

## THE MYSTIC COMMUNION AT FATIMA

When the Angel appeared to Lucy, Francis and Jacinta for the third time, he was holding a chalice in his hand. A Host was over it, from which fell some drops of Blood into the chalice. Leaving the chalice and Host mysteriously suspended in mid-air, the Angel prostrated Himself upon the ground, beside the children and made them recite with him this new prayer.

"Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, I adore you profoundly, and I offer You the Most Precious Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all tabernacles of the earth, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He Himself is offended. And by the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of poor sinners."

The Angel then arose, and holding the chalice and the Host once more, he gave the Host to Lucy, and the contents of the chalice to Jacinta and Francis. While administering this Communion the Angel said, "Take and drink the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, horribly outraged by ungrateful men. Make reparation for their crimes and console your God."

Then the Angel prostrated himself again on the ground and repeated three times the prayer, "Most Holy Trinity..." Then he disappeared.

Even after the Angel had gone, the children remained prostrated repeating the prayer of the Angel. Francis was the first to break the silence.

"Lucy, I know that the Angel gave you Holy Communion. But what did he give to me and Jacinta?"

"The same; it was Holy Communion," Jacinta replied, "Did you not see that it was the Blood that dropped from the Host?"

"I felt that God was within me," Francis agreed, "but I did not know how." Then the three went home keeping this visit of the Angel a secret, as they did the others.

### Don't Miss Grotto Friday Eve.

Over three thousand students and religious will be at the opening of May Devotions Friday. The united prayers of this group will certainly move Our Blessed Lady to send extra blessings to all who are present. Bring your own petitions, and pray for Russia. Don't forget the intentions of those around you. They will pray for you.

PRAYERS: The body of Dick Grant, ex-'44, Freeport, Ill. has reached home from Germany; funeral Wednesday.

*Opening of May Devotion Friday Eve.  
7:00 at Grotto - with hymns, Novena  
& Benediction - Join Catholics elsewhere in prayers  
for Russia.*

