

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE SPIRITUAL BOUQUET RENDERED TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA BY THE WAF INTERNATIONAL ON THE 13TH OF MAY AND THE 13TH OF OCTOBER 2020 AT THE CHAPEL OF THE APPARITIONS AT THE SHRINE OF FATIMA, PORTUGAL

The WAF International, the Children of the Eucharist, Missionaries of Mary Immaculate and the Fatima Family Apostolate are proud to present a spiritual bouquet of 5 million Rosaries and hundreds of thousands of reparatory practices to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in reparation for the sins of the world, for world peace and the unity and strength of the Universal Church against inner dissensions, the conversion of many sinners, the triumph of good over evil in our times and the end of the pandemic of the Corona virus. Our goal is to renew the world through prayer and penance as Our Lady requested in Fatima. This took place on the 13th of May, 2020 and will end on the 13th of October, 2020.

We must increase our participation now, even more so that the offering of the 13th of October will be much more than our expected goals. The important fact about this event is that it stimulates especially families, small children, youngsters, teenagers, teachers of Catholic schools, parents and grandparents to live a Christian life, in imitation of Jesus and Mary, appreciating more the Good News of salvation, the Gospel of Jesus, and rejecting “the spirit of the world”, characterized by searching for pleasures and egotistical decisions, based on our own desires without love and care for others. The campaign makes possible people concerned for the welfare of others, especially the needy, and the self-discipline and auto-control to reject the evil deeds and embrace the good. No wonder why we have such a terrible purification of the world in our days with the pandemic that has changed our understanding of the world, our economies and lifestyles, serving as a sign from heaven of the need of prayer and penance in our days to conquer the evil spirit!

We must offer our prayers, penance, merciful deeds and acts of charity to repair the great damage inflicted on the Precious Mystical Body of Christ, the Church “that suffers and bleeds so much for so many parts afflicted” as Saint Paul VI said. To do this, we can go to worldrosary2020.org the official page of the World Rosary Campaign for 2020, supported by the WAF International and the Shrine of Fatima in Portugal. Be sure to register the WAF nation-members numbers, either individually or by groups, communities, cells, diocesan divisions or national centers. We will see how many entries are done by the respective countries of the Federation as an indicator of their faithful pastoral work and leadership, indicating their effectiveness in motivating the people of our respective countries to live the Message of Fatima.

See the magnificent video owned by the WAF International of the ceremonies at the Chapel of the Apparitions on the 12th and 13th of May, where our Ecclesiastical Advisor, Antonio Cardinal Marto, Bishop of Leiria-Fatima, at the Rosary and Night Vigil of the 12th of May, announced the presentation of the spiritual bouquet the next morning by the WAF International. Then, on the 13th of May, Father José Nuno, from the Shrine of Fatima explained at length the significance of

the spiritual bouquet rendered to Our Lady of Fatima by two children presenting a beautiful bouquet of flowers at the feet of her original statue, on behalf of all the faithful who have registered in the webpage worldrosary2020.org their Rosaries and reparatory practices.

The World Apostolate of Fatima is an international public association of the faithful of pontifical right, present in 120 nations of the world with some 20 million members devoted to the New Evangelization through the authentic Message of Fatima, the sanctification of its members and the formation of families. The Children of the Eucharist, Missionaries of Mary Immaculate is a program of the WAF International devoted to the Adoration of the Eucharist by children and youngsters in imitation of St. Francisco and St. Jacinta Marto, the Children-Shepherds of Fatima. The Fatima Family Apostolate is a member of the Federation of the World Apostolate of Fatima. Founded by the great "Fatima priest", Father Robert J. Fox, the founder of the Youth Apostolate, is devoted to the pastoral of the family, "the domestic Church" and the Message of Fatima.

In Christ and Mary Queen,

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