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Our Lady Visits Fatima Again

When the three little children of Fatima first saw the beautiful Lady who appeared to them, they agreed to meet with her a month later. When the day arrived the children encountered much opposition from their parents who thought they were lying about the vision. But permission was finally granted. The news of the apparition had traveled about the neighborhood. About sixty people followed the children to the appointed spot by the little oak tree.

The childron began their wait with the recitation of the Rosary. When about to begin a second Rosary, the Lady appeared. A conversation followed. It lasted about ten minutes. Lucy again began the questioning.

"What do you want of us, Madam?" "I want you to come here on the thirteenth of next month. Say your Rosary, and after the Glory Be To The Father recite the following prayer, 'O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fire of Hell. Bring all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of Thy mercy,'"

Then Lucy asked the Lady to cure a sick person. "If he will change his way, he will be cured within the year." Lucy then asked to be taken to Heaven.

"I will take Jacinta and Francis to Heaven soon. You, however, are to stay here a longer time. Jesus wants to use you to make me known and loved. He wants to establish the devotion to my Immaculate Heart in the world. I promise salvation these who embrace it and their souls will be loved by God as flowers placed by myself to adarn His throne."

Lucy became sad when she learned she was to lose her companions. The Lady noticed her sorrow and made a promise to the little girl.

"Does this cause you to suffer a great deal? I will never leave you, my Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God."

As at the first appearance, so now again, the Lady parted her hands and an intense light penetrated the hearts of the children. Later the children understood that the light was intended to give them a more perfect knowledge and more special leve for the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The witnesses of this apparation could not see or hear what wont on during the visit with the Lady. Afterwards the children told them what had taken place. As was expected, the story of the marvels spread thoughout the town and country side.

FRAYERS: (deceased) mother of Father Fhilip Moore, CSC; aunt of Beb Probst (Dil); mother of Sister M. Derothea (Youngstewn); Fhildell Osberne, '33; mother of Mrs. Leis (fermer Secretary to the Late Fr. Hugh O'Dennell, CSC); Mrs. Anna Riessenback, relative of Sister M. Matee, CSC (Ceraunity Infirmary). Three Special Intentions.

English Thoulocian Speaks Today

Father Victor White, O.P., of Blackfriars, Oxford, England, will speak this afternoon (Tuesday) at 4:15 P.M. in the Law Auditorium. His subject will be "God and the Unconscious."