

The Family Rosary for Peace



Dear Friends,

"Jesus wants to use you to make me known and loved. He wants to establish the devotion to my Immaculate Heart in the world."

These words spoken by Our Lady of Fatima to Lucia on June 13, 1917, recently inspired me to do a bold thing. I had heard that the original book written by Father John De Marchi about Fatima, *THE CRUSADE OF FATIMA*, was going out of print. I have read just about every book on Fatima and consider this by far the best one. This book has information on the life of Lucia as a Sister of St. Dorothy and on apparitions of Our Lord and Our Lady that occurred in that period that are not found in any other book, not even subsequent editions of the same book.

So I contacted the Consolata Fathers at Fatima, publishers of the book, to inquire if it was going out of print. They replied that it was but that they had 5000 copies left.

I ordered the whole 5000.

Now I want to distribute them as widely as possible, to make known the story of Fatima and to make Our Lady "better known and loved".

Therefore I will send a copy of *THE CRUSADE OF FATIMA* to all who request it. A donation to defray the costs will be appreciated but is not necessary. All I ask is that you read the book and have your family and friends read it.

God bless!

Magr. Cipriano

POPE JOHN PAUL II VISITS FATIMA

Pope John Paul II will visit Fatima, Portugal, in mid-May to thank Our Lady of Fatima for saving his life after a May 13, 1981, assassination attempt.

VATICAN CITY (March 7, 1982) — "Next May 13 I intend to be in Fatima to thank the Holy Virgin who maternally protected me in the circumstances of the attack," the pope said last Sunday before reciting the Angelus with a crowd of 30,000 people in St. Peter's Square.

VATICAN CITY (April 2, 1982) — Pope John Paul II will visit six Portuguese cities during a four-day visit to the predominantly Catholic nation May 12-15, the Vatican announced Friday.

The schedule of the papal trip lists a variety of meetings with church and civic groups, including factory and farm workers, the nation's bishops, government leaders and pilgrims to the nation's famed Marian shrine at Fatima.

Pope John Paul's 24-hour visit to Fatima itself May 12-13 will mark the 65th anniversary of the first apparition of Mary to three shepherd children in 1917 and the first anniversary of the attempt on the pope's life in St. Peter's Square last year.

The pope has thanked Our Lady of Fatima several times for saving his life after the assassination attempt.

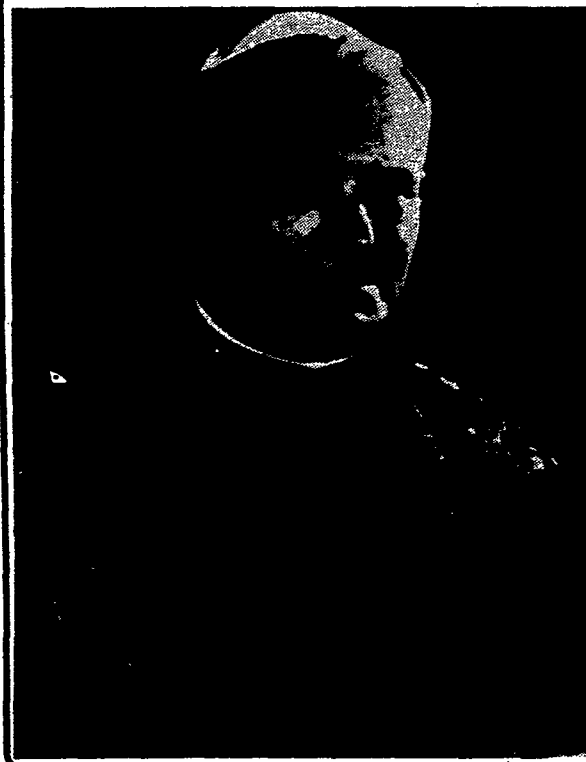
VATICAN CITY (October 7, 1981) — "Today it has been granted me," said Pope John Paul II, on the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, "after a long interruption, to resume the general audiences which have become one of the fundamental forms of pastoral service of the Bishop of Rome.

"The last time, the pilgrims who came to Rome gathered for such an audience on 13 May. However, it could not take place. Everyone knows why . . .

"Today, after an interval of five months, beginning this meeting so dear to me and to you, *I cannot help referring to the day of 13 May . . .*

Again I have become indebted to the Blessed Virgin and to all the patron saints. *Could I forget that the event in St. Peter's Square took place on the day and at the hour when the first appearance of the Mother of Christ to the poor little shepherds has been remembered for over sixty years at Fatima in Portugal? For, in everything that happened to me on that very day, I feel that extraordinary motherly protection and care, which turned out to be stronger than the deadly bullet.*

"Now that nearly five months later it has been granted to me to meet you again at the Wednesday audience, dear brothers and sisters, I want these first words that I address to you to be words of gratitude, love and deep trust, just as the Holy Rosary is and always remains a prayer of gratitude, love and trustful request: the prayer of the Mother of the Church. And I once again encourage and invite you all to this prayer."



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