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New Book About Fatima

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Why Secret Is Still Kept

Liberia — (NC) — Fatima's not to be opened until after "It might seem to some people that I should have said this a long time ago. According to some people, they would have told me to speak now the words of the evil of the world, the need for prayer and the need for prayer more now than they have ever come true." According to some people, they would have told me to speak now the words of the evil of the world, the need for prayer and the need for prayer more now than they have ever come true.

Sister Lucia, who succeeded Bishop Silva as Bishop of Leiria in 1948, announced last year that the Blessed Virgin appeared at Fatima in 1917. In 1958, she was appointed to the new book on the secret, which was written by Portuguese Catholic Action.

The 100-page volume "Devotees" is the third part of the secret of Fatima.

The new Catholic Action publication has this to say:

"The last part of the secret has been so much spoken of, that it has been written down by Lucia, but it will be revealed when the ecclesiastical authority judge it opportune, as happened in the case of the first parts of the secret of Fatima. In the meantime, we cannot be far from the truth in supposing that it recounts new graces from heaven for those who persevere in carrying out the message of Fatima more fully."

SISTER LUCIA, since 1948 a nun in the Carmelite cloister at Colmbara, is quoted as giving this reason for not making the "secret" public in advance:

"I therefore think that God only wanted to use me to remind the world of the need to avoid sin and to make reparation by prayer and penance, for offenses against God."

"Silence has been a great grace for me. For this I give thanks to God and I believe that all He does is good."

She gave instructions that the third part of the message was

not to be published until after his death.

Third Order To Meet

The monthly meeting of the Third Order of St. Francis, which usually occurs on the fourth Sunday of each month, will this month be conducted at 3 p.m., on the third Sunday, Dec. 18, at St. Peter's Church, 445 Plymouth Ave. N.

A trip will be highlighted by the holiday decorations to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the first Christmas trip to the faithful in 1928 by St. Francis of Assisi.

The Rev. Bonaventure Brown, O.F.M., will welcome prospective members, instruct positive novices at the usual time, 1:45 p.m., and conduct evening services. A social hour will follow.

Members are reminded to save cancelled postage stamps and broken rosaries to aid in mission work. Any surplus of old Catholic calendars would be appreciated for use in penal institutions.

Marquette Cuts Sports

MILWAUKEE — (NC) — Marquette University is dropping its intercollegiate football and track programs and cutting down on other athletics.

Marquette began football in 1900 and has played a major role in the state's football history since 1902. The university's football teams were national powers in the 1930s, but faded badly in recent years. The team won three games and lost six last season. The deficit from last season may reach \$30,000 if it was reported.

A swimming party was enjoyed by members of the Sports Club at the YWCA on Tuesday, Dec. 13.

Members of the freshman class took a trip to the Corners Glass Works and Mt. Savior Benedictine Monastery on Dec. 8.

First to carol for the patients were members of the Glee Club who presented a short program over the public address system on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14.

This group also plans to sing at the hospital Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 20.

MEMBERS OF THE Sodality and Glee Club are busy practicing for a Christmas pageant "In the Fullness of Time" to be presented in the Dunn Memorial Auditorium just previous to the feast of the Epiphany.

Parents and friends of Note Dame are invited to a Golden Mass to be offered by Rev. Msgr. Horan, chaplain. Participating in the service will be Joseph Curamilekay, banner bearer; William Maloney, Dennis O'Heron, David MacKenzie, William Garner, John Chapman and William Peter, torch bearers; David Hayes and Michael Rybak, acolytes; Edward Deane and John Sullivan, servers.

The week before Christmas will find each class candlelighting throughout the hospital and winding up the tour with class parties at which each girl will discover the name of her "Kris Kinder."

A Christmas party for Catholic children and the hospital Christmas party complete the list of activities before the holidays begin.

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