



GRACE AND MERCY



**THE CONSECRATION
OF
RUSSIA**



For the Greater Glory of God and the Salvation of Souls



Note:

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- (<http://www.fatima.org/essentials/opposed/cvrup3.asp>)
- <http://www.rosary-center.org/fatima.htm>
- (<http://remnantnewspaper.com/web/index.php/articles/item/1726-the-known-light-1>)

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OUR LADY OF FATIMA



At the height of the Great War (1914-1918), in 1917, Our Lady appeared to three little shepherd children, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta at Fatima in Portugal.

She brought a message of peace for a war-torn ravaged Europe and hope of salvation for mankind — through **penance, prayer,** and devotion to her **Immaculate Heart.**

Penance by the fulfilment of one's daily duties, and **prayer,** especially the recitation of the daily Rosary.

At Fatima God wished to establish in the world devotion to the **Immaculate Heart of Mary,** principally by these two means: the **Consecration of Russia** and the **Communion of Reparation.**

The Consecration of Russia



Francisco, Lucia and Jacinta in front of the arch that was erected at the site for the October apparition. The holm oak tree on which Our Lady stood can be seen directly behind the children.

APPROVAL OF THE APPARITIONS

With the knowledge and consent of Pope Pius XI, on **October 13, 1930** Bishop da Silva of Leiria (*the diocese in which Fatima is contained*) announced the results of the official inquiry of Fatima in a pastoral letter on the apparitions. This official approval contained these important paragraphs:

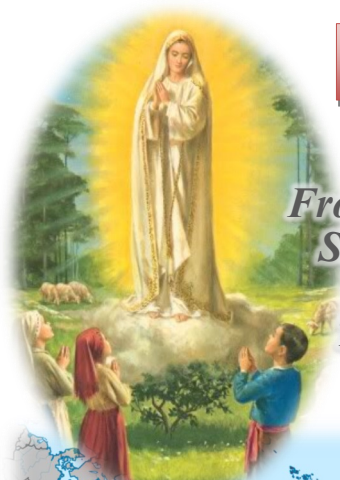
In virtue of considerations made known, and others which for reason of brevity we omit; humbly invoking the Divine Spirit and placing ourselves under the protection of the most Holy Virgin, and after hearing the opinions of our Rev. Advisors in this diocese, we hereby:

1. Declare worthy of belief, the visions of the shepherd children in the Cova da Iria, parish of Fatima, in this diocese, from the 13th May to 13th October, 1917.
2. Permit officially the cult of Our Lady of Fatima.

The Consecration of Russia

*From the Memoirs of
Sister Lucy (p178-179).*

The Message 



Our Lady, 13th July 1917

“You have seen hell where the souls of poor sinners go. To save them, God wants to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. If what I say to you is done, many souls will be saved and there will be peace.

The war is going to end; but if people do not cease offending God, a worse one will break out during the pontificate of Pius XI.

When you see a night illumined by an unknown light, know that this is the great sign given you by God that He is about to punish the world for its crimes, by means of war, famine, and persecutions of the Church and the Holy Father.

To prevent this, I shall come to ask for the consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart, and the Communion of Reparation on the First Saturdays.

If my requests are heeded Russia will be converted, and there will be peace. ...”

The Unknown Light

25th January 1938



Blood red auroras
in the sky
over Spruce Knob,
West Virginia.

*Taken by Darren Shank on
September 7, 2015
@ Spruce Knob, West Virginia*

FROM SISTER LUCY'S
THIRD MEMOIR,

written to her Bishop
on the
31st August 1941.



“Your Excellency is not unaware that a few years ago God manifested that sign, which astronomers chose to call an aurora borealis. *I do not know, but it seems to me that if they examine the form in which it appeared it could not possibly have been an aurora borealis.* Be that as it may, God made use of this to make me understand that his justice was about to strike the guilty nations.”

“THE SKY’S ON FIRE”

On the night of Tuesday, the 25th January 1938, bright lights of a blood red hue, from an apparent aurora borealis appeared all over the northern hemisphere, encompassing Europe and North America, reaching as far south as North Africa, Bermuda, and California.

On the morning of Wednesday, 26th January 1938, articles of this nature could be read in many newspapers all over the world, and in many scientific journals afterwards:

«An aurora borealis of exceptional size furrowed the sky of Western Europe last night; it caused an uproar in a number of departments, which at first believed it to be a *gigantic fire*.»

«In the entire region of the Alps, the population was very much intrigued by this strange spectacle. *The sky was ablaze* like an immense moving furnace, provoking a *very strong blood-red glow*. The edge of the furnace was white, as if the sun was about to come up. It was undoubtedly an aurora borealis, but an exceptionally vast one, according to Professor Pers, of the Faculty of Sciences at Grenoble.»

The Consecration of Russia



The 1929 vision is connected with the consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and its conversion. It occurred on the night of the 13th of June at Tuy in Spain, while Sister Lucy was praying in the convent chapel.

THE HOLY TRINITY

As she was making her vigil she had a sudden vision of the Holy Trinity: *“Suddenly the whole chapel was illumined by a supernatural light, and above the altar appeared a Cross of light, reaching to the ceiling.*

In a brighter light on the upper part of the Cross could be seen the face of a man and his body as far as the waist; upon his breast was a dove of light; nailed to the Cross was the body of another man. A little below the waist, I could see a chalice and a large host suspended in the air, on which drops of blood were falling from the face of Jesus crucified and from the Wound in his side.

These drops ran down on to the Host and fell into the chalice. Beneath the right arm of the Cross was Our Lady and in her hand was her Immaculate Heart. Under the left arm of the Cross, large letters, as if of crystal clear water which ran down upon the altar, formed these words:

‘Grace and Mercy.’



The request for the Consecration of Russia

Our Lady then said to
Sister Lucia:

“The moment has come in which God asks the Holy Father, in union with all the bishops of the world, to make the consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart, promising to save it by this means.”

There are so many souls whom the Justice of God condemns for sins committed against me, that I have come to ask reparation: sacrifice yourself for this intention and pray.”

Fatima in Lucia's own words, p198

Consecration Timeline

13th July 1917 — Our Lady shows the children a vision of hell and tells them that she will come back at a later date to ask for the Consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart and the Communion of Reparation on the First Saturdays.

10th December 1925 —Our Lady appears to Sister Lucy at Pontevedra in Spain to relate the specific requirements for the Communion of Reparation on the First Saturdays.

13th June 1929 — Our Lady appears again to Sister Lucy at Tuy in Spain, requesting the Consecration of Russia.

19th March 1930 — Pope Pius XI performs a *Ceremony of Reparation* in St. Peter's in favour of the Russian peoples.

June 1930 — Sister Lucy writes a long letter on the Communion of Reparation and the Consecration of Russia to Father Gonçalves who passes on the request to Bishop Da Silva and the Holy Father. Pope Pius XI (1922-1939), was informed but fails to respond to the requests.

13th October 1930 — Approval of the Apparitions by the Diocese of Leiria.

August 1931— Our Lord to Sister Lucy at Rianjo in Spain,

“Make it known to my ministers given that they follow the example of the King of France in delaying the execution of my command, they will follow him into misfortune. It will never be too late to have recourse to Jesus and Mary.”

13th July 1936 — **WAR IN EUROPE**, Church persecuted, priests and religious murdered by the Communists. Civil war in Spain begins with Germany and Italy supporting one side and the Russians the other.

19th March 1937 — Pope Pius XI publishes *Divini Redemptoris*, his magisterial encyclical against Communism.

March 1937 — Letter of the Bishop of Leiria to Pope Pius XI, requesting on Lucy's behalf the consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. No response.

25th January 1938 — A vast blood-red Aurora Borealis appears over Europe which Sister Lucy believes to be the unknown light.

31st October 1942 — Pope Pius XII performed a consecration of the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary making no mention of Russia.

May 1952 — There is the little known revelation of Our Lady to Sister Lucy in the early 1950s, which is recounted in *Il Pellegrinaggio delle Meraviglie*, published under the auspices of the Italian episcopate.

The Virgin Mary appeared to Sister Lucy in May 1952 and said, "**Make it known to the Holy Father that I am always awaiting the Consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart. Without the Consecration, Russia will not be able to convert, nor will the world have peace.**"

7th July 1952 — Pope Pius XII by his Apostolic Letter *Sacro Vergente Anno* performs another consecration, specifically mentioning Russia, but without the participation of the Bishops.

1960 — Sister Lucy wrote down the third part of the Secret in 1944 that was to be revealed to the faithful no later than 1960. Pope John XXIII having read the Secret decided not to disclose it.

August 1962 — **THE PACT OF METZ**, the Vatican agrees not to condemn Communism at the upcoming Council so that the Russian Orthodox can send observers.

21st November 1964 — On the last day of the third session of the Second Vatican Council, Pope Paul VI consecrates the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary with no mention of Russia, and the bishops look on but do not join in.

13th May 1982 — At Fatima Pope John Paul II consecrates the world, but not Russia, to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The bishops of the world do not participate.

19th March 1983 — Sister Lucy meets with the Papal Nuncio and confirms that the Consecration of Russia was not done because Russia was not clearly the object of the consecration and the Catholic bishops of the world did not join in.

25th March 1984 — Pope John Paul II repeats the same consecration in Rome but no mention of Russia or the participation of the Bishops.

September 1985 — In an interview in *Sol de Fatima* magazine, Sister Lucy affirms that the Consecration of Russia still has not been done because Russia was not the clear object of the 1984 consecration and the world's episcopate did not participate.

20th July 1987 — Interviewed quickly outside her convent while voting, Sister Lucy confirms to journalist Enrico Romero that the Consecration of Russia has not been done.

July 1989 — Father Messias Coelho reveals that Sister Lucy and others have received an anonymous “instruction” from unidentified persons in the Vatican stating that she (and they) must now say that the Consecration of Russia was accomplished on March 25, 1984.

August through November: Five computer-generated and typewritten notes and letters supposedly signed by Sister Lucy suddenly appear, contradicting her previous statements that the Consecration of Russia has not been done.

13th May 1991 — Pope John Paul II visits Fatima and meets with Sister Lucy briefly. After the meeting, neither the Pope nor Sister Lucy make any announcement concerning the Consecration of Russia.

26th December 1991 — With the unravelling of the Warsaw Pact beginning in 1989, had begun also the dissolution of the Soviet Union. All the individual republics including Russia itself, seceded from the Union. By Christmas 1991 Communism had suffered a total collapse in Europe.

26th June 2000 — The Vatican publishes the 62-line text which it claims is the entire Third Secret. Allegations persist that there were two envelopes involved and that the Vatican did not release the complete text of the Third Secret.

8th October 2000 — Pope John Paul II consecrates the world, but not Russia, in an “entrustment” ceremony.

30th November — A Cardinal described as “one of the Pope’s closest advisors” (Cardinal Tomko) admits to a Vatican magazine editor that he advised Pope John Paul II to not make mention of Russia in any consecration ceremony because it would offend the Russian Orthodox.

13th February 2005 — Sister Lucy dies less than two months short of her 98th birthday.

COMMENTARY:

- **THE CONSECRATION OF RUSSIA**, *if it had been carried out by Pope Pius XI, would have averted the Second World War.*

The various pontifical consecrations to date, have yet failed to satisfy to the letter the conditions outlined by Our Lady to obtain the desired conversion of Russia and peace for the world. Two crucial elements were lacking: either the word ‘Russia’ was missing in the text or the consecration was performed without the union of the Bishops.

- **THE KING OF FRANCE** — In 1689 St Margaret Mary was instructed to tell the Sun King, Louis XIV, to consecrate France to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. King Louis XIV failed to do so, a hundred years later in 1789 the monarchy collapses to the forces of the revolution. The King and Queen are later guillotined.
- **THE UNKNOWN LIGHT** — Although Sister Lucy believed that the aurora borealis on the night of the 25th January 1938 was the one foretold by Our Lady presaging the 2nd World War, this may not be the case. The light was to be an unknown light, this particular light was identified as an aurora borealis by the scientists, though an exceptionally vast one, therefore, this was a **known light**. Sister Lucy may have been mistaken on this point as she seems to be expressing an opinion only.

The Unknown Light obviously, has to be one that cannot be identified by scientists. Therefore, the 2nd World War and the Unknown Light are not connected. God has not yet punished the world for its 'crimes'. I would suggest that the Unknown Light is still to come. Perhaps 13th July 2017? Only God knows.

For a more complete treatment of the Unknown Light see the article in the Remnant: The Known Light by Peter B. Kelly, May 3, 2015 (1)

(1) <http://remnantnewspaper.com/web/index.php/articles/item/1726-the-known-light-1>



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