



HOLY HEROES

33 Day Journey of Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

DEVOTION

DAY 27

“In conversation with me, Sister Lucia said that it appeared ever more clearly to her that the purpose of all the apparitions was to help people to grow more and more in faith, hope and love—everything else was intended to lead to this.” (Pope Benedict XVI, Message of Fatima)

Both Francisco and Jacinta soon died and were taken to Heaven. They were canonized saints in 2017. Meanwhile, Lucia remained on earth for many more years, eventually joining a religious order while still spreading the story of Our Lady’s apparitions. Lucia spent her time on earth focused on fulfilling God’s plan for her life to the best of her ability. In fact, both Our Lady and Jesus Himself appeared to Lucia in her convent to several times after Francisco’s and Jacinta’s deaths to reveal the Five First Saturdays and other devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Ponder when you pray

Every person has a different and unique walk with Our Lady and Jesus. If Lucia had spent her time wishing she were already in Heaven like her cousins, she would not have accomplished the mission given to her by Our Lady at Fatima. Think and pray about what you are being called to do here on earth to fulfill God’s plan for your life!

PRAYER

O Jesus Living in Mary

O Jesus living in Mary,
Come and live in Thy servants,
In the spirit of Thy holiness,
In the fullness of Thy might,
In the truth of Thy virtues,
In the perfection of Thy ways,
In the communion of Thy mysteries;
Subdue every hostile power
In Thy spirit, for the glory of the Father. Amen.



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