

**CATHOLIC CHURCH OF MARY,
MOTHER OF GOD**

**NOVENA TO
OUR LADY OF
FATIMA**



Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, Our life, Our sweetness...

ABOUT OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Our Lady of Fatima is a title of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In 1917, Our Lady appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. They were Lucia Santos, Jacinta Marto and Francisco Marto. Our Lady appeared to the children seven times and performed a miracle making the sun dance in the sky, which thousands of people witnessed.

She told the children to say the Rosary every day to bring peace to the world and the end of war. This is why Our Lady of Fatima is also called Our Lady of the Rosary. She also requested us to pray the following prayer at the end of each mystery or decade of the Rosary: *“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.”*

Later, Our Lady entrusted the children with three secrets. The first was a vision of Hell, and the second was a prophecy of the end of World War I and the beginning of World War II, and the need for Russia to convert to Christianity. The third secret is about the Holy Father being killed with bullets and arrows by soldiers at the foot of a cross, and many other people dying as well.

This Marian Apparition was approved by the Holy See in 1930. Around four million pilgrims visit the Basilica at Fatima every year. The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima is on May 13th.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD



NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

We make the Sign of the Cross together (led by Father John)

Father John: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

OPENING PRAYER *(to be said each day)*

We pray together...

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer.



NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRAYERS

Day 1

Father John: O Most Holy Virgin Mary, you came to Fatima to reveal the graces that come from praying the Holy Rosary to three little shepherd children. Inspire us with a sincere love of this devotion so that, like the shepherd children, it is not a burdensome task but a life-giving prayer. May our prayers and meditations on the mysteries of our redemption bring us closer to your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Like the children of Fatima, we want to bring God's Word to others. Give us the strength, O Lord, to overcome our doubts so that we may be messengers of the Gospel. We know that Jesus lives in our hearts and we receive Him in the Eucharist.

Father John: Lord Jesus, the miracles, prophecies and prayers that Your Mother brought to us at Fatima amazed the whole world. We are certain of her closeness to You. We ask through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima that you graciously hear and answer our prayers.

Especially... *(mention your intentions here...)*

Father John: Our Lady of Fatima

All: Pray for us!

Father John: Our Lady of the Rosary

All: Pray for us!

Father John: Immaculate Heart of Mary

All: Pray for us!

Father John: "From famine and war, deliver us."

All: Amen.

(A very small portion of these daily prayers (in quotes) is taken from St. John Paul II.)

We now pray the Litany to Our Lady of Fatima together (led by Father John).

Litany to Our Lady of Fatima



Our Lady of Fatima, **pray for our dear country.**

Our Lady of Fatima, **sanctify our clergy.**

Our Lady of Fatima, **make our Catholics more fervent.**

Our Lady of Fatima, **guide and inspire those who govern us.**

Our Lady of Fatima, **cure the sick who confide in thee.**

Our Lady of Fatima, **console the sorrowful who trust in thee.**

Our Lady of Fatima, **help those who invoke your aid.**

Our Lady of Fatima, *deliver us from all dangers.*
 Our Lady of Fatima, *help us to resist temptation.*
 Our Lady of Fatima, *obtain for us all that we lovingly ask of thee.*
 Our Lady of Fatima, *help those who are dear to us.*
 Our Lady of Fatima, *bring back to the right road our erring brothers.*
 Our Lady of Fatima, *give us back our ancient fervour.*
 Our Lady of Fatima, *obtain for us pardon of our manifold sins and offences.*
 Our Lady of Fatima, *bring all men to the feet of thy Divine Child.*
 Our Lady of Fatima, *obtain peace for the world.*

O Mary conceived without sin, *pray for us who have recourse to thee.*
 Immaculate Heart of Mary, *pray for us now and at the hour of our death.*

Amen.

Let Us Pray:

Father John: O God of infinite goodness and mercy, fill our hearts with a great confidence in Thy dear Mother, whom we invoke under the title of Our Lady of the Rosary and our Lady of Fatima, and grant us by her powerful intercession all the graces, spiritual and temporal, which we need. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Father John: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Day 2



Father John: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

*We pray the **OPENING PRAYER** (page 3) together.*

Father John: O Most Holy Virgin Mary, you came to Fatima to reveal the graces that come from praying the Holy Rosary to three little shepherd children. Inspire us with a sincere love of this devotion so that, like the shepherd children, it is not a burdensome task but a life-giving prayer. May our prayers and meditations on the mysteries of our redemption bring us closer to your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Our Lady of Fatima, we pray that we may be like you and follow your example. We pray for all those who face oppression, that they will find peace. We pray and give thanks for all the blessings we enjoy.

Father John: Lord Jesus, the miracles, prophecies and prayers that Your Mother brought to us at Fatima amazed the whole world. We are certain of her closeness to You. We ask through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima that you graciously hear and answer our prayers.

Especially... *(mention your intentions here...)*

Father John: Our Lady of Fatima

All: Pray for us!

Father John: Our Lady of the Rosary

All: Pray for us!

Father John: Immaculate Heart of Mary

All: Pray for us!

Father John: “From nuclear war, from incalculable self-destruction, from every kind of war, deliver us.”

All: Amen.

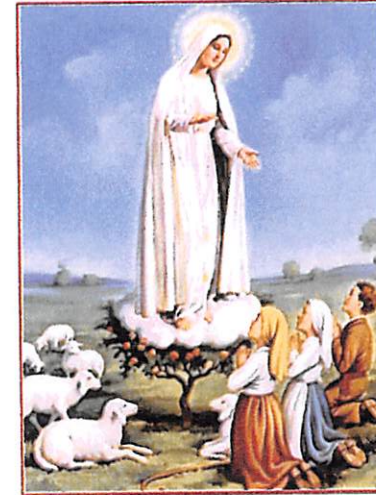
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Father John: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Day 3



Father John: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

*We pray the **OPENING PRAYER** (page 3) together.*

Father John: O Most Holy Virgin Mary, you came to Fatima to reveal the graces that come from praying the Holy Rosary to three little shepherd children. Inspire us with a sincere love of this devotion so that, like the shepherd children, it is not a burdensome task but a life-giving prayer. May our prayers and meditations on the mysteries of our redemption bring us closer to your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Our Lady of Fatima, Today, we pray for an end to the suffering and injustice that plague so many parts of the world.

Through the power of the Lord, you performed a miracle at Fatima and made the sun dance for thousands of people to see. Please intercede for those who are suffering.

Father John: Lord Jesus, the miracles, prophecies and prayers that Your Mother brought to us at Fatima amazed the whole world. We are certain of her closeness to You. We ask through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima that you graciously hear and answer our prayers.

Especially... *(mention your intentions here...)*

Father John: Our Lady of Fatima

All: Pray for us!

Father John: Our Lady of the Rosary

All: Pray for us!

Father John: Immaculate Heart of Mary

All: Pray for us!

Father John: "From sins against the life of man from its very beginning, deliver us."

All: Amen.

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We now pray the Litany to Our Lady of Fatima (page 5) together (led by Father John).

Father John: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Day 4



Father John: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

*We pray the **OPENING PRAYER** (page 3) together.*

Father John: O Most Holy Virgin Mary, you came to Fatima to reveal the graces that come from praying the Holy Rosary to three little shepherd children. Inspire us with a sincere love of this devotion so that, like the shepherd children, it is not a burdensome task but a life-giving prayer. May our prayers and meditations on the mysteries of our redemption bring us closer to your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Our Lady of Fatima, let us pray today for humility to seek forgiveness for our sins and make amends for our misdeeds.

Father John: Lord Jesus, the miracles, prophecies and prayers that Your Mother brought to us at Fatima amazed the whole world. We are certain of her closeness to You. We ask through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima that you graciously hear and answer our prayers. Especially... *(mention your intentions here...)*

Father John: Our Lady of Fatima

All: Pray for us!

Father John: Our Lady of the Rosary

All: Pray for us!

Father John: Immaculate Heart of Mary

All: Pray for us!

Father John: "From hatred and from the demeaning of the dignity of the children of God, deliver us."

All: Amen.

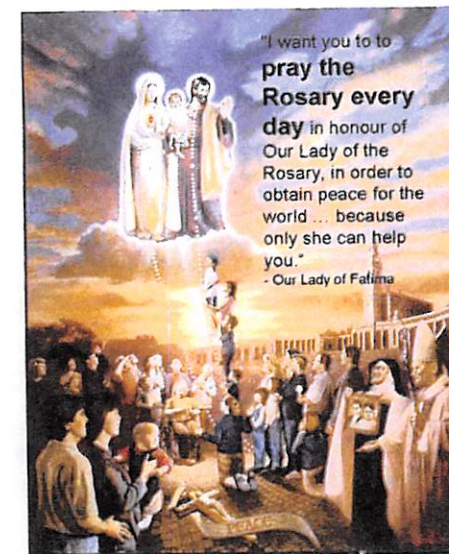
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Father John: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Day 5



Father John: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

*We pray the **OPENING PRAYER** (page 3) together.*

Father John: O Most Holy Virgin Mary, you came to Fatima to reveal the graces that come from praying the Holy Rosary to three little shepherd children. Inspire us with a sincere love of this devotion so that, like the shepherd children, it is not a burdensome task but a life-giving prayer. May our prayers and meditations on the mysteries of our redemption bring us closer to your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Our Lady of Fatima, may we offer everything we do today to our Lord. As we make this offering, we think of people who are affected by our actions each day. We ask God to help us be motivated by love and compassion.

Father John: Lord Jesus, the miracles, prophecies and prayers that Your Mother brought to us at Fatima amazed the whole world. We are certain of her closeness to You. We ask through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima that you graciously hear and answer our prayers.

Especially... *(mention your intentions here...)*

Father John: Our Lady of Fatima

All: Pray for us!

Father John: Our Lady of the Rosary

All: Pray for us!

Father John: Immaculate Heart of Mary

All: Pray for us!

Father John: "From every kind of injustice in the life of society, both national and international, deliver us."

All: Amen.

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We now pray the Litany to Our Lady of Fatima (page 5) together (led by Father John).

Father John: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Day 6



Father John: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

*We pray the **OPENING PRAYER** (page 3) together.*

Father John: O Most Holy Virgin Mary, you came to Fatima to reveal the graces that come from praying the Holy Rosary to three little shepherd children. Inspire us with a sincere love of this devotion so that, like the shepherd children, it is not a burdensome task but a life-giving prayer. May our prayers and meditations on the mysteries of our redemption bring us closer to your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Our Lady of Fatima, sometimes we live in fear and we are too afraid to let go of our anxieties. We want to be God's instruments to achieve His will and to bring Him glory. Today we ask through your intercession, that Jesus help us to trust in Him like the children at Fatima.

Father John Lord Jesus, the miracles, prophecies and prayers that Your Mother brought to us at Fatima amazed the whole world. We are certain of her closeness to You. We ask through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima that you graciously hear and answer our prayers.

Especially... (*mention your intentions here...*)

Father John: Our Lady of Fatima

All: Pray for us!

Father John: Our Lady of the Rosary

All: Pray for us!

Father John: Immaculate Heart of Mary

All: Pray for us!

Father John: "From readiness to trample on the commandments of God, deliver us."

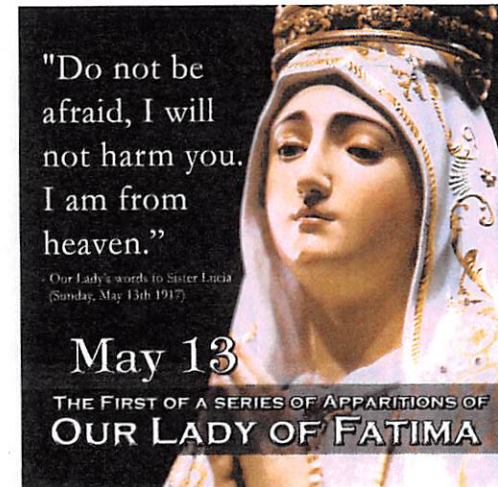
All: Amen.

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Father John: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.



Day 7



Father John: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

*We pray the **OPENING PRAYER** (page 3) together.*

Father John: O Most Holy Virgin Mary, you came to Fatima to reveal the graces that come from praying the Holy Rosary to three little shepherd children. Inspire us with a sincere love of this devotion so that, like the shepherd children, it is not a burdensome task but a life-giving prayer. May our prayers and meditations on the mysteries of our redemption bring us closer to your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Our Lady of Fatima, show us how to pray always. Teach us how to speak to God as a friend. Help us to make time for silence in our hectic days so that we may listen to what God has to tell us. Throughout the business of our days, help us remember God and have our hearts centred on Him.

Father John: Lord Jesus, the miracles, prophecies and prayers that Your Mother brought to us at Fatima amazed the whole world. We are certain of her closeness to You. We ask through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima that you graciously hear and answer our prayers.

Especially... (mention your intentions here...)

Father John: Our Lady of Fatima

All: Pray for us!

Father John: Our Lady of the Rosary

All: Pray for us!

Father John: Immaculate Heart of Mary

All: Pray for us!

Father John: “From attempts to stifle in human hearts the very truth of God, deliver us.”

All: Amen.

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We now pray the Litany to Our Lady of Fatima (page 5) together (led by Father John).

Father John: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

Day 8



Father John: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

*We pray the **OPENING PRAYER** (page 3) together.*

Father John: O Most Holy Virgin Mary, you came to Fatima to reveal the graces that come from praying the Holy Rosary to three little shepherd children. Inspire us with a sincere love of this devotion so that, like the shepherd children, it is not a burdensome task but a life-giving prayer. May our prayers and meditations on the mysteries of our redemption bring us closer to your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Our Lady of Fatima, today we pray for your Son to come to our aid and end the suffering and wars throughout the world. Help us to be like the children at Fatima; loving, trusting and faithful. May we pray to bring peace to our own world in our own small way by choosing to love and trust in the Lord.

Father John: Lord Jesus, the miracles, prophecies and prayers that Your Mother brought to us at Fatima amazed the whole world. We are certain of her closeness to You. We ask through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima that you graciously hear and answer our prayers. Especially... *(mention your intentions here...)*

Father John: Our Lady of Fatima

All: Pray for us!

Father John: Our Lady of the Rosary

All: Pray for us!

Father John: Immaculate Heart of Mary

All: Pray for us!

Father John: “From the loss of awareness of good and evil, deliver us.”

All: Amen.

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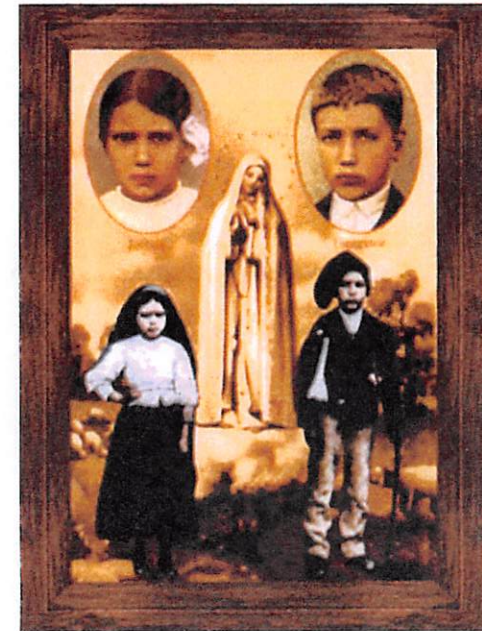
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Father John: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen



Day 9



Father John: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

*We pray the **OPENING PRAYER** (page 3) together.*

Father John: O Most Holy Virgin Mary, you came to Fatima to reveal the graces that come from praying the Holy Rosary to three little shepherd children. Inspire us with a sincere love of this devotion so that, like the shepherd children, it is not a burdensome task but a life-giving prayer. May our prayers and meditations on the mysteries of our redemption bring us closer to your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Our Lady of Fatima, thank you for appearing to the children at Fatima and delivering messages that are still relevant to us today. We pray again and again for peace in the world and for an end to war. May we continue to pray and sacrifice as you requested.

Father John: Lord Jesus, the miracles, prophecies and prayers that Your Mother brought to us at Fatima amazed the whole world. We are certain of her closeness to You. We ask through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima that you graciously hear and answer our prayers.

Especially... *(mention your intentions here...)*

Father John: Our Lady of Fatima

All: Pray for us!

Father John: Our Lady of the Rosary

All: Pray for us!

Father John: Immaculate Heart of Mary

All: Pray for us!

Father John: "From sins against the Holy Spirit, deliver us."

All: Amen.

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Father John: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen



JUBILEE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

We pray together:

Hail, Mother of the Lord,
Virgin Mary, Queen of the Rosary of Fatima!
Blessed among all women,
You are the image of the Church dressed in the Paschal light,
You are the honour of our people,
You are the triumph over the mark of evil.

Prophecy of the merciful Love of the Father,
Teacher of the Annunciation of the Good News of the Son,
Sign of the burning Fire of the Holy Spirit,
Teach us, in this valley of joys and sorrows,
the eternal truths that the Father reveals to the little ones.

Show us the strength of your mantle of protection.
In your Immaculate Heart,
be the refuge of sinners
and the way that leads to God.

In unity with my brethren,
In Faith, Hope and Love,
I surrender myself to you.
In unity with my brethren, through you, I consecrate myself to
God,
O Virgin of the Rosary of Fatima.

And thus surrounded by the Light that comes from your hands,
I will give Glory to the Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY MOTHER OF MERCY

We pray together:

Blessed Virgin Mary, who can worthily repay you with praise and
thanks for having rescued a fallen world by your generous
consent! Receive our gratitude, and by your prayers obtain the
pardon of our sins. Take our prayers into the sanctuary of heaven
and enable them to make our peace with God.

Holy Mary, help the miserable, strengthen the discouraged,
comfort the sorrowful, pray for your people, plead for the clergy,
intercede for all women consecrated to God. May all who
venerate you feel now your help and protection. Be ready to help
us when we pray, and bring back to us the answers to our
prayers. Make it your continual concern to pray for the people of
God, for you were blessed by God and were made worthy to bear
the Redeemer of the world, who lives and reigns forever. Amen.



(Saint Augustine of Hippo)

The Story of Fatima



The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, appeared six times to three shepherd children ("The Three Seers") near the town of Fatima, Portugal between May 13 and October 13, 1917. Appearing to the children, the Blessed Virgin told them that She had been sent by God with a message for every man, woman and child living in our century. Coming at a time when civilization was torn asunder by war and bloody violence, She promised that Heaven would grant peace to all the world if Her requests for prayer, reparation and consecration were heard and obeyed.



"If My requests are granted ... there will be peace"



Our Lady of Fatima explained to the children that war is a punishment for sin and warned that God would further castigate the world for its disobedience to His Will by means of war, hunger and the persecution of the Church, the Holy Father and the Catholic Faithful. God's Mother prophesied that Russia would be God's chosen "instrument of chastisement," spreading the "errors" of atheism and materialism across the earth, fomenting wars, annihilating nations and persecuting the Faithful everywhere.

"If My requests are not granted, Russia will spread its errors throughout the world, raising up wars and persecutions against the Church. The good will be martyred, the Holy Father will suffer much and various nations will be annihilated."



In all Her appearances at Fatima, the Blessed Mother repeatedly emphasized the necessity of praying the Rosary daily, of wearing the Brown Scapular of Mount Carmel and of performing acts of reparation and sacrifice. To prevent the terrible chastisement at the hands of Russia and to convert "that poor nation", Our Lady requested the solemn public Consecration of Russia to Her Immaculate Heart by the Pope and all the Catholic bishops of the world. She also asked that the Faithful practice a new devotion of reparation on the first Saturday of five consecutive months ("The Five First Saturdays")

The heart of Our Lady's Message to the world is contained in what has come to be called the "Secret" which She confided to the three child seers in July 1917. The Secret actually consists of three parts, the first two of which have been publicly revealed. The first part of the Secret was a horrifying Vision of hell "where the souls of poor sinners go" and contained an urgent plea from Our Lady for acts of prayer and sacrifice to save souls. The second part of the Secret specifically prophesied the outbreak of World War II and contained the Mother of God's solemn request for the Consecration of Russia as a condition for world peace. It also predicted the inevitable triumph of Her Immaculate Heart following Russia's consecration and the conversion "of that poor nation" to the Catholic Faith.



The last part of the Secret (often called the "Third Secret") has not yet been made public, but was written down by Lucy Dos Santos, the last living Fatima seer, in 1944 and has been in the possession of the Holy See since 1957. Most informed sources speculate that this portion of the Secret concerns chaos in the Catholic Church, predicting widespread apostasy and a loss of faith beginning in the seventh decade of the 20th Century.

O MILAGRE DE FÁTIMA

Vários aspectos do povo ajoelhado e orando no momento da descida do sol e do luar - fenómeno que tanto impressionou a Fátima.

No vagalhão colossal d'aquele povo que ali se juntou a 13 de outubro, O teu racionalismo x'ria um fútil e estéril embate e quer a estabelecer uma opinião segura recorrendo-te do deusotum ou das agências com o erro, pois que o que te há apenas no desempenho de uma missão, bem de ti, foi a de relatar impárcia mente para um grande diário, O Seculo, os factos que diante de mim se desenrolassem e tu, quanto de curioso e de curiosidade a eles se prometteu. Não ficará por satisfazer o teu desejo, mas de certo que os nossos olhos e os nossos ouvidos não viram nem ouvimos coisas diversas, e que todos foram os que ficaram, imensamente á grandura de semelhante espectáculo, unico entre nós e de todo o ponto digno de meditação e de estudo...

(Caria a algum que pede um testemunho inusitado).

Querendo em silencio de mais de vinte anos e com a invocação dos Ionginos e santos tempos em que convivemos, a fraternidade camaradagem, humilde e unida p'la fé comum e fortalecida por idénticos propósitos, escrevo-me para que te diga, sincera e exclusivamente, o que vi e ouvi na ch'za de Fátima, quando a fama de colossais aparições congregou n'aquelle demorado e ermo de serra de milhares de pessoas mago sedentas, segundo creio, de sobrenatural do que impedidas por mera curiosidade ou reconos de um 13º... Estão os católicos em demorado sobre a imp'rtância e a significação da qui' presenciaram. Uns conservaram-se de que se tinham cumprido promettimentos do Alto, outros acham-se ainda longe de acreditar na incontrastada realidade de um milagre. Faltou um crente na tua juventude e de casto de sei-o. Pessoas de família arrastaram-te a Fátima,

O que ouvi e me levou a Fátima? Que a Virgem Maria, depois da festa da Ascensão, appareceu a tres crianças que appareceram tinham gado, duas moçinhas e um rapazote, recommendando-lhe a que orassem e prometendo-lhe a apparecer ali, sobre uma arvoreira, no dia 13 de cada mes, até em um outubro bem d'aria qualquer sinal do poder de Deus a terra revoaçasse. Espalhou-se a nova, por muitas segun-
e em

redondez, avouo, de terra em terra, até os muros de Portugal e a roma-



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