On the 13th of September, a Thursday, as the hour approached, Lucia set out with Jacinta and Francisco, but owing to the crowds around us they could only advance with difficulty.

The roads were packed with people, and everyone wanted to see the three children and speak to them. There was no human respect whatsoever.

Simple folk, and even ladies and gentlemen, struggled to break through the crowd that pressed around them. No sooner had they reached them than they threw themselves on their knees before the children, begging them to place their petitions before Our Lady.

Others who could not get close to the children shouted from a distance:

"For the love of God, ask Our Lady to cure my son who is a cripple!"

Yet another cried out: **"And to cure mine who is blind! ... To cure mine who is deaf!...To bring back my ... husband, my son, who has gone to the war! ... To convert a sinner! ... To give me back my health as I have tuberculosis!"** and so on.

At last, the three children arrived at the Cova da Iria. A larger number of people were assembled there, from 25,000 to 30,000 people, many of whom were afflicted with various pain.

On reaching the holmoak they began to say the Rosary with the people. Shortly afterwards, they saw the flash of light, and then Our Lady appeared on the holmoak.

Lucia, as usual, asked: "What do you want of me?" Our Lady: "Continue to pray the Rosary in order to obtain the end of the war.

In October Our Lord will come as well as Our Lady of Dolours and Our Lady of Carmel. St. Joseph will appear with the child Jesus to bless the world.

God is pleased with your sacrifices. He does not want you to sleep with the rope on, but only to wear it during the daytime."

Lucia: "I was told to ask you many things, the cure of some sick people, of a deaf-mute..." Our Lady: "Yes, I will cure some, but not others. In October I will perform a miracle so that all may believe." Then Our Lady began to rise as usual, and disappeared.

Lucia cried out: "If you want to see her look over there!"

But all they could see, including some priests and seminarians, was a luminous sphere rising towards east, carrying the Queen of heaven home.



V. **October 13, 1917_ The Miracle of the Sun**

As many as 70,000 people came to Cova da Iria on October 13. A cold rain had been falling throughout the previous night and into that day. Everyone there was soaking wet and the ground was muddy, some people were standing in mud up their ankles.

This is what Our Lady said to the children, **“I want you to have them build a chapel here in My honor. I am the Lady of the Rosary. Continue always to pray the Rosary every day.”** She said sadly, **“I have come to warn the faithful to amend their lives and ask pardon for their sins. They must not offend the Lord our God any more, for He is already too much offended.”**

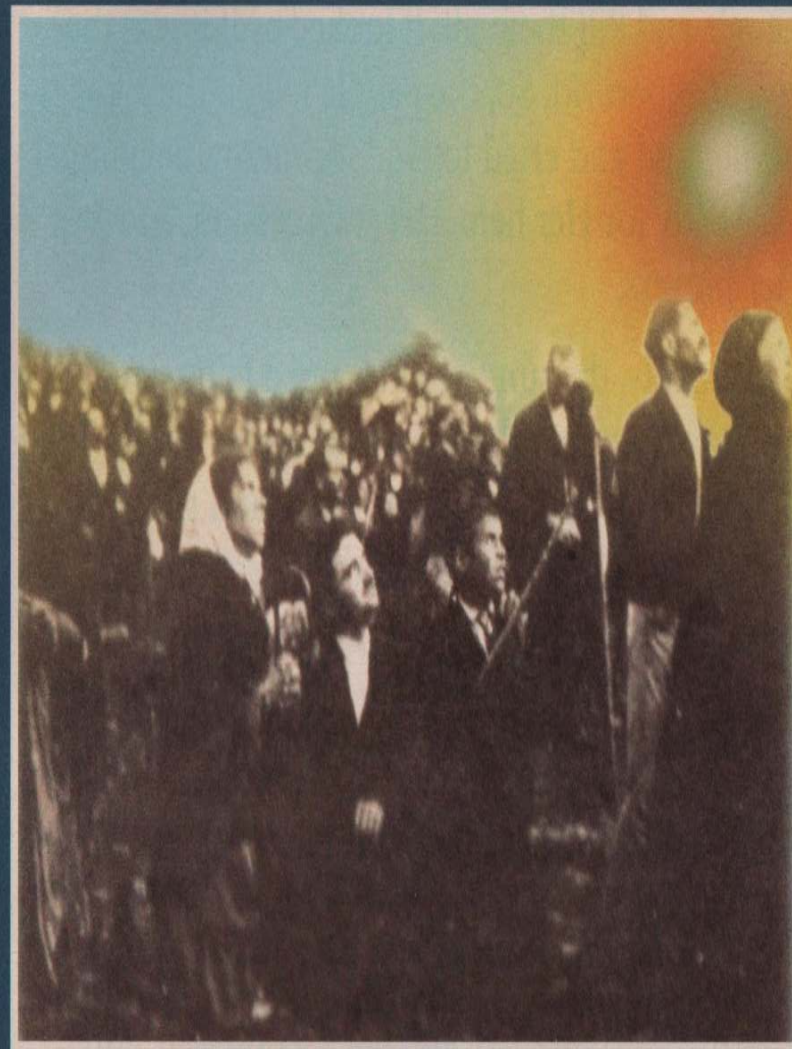
As Our Lady was leaving, Lucy shouted to the crowd, “Look at the sun!” Then the miracle Our Lady had promised happened. The sky cleared and the people could look at the sun without it hurting their eyes at all.

They all gazed upon the sun. Then it began to spin in place. It gave off different colors, first red, then green, then blue, As the sun spun around in its place, the colors would fall on the people. If a person had a white coat on, it would turn red and green and blue as the sun spun around.

After about four minutes, the sun stopped spinning. Then, shortly after that, it started again, this time spinning more rapidly and with more beautiful colors. After four more minutes, it stopped again. Then, it began a third time to spin with still more beautiful colors. Then, it started to zigzag in the sky. It went up and down like a yo-yo. Then it started to fall, plunging towards the earth.

The sun became very large in the sky and very hot. It looked as if it was going to fall on top of the people and kill them all.

It looked as if it was the end of the world. So, the people fell on their knees in the mud and cried to God for mercy, begging Our Lady for Her Help, Her intercession, and Her prayers.



Thousands watch the Miracle of the Sun.

Suddenly, the sun finally stopped falling and went back up into the sky to its regular place. Then the people got up from their knees and they all began to notice that their clothes were dry and clean. And the ground was not muddy either, but dry. Not only that but many sick persons were cured that day-the blind were able to see and the lame could walk. Many sinners were converted too. They stopped sinning and went to Confession, and then lived according to God's Commandments.

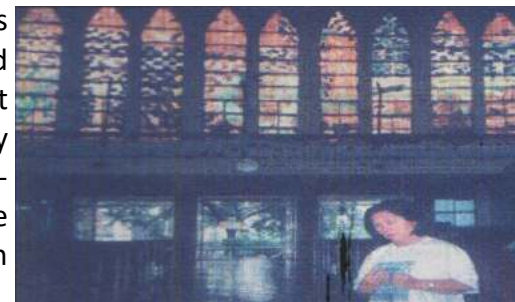
While the sun "danced", Lucy, Francisco, and Jacinta saw, in the sky, St. Joseph with the Child Jesus, blessing the world; for they traced the sign of the Cross with their hands. This apparition disappeared, then they saw Our Lady of Sorrows with our Lord. Our Lord again blessed the world. This vision also then vanished and finally they saw Our Lady of Mount Carmel, all just as She had promised them.

This was the last apparition of Our Lady at Fatima, but God was not yet finished revealing the Message of Fatima. God had decided that Lucy would tell the world of His plan for Peace.

As promised by Our Lady, God soon took Francisco and Jacinta to Heaven. Francisco died on April 4, 1919 and Jacinta died on February 20, 1920. Lucy was left here on earth to tell everyone about Fatima. She was to make Our Lady known and loved, and to spread devotion to Her Immaculate Heart!



At the office of Adams Travel after lunch I was presented our itinerary. From there we went to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima at Marulas City, Valenzuela to attend meeting with the group of Atty. Pablo Trillana on spirituality.



The following day we went to the University of the Philippines Diliman to pick up Dr. Connie Alaras. We went to the Carmel Monastery at Gilmore Avenue, Quezon City and we were informed by Sr. Theresa Joseph, OCD that their Father Provincial had just left but she said she will write a letter addressed to Sr. Lucia. She also gave us reading materials for Sr. Lucia. Then we saw the Mother Superior and gave us her blessing on the trip. Later we heard mass at Harrison Plaza, bought black outfit and lahar postcards. On our way home to La Union we dropped by San Isidro City, San Fernando, Pampanga to get our order of God the Father statuettes.

Back to San Fernando, Luz and I prepared our petitions and together with our three books on God and the materials we got from Carmel. Luz had it mailed through DHL to the Carmel of St. Teresa, Coimbra, Portugal.



FATIMA, PORTUGAL

The last and most dramatic apparition, commonly called the "Miracle of the Sun," was witnessed by some 70,000 people. This crowd was considered amazing since Fatima is ninety miles overland from Lisbon, and there were no means of public transportation.

The children left home quite early, expecting that they would be delayed along the way. Masses of people thronged the roads. The rain fell in torrents, and a chilly northeast wind whipped the faces of the pilgrims.

On the way, the scenes of the previous month, still numerous and moving, were repeated. Not even the muddy roads could prevent these people from kneeling in the most humble and supplicant of attitudes.

The children reached the holm oak in the Cova da Iria. Once there, moved by an interior impulse, Lucia asked the people to shut their umbrellas and say the Rosary. A little later, they saw the flash of light, and then Our Lady appeared on the holm oak.

Lucia: "What do you want of me?" Our Lady: "I want to tell you that a chapel is to be built in my honor.
" I am the Lady of the Rosary. Continue always to pray the Rosary every day. The war is going to end, and the soldiers will soon return to their homes."

Lucia: "I have many things to ask you: the of some sick persons, the conversion of sinners, and other things..." Our Lady: "Some yes, but not others. They must amend their lives and ask forgiveness their sins." Looking very sad, Our Lady said: "Do not offend the Lord our God anymore, because he is already so much offended."

Then, opening her hands, Our Lady made them reflect on the sun, and as she ascended, the reflection of her own light continued to be projected on the sun itself. Lucia, moved by an interior impulse, cried out to the people to look at the sun. And everyone saw the sun danced, emitting various colors of the rainbow. After Our Lady had disappeared into the heavens, the three children saw the promised visions: St. Joseph with the child Jesus (about two years old) and Our Lady robed in white with a blue mantle, beside the sun.

(Dr. Formigao's Interview with Jacinta around 7 pm on October 13, 1917. This is taken from "Fatima the Beginning" by Fr. John de Marchi, I.M.C 13th Edition, p. 147)

"He (the child Jesus) was being carried by St. Joseph."

(Dr. Formigao's Interview with Lucia around 7:00 PM on October 13, 1917. This is taken from "Fatima the Beginning" by Fr. John de Marchi, I.M.C 13th Edition, p. 143)



“Saint Joseph’s (clothes) was red, and I think Our Lord and the Child wore red too.”

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When, a little later, this vision vanished, Lucia along saw Our Lord and Our Lady of Dolors.

Our Lord is shown here as a grown up person. He is no longer a child. This signifies that our love for God must grow to maturity!

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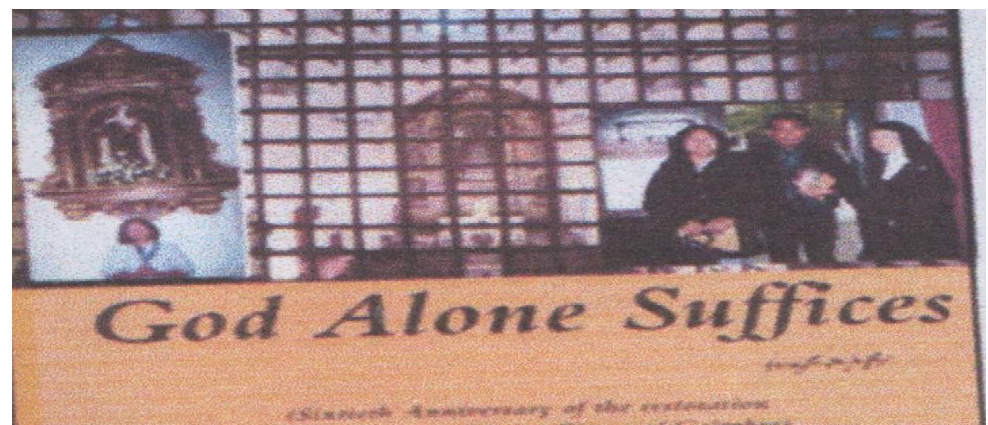
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The sun danced three times and in between the promised visions were seen by the three shepherd children.

Afterwards, the sun fell from the sky towards the earth,—people were confessing their sins publicly —and later the sun returned to its normal position.

A passage from a letter written by one of the witnesses of the Miracle of the Sun, Dona Maria do Carmo da Cruz Menezes, states: "Suddenly the rain stopped and the sun broke through, casting its rays on the earth. It seemed to be falling upon that vast crowd of people and it spun like a fire-wheel, taking on all the colors of the rainbow. We ourselves took on those colors, with our clothes and even the earth itself. One heard cries and saw many people in tears. Deeply impressed, I said to myself: 'My God, how great is your power!'" ("Fatima From the Beginning" p. 139)

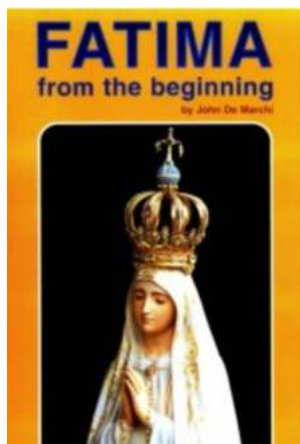
Bishop Jose Alves Correia da Silva in his pastoral letter on the Apparitions: "The solar phenomenon of 13th October, described in newspapers of the time, was of a most marvellous nature and caused the deepest impression on those who had the good fortune to witness it. "The children had foretold the day and the hour at which it would occur. The news spread rapidly throughout Portugal and in spite of bad weather thousands and thousands of people congregated at the spot. At the hour of the last Apparition they witnessed all the manifestations of the sun which paid homage to the Queen of Heaven and earth, more brilliant than the heavenly body itself at its zenith of light.

"This phenomenon, which was not registered in any astronomical observatory, and could not, therefore, have been of natural origin,

was witnessed by people of every category and class, by believers as well as unbelievers, journalists of the principal daily papers and even by people kilometres away, a fact which destroys any theory of collective hallucination."

("Fatima From the Beginning" p. 142) This took place about 10 minutes ("Fatime from the Beginning" p. 138).

The rain stopped. Everyone and almost everything were dry - their clothes, umbrellas and the ground. Everyone then started to believe in the Fatima apparitions and messages.



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.

One witness said: "My - wife we had been married only short time - fainted, and I was too upset to attend her, and my brother-in-law... supported her on his arm.

"I fell on my knees oblivious of everything and when I got up I don't know what I said. I think I began to cry out like the others."

Some recited acts of contrition, others act of faith. One said: "My God, how great is your power!" Above all the commotion could be heard cries of "Miracle, miracle!" At last after ten minutes, the sun swerved back to its orbit and rested in the sky. Everyone gave a sigh of relief. They were still alive, and the miracle promised by Our Lady to the three children had come to pass.

Yes, the miracle had taken place, and it was seen not only by the simple and humble but the whole multitudes, some 70, 000 people, believers and non-believers, many of whom have given testimony of this extraordinary occurrence. **An old man with a white beard began to attack the atheists aloud and challenged them to say whether or not something supernatural had occurred.** In a carriage, middle-aged, well-dressed woman turned to a lad who looked like a university student, and asked him with some emotion: **"My son, do you still doubt the existence of God?"** He answered: No, mother; now it is impossible!"

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.

In a local village school, 18 kilometers from Fatima, at about midday, men and women who were passing in the street in front of the school were shouting and crying. Teachers and their school-children ran outside and witnessed the dancing sun at Fatima. From the top of the hill where their village was situated, the people were weeping and expecting the end of the world at any moment. Crying and asking God to pardon their sons, they all ran to the two chapels in the village, which were soon filled to overflowing. During those seemingly long moments, they saw themselves blue, yellow, red, etc. And these increased the **fears** of the people. After about ten minutes the sun, now dull and pallid, returned to its place. When the people realized that the danger was over, there was an explosion of joy and everyone joined in thanksgiving and praise to Our Lady. This stupendous phenomenon was not registered in any observatory in the world, a fact which proved it to have been supernatural.



Twins recite poem, MARY, MOTHER OF GOD.

Francisco

Towards the end of October, 1918, the whole Marto family, except the father, came **down with influenza**. Francisco was in a very serious condition. He could not move out of bed. At this time, **Our Lady appeared to Francisco and Jacinta, telling them that she would come for Francisco very soon and that Jacinta would follow him not long after.** On **April 4, 1919, a Friday, at 10 o'clock in the morning** Our Lady came to claim Francisco for her own. **He died without any agony, with utmost peace, with a smile in his face.**

Jacinta

Feeling better, Jacinta could thus spend her days sitting on Francisco's bed. On one occasion, she sent for Lucia to come and see her at once. She then said: "Our Lady came to see us."

"She told us she would come to take Francisco to heaven very soon, and she asked me if I still wanted to convert more sinners. I said I did." "She told me I would be going to a hospital where I would suffer a great deal; and that I am to suffer for the conversion of sinners, in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for love of Jesus."

"I asked if you would go with me. She said you wouldn't, and that is what I find hardest." "She said my mother would take me, and then I would have to stay there all alone!"

Jacinta had renewed visits from the Blessed Virgin, finally telling her that she would suffer a great deal and die alone.

Indeed, she suffered a lot. She had purulent pleurisy. Two ribs were removed from her without the use of the anesthesia, resulting to a large open wound on her chest with the size of a fist, which had to be treated every day. The prophecy that she would die alone and that Our Lady would come to take her to heaven came to pass in Lisbon, in the D. Estefania Hospital, on the 20th of February, 1920.

Lucia

Our Lady had said to Lucia on June 13, 1917: "Yes, I will take Jacinta and Francisco soon. But you are to stay here some time longer." "Jesus wishes to make use of you to make me known and loved. He wants to establish in the world devotion my Immaculate Heart." So Lucia had remained on this earth long after her two cousins had been taken. She left Fatima on June 18, 1921, and was obliged to have her name changed to Maria dos Dolores in order to keep safe the Secret of Fatima. On May 13, 1924, Lucia was subjected Official Interrogation about Fatima.

MOVIE/TRAILER FATIMA 2020

A powerful and uplifting drama about the power of faith, *Fatima* tells the story of a 10-year old shepherd and her two young cousins in Fátima, Portugal, who report seeing visions of the Virgin Mary. Their revelations inspire believers but anger officials of both the Church and the secular government, who try to force them to recant their story. As word of their prophecy spreads, tens of thousands of religious pilgrims flock to the site in hopes of witnessing a miracle. What they experience will change their lives forever. Back in theaters exclusively at AMC on May 7th.



Silva, José.

34th Battalion. Deceased.

They didn't call out Santos.

Sousa, Augusto.

22nd Battalion.

Missing in action.

Every time I read the name
of one of our boys who lost his life
defending the ideals of our republic
I have great admiration for them
We must be proud of them.



These young men are fighting
to keep our country's honor high.

But they also defend our republic.

They defend our progressive ideas

that will free our country
from a feudal past

created by ignorance
and religious superstitions.



Ave, Maria,

THREE CHILDREN WITNESSED A MIRACLE



Who are you?
Where do you come from?



Who are you talking to?

Can't you see her?
No.



Enough of this joke.
Shh!

I come from heaven.



Are you seriously from heaven?

Will I go to heaven?



I can see her now.

What about Jacinta?

Also.



- And Francisco?

- What?

Same. But...



Same. But...

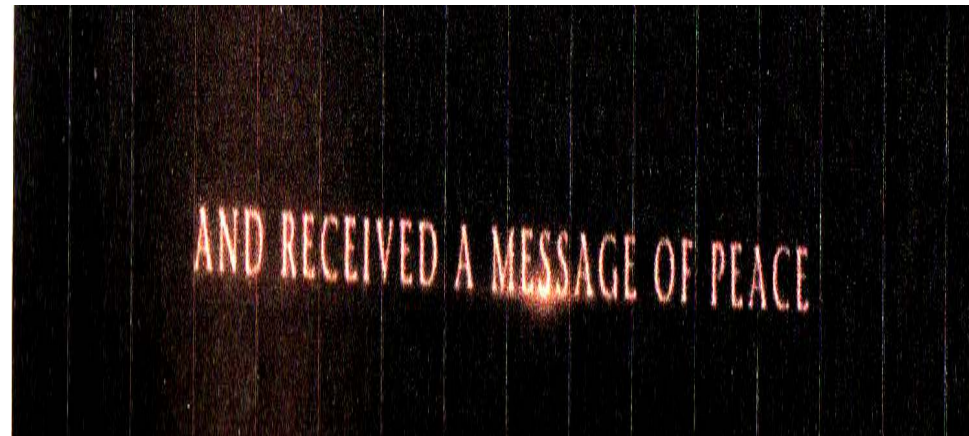
What did she say?

I'll tell you later.

Our friend, Maria Das Neves.



She's in heaven.



Why did you come?
What do you want from us?



You must come back here,
every month at this time,
for the next six months.



Pray the rosary every day...



to bring peace to the world...

and to end the war.



The world needs peace.



It is a sin
to use God's name in vain.

Do I need to say
making lies up?

- Give her time to explain.
- Forgive me.

I didn't mean to tell them, but...



THAT CHANGED THE WORLD FOREVER



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.

I'm not lying!



But it's true, Mama.

She was so beautiful.



And as real as you are.



Wait, wait, wait.

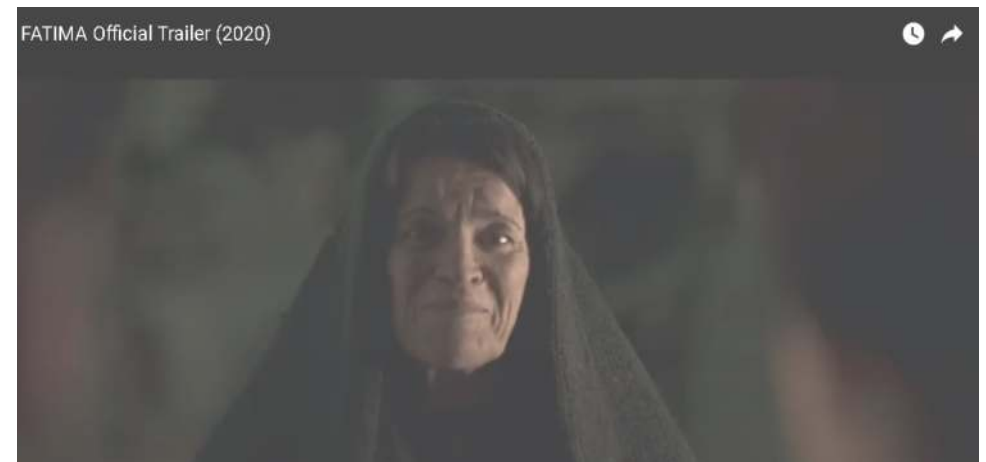
It's getting late. We better go.

It's all my fault.
I shouldn't have read

The Virgin's Appearance
to the Little Shepherds of Salette.

I've come for the seers.

See what you've done? You deceive everyone



I have to go



I promise the Lady I will go back





What is dangerous is what they represent a huge crowd people



We need to stop that



We came to see our children



When is this going to end



All you need to say now is I made everything



So sorry you can't see her



Faith begins at the edges of understanding



Look at them.

A huge crowd of people
Hanging on to every word

A little lying, stubborn
and ignorant girl is saying.

Some people
Are never going to believe.

Even when standing
before the face of God.

Look. The sun!
The sun is falling!
Move out of the way!
Victor! Republica!
Thank you



Go.

Lucia.

Please help

Lucia, we love you.

We'd better go,

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee

Blessed art thou amongst women,

and blessed is the fruit

Of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

Pray for us sinners,

Now and at the hour of our death.



Ven. Fulton Sheen J. Sheen thoughts on October 13, 1917
and 1951. Ortega Twins experience on October 13, 2017

A. Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

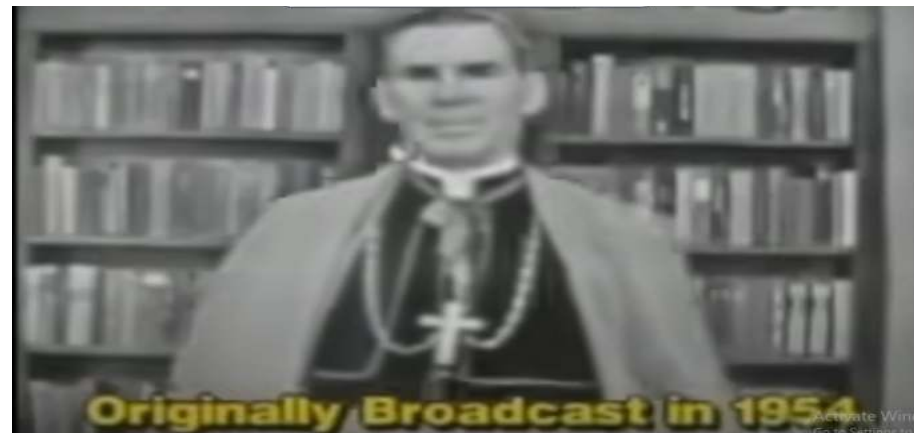
Life is Worth Living is an inspirational American television series which run on the DuMont Television Network from February 12, 1952 to April 26, 1955, featuring the Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. I am fascinated because the Television talk of Ven. Sheen was recorded 1954 and that is the year when we twins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

Below is a transcript of his talk:

Friends the subject of this telecast is a movie and an historical event. The movie was produced by Warner Brothers is on Our Lady of Fatima. The Event itself might be called almost the birthday of the modern world because it was on that day that the forces of Good and Evil seemed to reach their Peak. Our modern world with its great Crisis began on the date of 13 October 13th, 1917 we will take you quickly to three cities and show you what happened on that day firstly, in Moscow secondly in Rome and thirdly, in a little village in Portugal called Fatima.

1. 13th of October in Moscow Maria Alexandrovich, a young Russian Noble lady was teaching religion to a group of 200 children in the Church of the Iberian Virgin. Then suddenly, there was a destruction Horsemen entered the front door down the middle aisle vaulted the communion rail, destroyed the icons the statuary of the Altar and then attacked the children killing many of them Maria Alexandrovich ran out of the church screaming she knew that there was an imminent Revolution with the Communists. She went to Lenine whom she knew and told the most terrible thing had happened, as I was teaching Catechism to my children, the Horsemen came in charged them and killed some of them. Lenine said, I know if I sent them it was one of the events that Herald at the beginning of the terrible Communist Revolution that had since harassed the world.

2. In Rome, October 13, 1917 the same hour midday church bells are ringing all through the city was a joyful event a bishop was being consecrated his name Eugenio Pelliman, who then was not very known would one day would come face to face with this great revolutionary force and would become the greatest spiritual force in the world against it. After his consecration on that 13th day of October 1917 he went to Munich that particular time the Communists were very strong they were under the leadership in Munich of Car meet then one of those curious women that communism spawns Rosa Luxemburg and in order went out to kill so-called enemies and one of them was this same Arch Bishop Fugo Pelli the commander of the Southern communist Army.



whose name Wasisers brother Syler and his Aide de Camp Tour brought in some Soldiers with hand grenades Syler himself was armed they got into the house by a kind of aruse and they hid behind a curtain waiting for the footfall tman of whom we speaking as he walked down the corridor Syler was hiding behind a curtain he threw out his gun to shoot him and the gun struck the pectoral cross on his breast fell to the floor Archbishop Pelli reached over and picked it up handed it back to Syler said here's your gun kill him if you wish I am only interested in the souls of my people Syler and Bron Grant went back and they were unable to explain why they did not get their man they could not explain why they were haunted by that lean figure there was only one thing they didn't know and that was that from that time on that man would be afraid of absolutely nothing in all the world that man became priest the 12th and that pectoral cross that he was wearing that night I am wearing now Pass the 12th he gave it to his esteemed friend his Eminence Cardinal Spellman, who this evening kindly gave it to me when I told him I wish to speak of this incident.

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3. October 13th 1917 there's a little village in Fatima where three little children Maria as and Frances were gathered expecting a revelation they had said that Mary the Mother of God had appeared to them it was not surprising of course if She had it might very well have been the Lord came through her through her he worked his first miracle and then from the cross he commanded us all to her with his kind words Behold thy mother the children said that the lady had appeared to her before appeared to them before on the 13th of April May and 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 in politics it was said by the lady that this world war will end in a little over another year.

Now I remember the date October 13th 1917 we went to war that year on Good Friday our country 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 1 million people they gathered the night before and all night long it rained one of those cold rains on those one of these Portuguese mountaintops but they stood and they knelt and they prayed for the Peace of the world I stayed with them till 3:00 and I was one of the few that had a caught I went in laid down I was tired but you could not sleep the luxury of a cot when here are a million people most of whom are walked 50 75 and 100 miles over doing. Several days in order to do Penance so the the only thing to do was to get out of bed and pray with them through the night and then the next morning pray for the Peace of the world and when Warner Brothers did this particular film they left the realm of imagination and technique and they went to form of that particular night and the close of the particular film which you are about to witness shows the crowd that particular night that I was there now the film oh wait our lady was there I didn't see

Cover design painted by father and son _ Tony and Boyet Belleza, the local artist of San Fernando, La Union.



Narrator:

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.

Source: In the footsteps of La Madre:
Sta. Teresa de Avila p. 116

We heard the Story of Ven. Sheen when he went to war on October 13, 1917. He said he was at Fatima on October 13, 1951. Ortega twins were not born yet. According to him, there were one million people that gathered the night before and all night long it rained. The next morning we prayed for the peace of the world.

On October 13, 2017 we twins were at Fatima, and I too have a story to tell. That story is found on the cover of our new website. The illustration above by Belleza depicts what happened and I’m so grateful for that amazing experience that this October 13, 2025 Jubilee Year Pilgrimage will bring us back.

VI. The Secrets of Fatima

A. The First Secret: The Vision of Hell and the need for prayer and sacrifice

Today, the four million pilgrims that descend upon Fatima each year are testament to the global impact of the events that took place in 1917, but there is more to the story of Fatima than miracles and apparitions for the three children also claimed that they had been entrusted with a secret, And later revealed to be a prophetic vision and a warning for all of mankind. The story of Fatima is one that makes incredible claims and at times defies belief but precisely because of these claims does the story of Fatima not warrant a closer look by even the hardest of skeptics. Our Lady has come to visit people were not known Fatima had no projection in the world at that time and so She said I want also to tell the world that God uses those who are humble, who are simple, sometimes not much educated to carry out a big plan. In July, Our Lady promised to the three little children to perform a miracle in October and the apparition of July was also the one where Our Lady revealed the famous Fatima Secrets to Israeli children.

The Secret of Fatima is a secret divided into three parts. The First Secret began with this vision of hell you know, if they hadn't known they were going to heaven, Lucia said they would probably die to fright why did She show them hell in order to show us through them that hell is an unfortunate possibility. Second part of the Secret are the words that Our Lady told immediately after she said you saw hell where the souls of poor sinners go. To save them God wishes to establish in the world the devotion to my Immaculate Heart.



“You have seen hell where the souls of poor sinners go. To save them, God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart.” (Photo: John Martin, “Fallen Angels in Hell”, ca. 1841)

B. The Second Secret: The Prediction of WW II and the request for the Consecration of Russia

The second Secret of Fatima is the importance of the heart of Our Lady as a way for us to go to God. This is such an important part and many people does not pay attention to it. Here we come back into this global dimension where She says that if people do not cease offending God, a second World War will break out and it will be worse than the first. Intriguingly, the children also claimed that the Virgin Mary told them that this second World War would be heralded by a strange unknown light in the sky.

The consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by a reigning pope was requested during a Marian apparition by Our Lady of Fátima on 13 July 1917, according to Sister Lúcia, one of the three visionaries who claimed to have seen the apparition. Sister Lucia said that at different times the Blessed Virgin Mary had given her a message of promise that the consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary would usher in a period of world peace.

Purpose

To ask Mary to intercede for Russia

To appeal to God for Russia's conversion and peace

To entrust Russia to Mary's care

To serve God's purposes

In 1917, the Virgin Mary asked for Russia to be consecrated to her Immaculate Heart, according to Sister Lúcia. In 1952, Pope Pius XII consecrated Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. In 1984, Pope John Paul II consecrated Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in St. Peter's Square. In 2022, Pope Francis consecrated Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The Meaning of Consecration

"Consecrate" means to set something apart or dedicate it to a sacred purpose. The word is used in many Catholic practices, including the consecration of churches and sacred vessels.



C. The Third Secret: The Attempted Assassination of Pope John Paul II and the suffering of the Church

Our Lady of Fatima foretold the Miracle of the Sun four months prior, allowing atheists, academics and newspapers to be present for the October 13 miracle.

The Fatima message is a message of a mother who is speaking to her children and is saying okay people look you are not on the right track and i will show you what is right, and I will show you how to get peace in the world so it's still relevant as it was on May 13, 2000, Fatima once again found itself in the glare of the media's spotlight when Pope John Paul II made an official visit to the shrine to declare Jacinta and Francisco Marto Blessed which would mean they were now one step away from sainthood. Over a million people attended the ceremonial mass including a 92 year old Lucia Santos. It was to everyone's astonishment that John Paul suddenly announced he would also finally reveal to the public.

The third part of the secret of Fatima has two parts. In the first part they saw an angel with a flaming sword trying to reach and touch the earth representing the justice of God but at the same time the flames could not touch the earth because Our Lady was there and with Her right hand She put the hand in front of the flames and She avoided the contact of the flames so at the same time the angel cried out three times penance. Then they saw a man, a bishop dressed in white which they understood it was the Holy Father crossing the city half in ruins followed by a great multitude of people. All the church is leading its crossway on that mountain. Towards it was a big cross and the Pope was in front of the procession and then the bishops, priests and lay people men and women so this represents the church following the Pope to God to Christ in the cross.

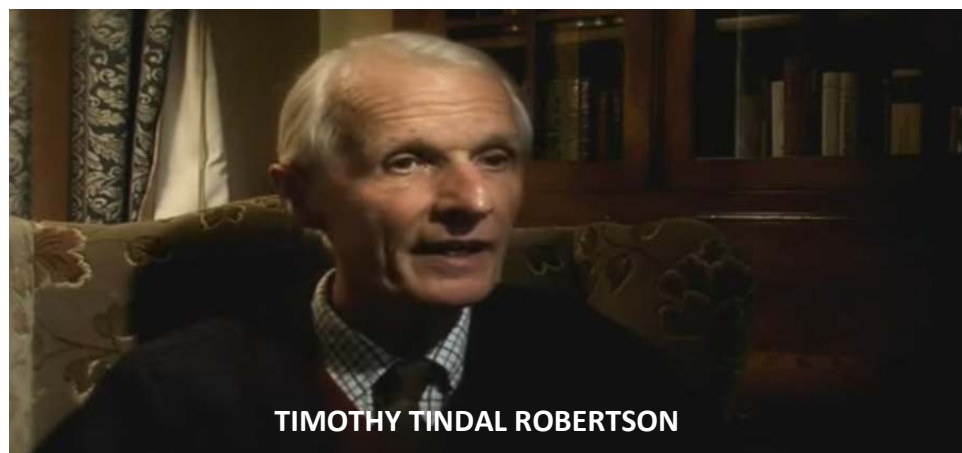
When the Pope arrives at the foot of the Cross, he kneels to pray. His murder shouted with guns and arrows and after him many people was also killed and murdered. Under the arms of the cross there were two angels that recollected the blood of the martyrs. This blood serves to purify the souls that want a plot to approach God so these souls were in the city that our Holy Father has walked through half destroyed city.



I think it is a very good sign for our world, you know in this 21st century; so in fact, we are half destroyed city the Pope crossing the city half in ruins which can represent our world, our civilization as the moral values are also in ruins and the church following the Pope. With a lot of suffering, it's the long via crucial stations of the cross of the church of the 20th century. There were more martyrs on the 20th century, than in all the other 19th centuries of the church.

So what the children saw was the great suffering of the Pope and the Church. The third aspect is the importance of the blood of the martyrs to help those who are trying to follow Christ. John Paul II believed that the events prophesied in the third part of the secret referred directly to events in his own life. In fact so convinced was he that he would become known as the Fatima Pope. San Pedro, the Pope was shot three times and critically wounded as he entered St Peter's Square in a slow moving convertible vehicle. Mehmet Ali Agca, a trained sniper from Turkey was immediately apprehended and later sentenced to life in prison by an Italian court.

I think it was in 1997 or in October that John Paul II wrote a letter to the Bishop of Fatima for the 80th anniversary of the Sun and he said that this distinguished Fatima as one of the great signs of the times upon on his first pilgrimage to Fatima, Pope John Paul II took with him the bullet that was meant to kill him and had it placed into the golden crown that adorns the Virgin statue. It sits a prized jewel amongst all the precious gems that make up its collection, a powerful testimony to how the life of John Paul became so intrinsically linked to Fatima.



VII. Apparitions from Fatima to Spain

A. December 10, 1925 _ Jesus and Mary visit Sr. Lucia in Pontevedra Spain

In 1925, when she was 18 years old, she became a Dorothean nun. That same year, God sent Our Lady and the Child of Jesus to Sister Lucy in her convent in the Spanish city of Pontevedra to instruct her to tell the world about the Communion of Reparation on the First Saturdays of the month.

One day when Lucy was in her little room, Our Lady and the Child Jesus appeared to her. Our Blessed Mother showed Lucy Her Heart, which She was holding in Her hand. The Child Jesus said,

“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.”

Then the Most Holy Virgin told Lucy to look at Her Heart “surrounded with thorns with which ungrateful men pierce Me at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude,” Our Lady told Lucy that She wanted Her and others to console Her Heart.

The Blessed Virgin Mary then said, **“Announce in My Name that I promise to assist at the hour of death, with all the graces necessary for salvation, all those souls who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months shall go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, pray five decades of the Rosary and keep Me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary, doing all these with the intention of making reparation to My Immaculate Heart.”**

Later in 1925, she joined the Congregation of St. Dorothy at Pontevedra, Spain,

Our Lady came to visit her on December 10, 1925, asking for the First Saturday Devotion. Later, in the same monastery the Child Jesus alone appeared to her on February 15, 1926.





Spain



Jesus and Mary visit Sister Lucy in Pontevedra on December 10, 1925.

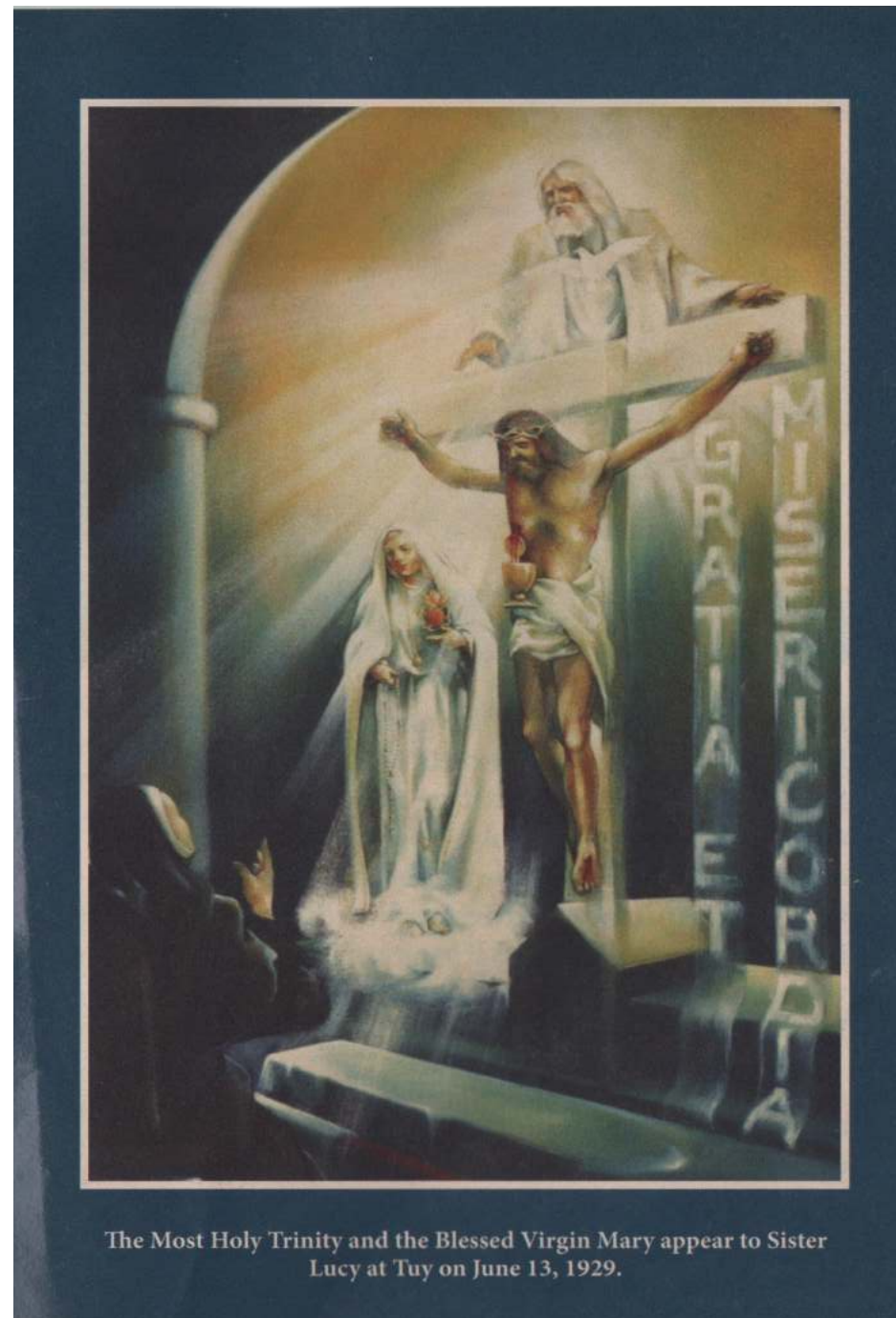
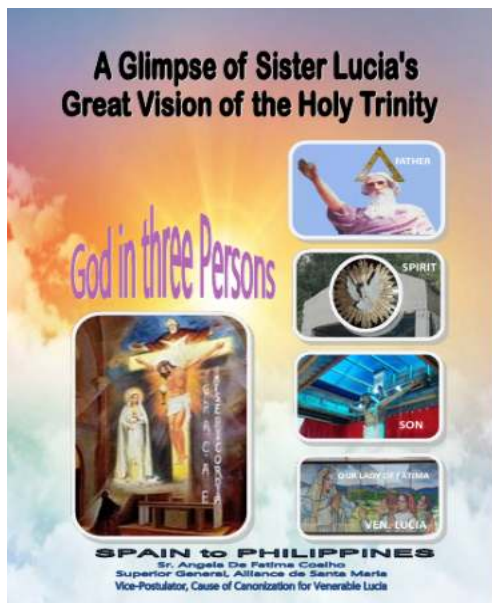
B. June 13, 1929 _ The Most Holy Trinity and the Blessed Virgin Mary appear to Sr. Lucia at Tuy, Spain

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.



One of the most important of all the revelations of Fatima was the 1st great vision in 1929. It appears to be a synthesis of the entire message.

The vision was unknown to the world until a few years ago when, for the golden jubilee of Fatima, it was revealed by Diocesan authorities. Previously it had been made known only to Pope Pius XII in a personal letter.

In her own words, Lucia describes the vision:

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 top 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.

O most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and HOLY Ghost, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg the conversion of poor sinners.



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.

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MISSIONARIE UNITAS IN CHRISTO AD PATREM

It was Luz' ardent desire to see the Italian Motherhouse SUORE MISSIONARIE Unitas in Christo ad Patrem at Anzio, Falashe, Rome. At the hotel she learned that we have to take a train going to Netunno.

We had an early breakfast then went to mass and dropped by the photo shop to get our pictures. At 9 the pictures were not yet done and we were told to go back at 10. Unfortunately the machine was having trouble and Luz was worried our pictures have been destroyed. The paper turned out to be defective and it was already 11 when it was done. So we went to the hotel, had our early lunch and then left for the train.

Just like our experience in Belgium during the Jubilee Pilgrimage, we missed to stop at ANZIO and we had to board the train again then stopped at the next destination that was ANZIO. At the train's exit we saw a shop and bought a bus ticket. I showed the driver the paper where I wrote the place we were going. When we alighted I saw a gasoline station. We were told to walk and in a few minutes I was reading aloud, 12, 13, 14, 15 and then shouted, 16 - Luz we had reached our destination!

Luz pressed the intercom at the convent's gate and luckily a sister answered in English. She told us to wait and so I took Luz' picture at the gate. Then the sister opened the door. Upon stepping on their grounds, Luz and I felt God's strong presence. We introduced ourselves then sister immediately talked about their mission which the late Mother Eugenia started. We walked at the side of the garden where one can pray the stations of the cross and at the last station we asked that we had our pictures taken.

When we reached their parlor, we gave her our gifts and books. She went inside to show it to her mother superior. Then the mother superior brought us to a room where a big picture of God the Father and our Lady were mounted on the wall. The mother who speaks Italian embraced us and told us to seat together at one side of the table. The mother superior occupied the center seat and the sister who was the interpreter faced us.



Statuette 6



10th Anniversary Celebration of the La Union Consecration of the Philippines to GOD THE FATHER

OCTOBER 19, 2009



Quadruple Celebration:

9:00 am - Eucharistic Celebration
St. William the Hermit Cathedral
San Fernando City, La Union

10:00 am - Procession to Bantay ni Ama Ken Maria
Pagdaraaan, San Fernando City, La Union

10:30 am - Blessing of God the Father Tower
Blessing of Life-size Luminous Angel of Fatima

11:30 am - Birthday of Mr. Daniel T. Bolong, Jr.
Sea and Sky Hotel

Come and Be Blessed!



SOUVENIR PROGRAM 2009

On June 13, 1929, at Tuy Spain, Our Lady again visited Lucia, asking for the Collegial Consecration of Russia. On this day was revealed the so-called the "Final Vision of Fatima".

On October 13, 1930, the Fatima apparitions was formally approved by its first Bishop, H.E. Jose Alves Correia da Silva

Sister Lucia died on February 13, 2005 97 years old.

Eight years before she died, on March 25 1997, she was able to complete the book "'Calls' from the Message of Fatima" which was her reply in general to the constantly repeated questions concerning the Fatima apparitions and the visionaries, the message they received and the reason for some of the request contained in that message, thus, with the permission of the Holy See.



SISTER LUCIA



"CALLS"
FROM THE MESSAGE OF FATIMA

VIII. Conclusion

On the 13th of February 2005, Lucia passed away. She was 97 years old. The day of her funeral was declared a day of national mourning in Portugal and her body was laid to rest in the shrine at Fatima alongside the bodies of Jacinta and Francisco. The life of this woman was constantly to be faithful to the mission she received when she writes the book Fatima in Lucia's own words.

I met personally Sister Lucia five times and i spoke with her for five times briefly after 2000 and of course we could not speak about this because she could not speak about the message of Fatima but i could feel that the life of this woman was to carry on this mission that was given to her in 1917. Yes, I think the message of our Lady of Fatima back in 1917, today an impact for the world independently. If you are Catholic or if you don't even believe in God why because what is said here it has to do with our own being the way we behave. It asks us really to be committed, to be involved in the project which is building our own society. Our Lady as a very important figure in the Church has an Immaculate Heart. It's a very good symbol and reality and that we have God in our hearts. We are able to correct ourselves through the grace of God and through penance in the sacrifices of daily brotherly life necessary for peace. I think the message of Fatima has spoken so much about peace and the end of wars, and peace is a universal message, to peace with our brothers, and sisters to peace in the family, to peace in our own hearts. I think this is the mystery of God. People are suffering a lot today of these movements on their lives, marriage life, professional life and all these displacements in the world. People are suffering a lot in their hearts and they come here also to tell those sufferings to Our Lady to become consoled by God. Consolation is a very interesting theme.

I think the most important in the Fatima apparitions was the message that our Lady gave to the children. It is a universal message, and a very simple message. It's like a mother speaking to her children, mother who says I will take care of you and I want you to be on the right track, I want you to have a good life, I want you to live in peace and in harmony. But with so much power behind it that everybody can understand that's what everybody wants for his life Catholics are non-Catholics. There are wars and destruction, all people suffer and if you look back the way these three little children live, this message we realized that it has changed their lives. First of all and it's now a call for us to change our lives as well, and the relevance is that when Our Lady asked us to pray the rosary every day. Through prayer we can achieve peace then we have here the instruments which we need for our world. It's believing truly that the good will have the last word like the Blessed Mother said in the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph. Fatima message of hope for our times is like a light in the middle of so much darkness.

People when they come to Fatima, say they feel harmony. At the shrine of Fatima during the candlelight procession there are so many people who come just as tourists as curious people and not as pilgrims. But they say when they are there and they see all the candles, they feel something inside, they feel peace. That's what Fatima is for the world today, the story of Fatima echoes across the world and for millions of people it has become a beacon of hope in later life.

Sister Lucia re-buried
in the Basilica in Fatima
_ Apr 26, 2007



IX. Session Guide

Here is a Session Guide for my fellow WAF and Fatima devotees who would like to spread and live the message of the Blessed Mother. It will help you conduct your own session.

Session Title: The Message of the Blessed Mother: A Call to Conversion and Peace

I. Introduction (5 minutes)

- A Brief Overview of the Apparitions of the Blessed Mother in Fatima, Portugal
- In 1917
- The Importance of the Message for our times (15 minutes)

II. The Story of the Three Shepherd Children (15 minutes)

- Introduce Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco their lives, families and Faith
- Describe the apparitions of the Angel of Peace and Our Blessed Mother
- Highlight the children's

faith, obedience and sacrifices

III. The Message of our Blessed Mother (30 minutes)

- The call to conversion and repentance
- The importance of prayer, especially the Rosary
- The need for sacrifices and penance
- The warning of future chastisements if humanity does not convert
- The promise of peace and salvation for those who heed the message.



Rebecca Cahilog _ Diocesan Formator
& Luz Bolong _ Vicarial Formator

IV. The Secrets of Fatima (20 minutes)

- The First Secret The Vision of Hell and the need for prayer and sacrifice.
- The Second Secret: The Prediction of World War II and the request for the Consecration of Russia.
- The Third Secret: The Attempted Assassination of Pope John Paul II and the suffering of the Church.

V. The Message for Our Times (20 minutes)

- The relevance of the message for our Modern World
- The Call to Holiness and Evangelization
- The importance of Marian Devotion and the Rosary

VI. Wrapping up (10 minutes)

- Summary of the message and its importance
 - Call to Action: how to live out the message in our daily lives.
- For the Power Point**
- Map of Portugal, inset Cova da Iria, Fatima
 - Image of the three Shepherd children and the apparition sites
 - Testimonies and our Blessed Mother's messages
 - Maps and timelines to illustrate the historical context
 - Images of the Rosary and other sacramental to highlight their importance
 - Pictures of Pope John Paul II and other notable figures who have promoted the Fatima message

Finally, ask the participants to pray together the Fatima Prayer:

O My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy.

- Distribute Rosary with their Certificate of Participation.

X. CERTIFICATES

Certificate of Participation is presented to

MARIA LUZ ORTEGA-BOLONG

for actively participating in the 2023 WAF & YAF JOINT NATIONAL CONVENTION

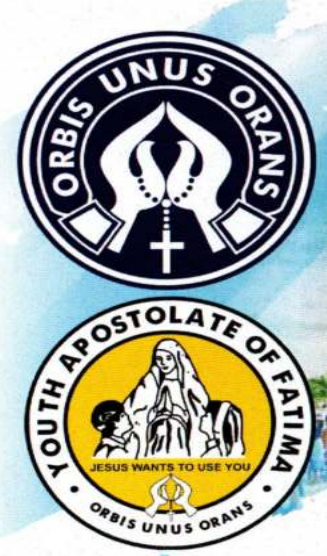
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“The Role of the WAF & YAF in Synodality, in the Life & Mission of the Church.”

Given this 21st day of May in the Year of Our Lord 2023 at Cebu City, Philippines.

DEBRA A. ANDALES National President, WAF Philippines

MOST. REV. GUILHERMO V. AFABLE, D.D. National Spiritual Director, WAF Philippines



WORLD/YOUTH APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA OF THE PHILIPPINES NATIONAL CONVENTION

MAY 19-21, 2023



A Hotel in Cebu that stands for Cebu!

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to

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WAF / YAF Basic Seminar

held on February 17-18, 2024 at the Sea & Sky,
San fernando city, La Union, Philippines

Given on this 18th day of February in the year of our Lord 2024
at Sea & Sky School & Restaurant, San Fernando City, La Union

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WAF Formator & Trainor

REV. FR. BENJAMIN V. MANZANO, JR.

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**JESUS
wants
to
use
You!**





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SIS. MA. LUZ BOLONG

San Fernando de La Union Diocesan Division

- National Formator
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for having successfully completed the
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*held on June 25-27, 2024
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*Given this 27th day of June in the year of our Lord 2024
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*"The Story Continues:
Know, Live, and Spread the Fatima Message"*

Given on the 10th day of December 2024
at the Mary Mother of Hope Chapel
Landmark Trinoma, Quezon City, Philippines.

AMBROCIA C. PALANCA
WAF Philippines National President

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WAF Philippines National Spiritual Director
Bishop of Digos



The Pilgrim Image of the
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
of Pontevedra

X. Pictorials

May 13, 2023 _ Election of Officers



Election of Charter Officers was held at Gov. Joaquin J. Ortega Ancestral House last May 13, 2023.

MIRACLE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA AT "ELYU" (LU) May 31, 2023



Statue of Gov. Joaquin J. Ortega First Civil Governor of La Union



March 2, 2024_Regualr Monthly Meeting (First Saturday of the Month)
Gov. Joaquin J. Ortega Ancestral Home

MAY 19-21— CEBU NATIONAL CONVENTION

WAF Regional Congress San Jacinto, Pangasinan _ June 22, 2024



JUNE 10, 2023 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS PARISH PRIEST FR: PERPETUA CONCEPCION

PLEDGE OF OFFICERS

I (state your name) do hereby pledge myself as an officer of the World Apostolate of Fatima and to be an apostolate to my family and to the parish by prayer, sacrifice and good example. May God and our Blessed Mother help me keep my pledge.

Spiritual Director: Officers of World Apostolate of Fatima remember always to be faithful to the solemn pledge. And may the Almighty Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit bless you all.



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WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA


WAF, Diocese of San Fernando,
La Union

San Fernando Chapter

INSTALLATION OF CHARTER OFFICERS

JUNE 10, 2023
ST. WILLIAM THE HERMIT CATHEDRAL PARISH
City of San Fernando, La Union


Releasing of Fatima and World Peace Balloons




Our Lady Of Fatima,
We Come On Bended Knee
To Beg Your Intercession,
For Peace And Unity.
Dear Mary, Won't You Show Us
The Right And Shining Ways.
We Pledge Our Love And Offer You
A Rosary Each Day.

You Promised At Fatima,
Each Time That You Appear,
To Help Us, If We Pray To You,
To Banish War And Fear.
Dear Lady, On First Saturdays,
We Ask Your Guiding Hands,
For Peace And Guidance Here On Earth,
And Protection For Our Land.

Our Lady Of Fatima,
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PRES. LUZ



VP NILA



Sevilla Church

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

All are invited to WELCOME

Centennial Pilgrim Image
Our Lady of FATIMA

November 8, 2023 (Wednesday) - VISIT
4:40 PM St. William the Hermit Cathedral
OPENING RITE _ Parish San Fernando
5:15 PM - Vicariate MASS -
St. Ferdinand and Sts. Peter and Paul Vicariates



(WAF) San Fernando, La Union Chapter

St. William's Cathedral



MESSAGE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

1. PRAYER
2. PEACE
3. PENANCE

St. Jude Church

The Carmelite way of life is a prophetic vocation, which, in the light of the prophet Elijah's example (1Kings 19), means living in the presence of God and bearing witness to him. It is a combination of a life of union with God and a life of apostolic activity.

What is the Carmelite way of life?



JUNE 17, 2023—WAF EXECOM MEETING

1. Nagulian, La Union



3. Bangar, La Union



2. Daughter of Mary Consolatrix Monastery, Angin

December 6, 2023



August 10, 2024



Recollection



4. Napaset, La Union



WAF BASIC SEMINAR_FEBRUARY 17-18, 2024

SEA AND SKY HOTEL SFC, LA UNION



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JUNE 25-27, 2024

TAHANANG PARI, SACRED HEART VILLAGE, QUEZON CITY



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Tahanang Pari, Sacred Heart Vill., Quezon City (Pavetti Ave)

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Tahanang Pari, Sacred Heart Vill., Quezon City (Pavetti Ave)

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July 6, 2024

- 1. Holy Hour
- 2. Confession
- 3. Benediction
- 4. Anointing of Oil



Nov. 25, 2024

Recollection—Nov. 22, 2024



Recollection—October 13, 2024



WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA OF THE PHILIPPINES
 Diocese of San Fernando, La Union
 RETREAT AND RECOLLECTION

Theme: WAF Journeying in Praying Together for Hope

Speaker: Rev. Fr. Jose Tagupa
 WAF Diocesan Spiritual Director La Union
 Venue: Our Lady of Fatima Parish
 Burgos, La Union
 Date: November 22, 2024
 Time: 7:30 AM - 12 Noon

This serve as an invitation



December 10, 2024 _ National Fatima Convention on the Centenary of the Five First Saturdays Devotion

We twins were privileged to attend the National Fatima Convention on the Centenary of the Five First Saturdays Devotion last December 10, 2024. Bishop Daniel O. Presto was early, he was the first I greeted and he asked if Fr. Tagupa is around. Yes, WAF La Union was well represented led by our Spiritual Director, Parish Priest of Our Lady of Fatima Burgos, La Union. All were listening attentively on the sharing of Sr. Angela, the main speaker, including Bishop Presto seated in front.

We personally gave two documents on our Fatima experience to Sr. Angela De Fatima Coelho, Vice Postulator for Ven. Lucia's cause for beatification and Fr. Marco Chiesa, the Postulator. Luz requested Sr. Angela that she brings these documents to Fatima and her reply was yes!

WAF La Union Diocese Delegates



Spiritual Director Fr. Jose Tagupa, SVD



Most Rev. Daniel O. Presto, D.D. Bishop, Diocese of San Fernando de La Union



XI. References

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(Our Lady of Fatima – June 13, 1917)

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Through the Eyes of a Child



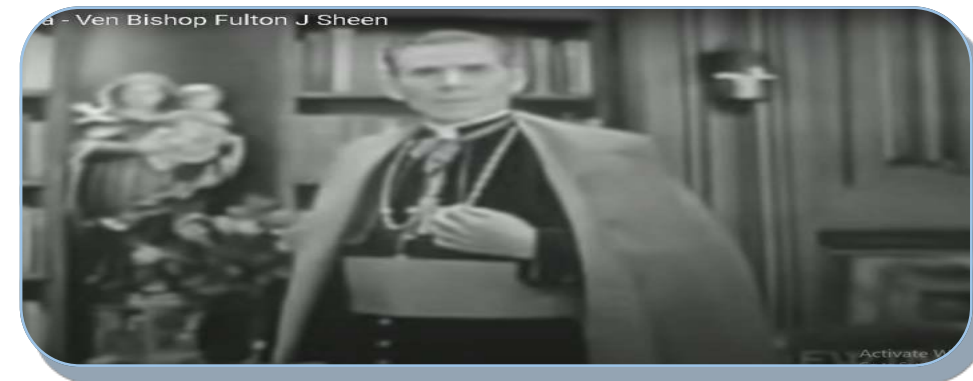
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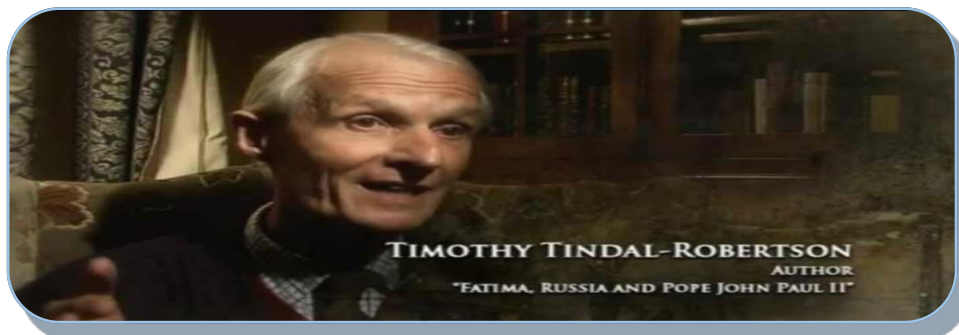
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OUR LADY OF FATIMA – VEN. BISHOP FULTON J SHEEN

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*"In the second coming of Jesus Christ,
Mary must be known and openly revealed by the Holy Spirit so that Jesus may be known, loved and served through her."*

(St. Louis Marie de Montfort, TD 49)

"Jesus wishes to make use of you to make me known and loved."


(Our Lady of Fatima - June 13, 1917)

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In the footsteps of La Madre: S.ta Teresa de Avila



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National Fatima Convention on the Centenary of the Five First Saturdays Devotion

December 10, 2024 (Tuesday)
*Mary Mother of Hope Chapel
Landmark Trinoma, Quezon City*

XII. Acknowledgement

**Thank you to all my simple friends
ever ready to share their
God-given potentials,
who understand wholeheartedly
my Fatima mission,
all for God's glory!**

**Prof. Ely Lumdang,
Sea and Sky College**



**Bangued, Abra
Temporarily housed at OCDS
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Blanche Aricheta



**Former Assistant Registrar,
Sea and Sky College
Bacnotan, La Union**



**Sis. Paulita Malamion _ WAF La Union Past President
Naguilian, La Union**



Mrs. Maria **Luz** O.Bolong providentially entered the Chapel of Carmel at Pindangan, San Fernando, La Union, while a World Apostolate of Fatima (WAF) orientation was going on. I was almost at the end of my talk about WAF when I noticed her entering.

She looks smart and prominent but her intensive listening inspired me. She approached me after the orientation and said, " You know I want to be a member of the WAF." It was shocking reaction but I was so touched,

impressed with her attitude. I saw her sincerity , coupled with simplicity and humility. I rated it as an impulsive but wonderful decision. The highlight of the event was when I learned who she is . I had a second thought, but

my conviction of what I saw and heard from her was ringing a bell in me. She came looking for me and reiterated her desire , so her signing the WAF pledge concluded her dedication.

Since then together with her twin sister Maria NILA had been loyally attending WAF activities simply and humbly associating with everyone that edified many people especially those who knows them .

Her greatest accomplishment now is her success of organizing a WAF chapter in. San Fernando , La union through thick and thin. Its far from easy to be successful

due to the rocky road but she can say now, AVE MARIA!!!!!! I am now a full pledge member and an officer.