

Sister's Spin

October 13, 2021

The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary was celebrated on October 7th, but today brings a reminder of another day in October that had great significance. It was on this day that our Lady appeared for the last time to the three children at Fatima, Portugal. There she kept her promise to provide a miracle that would convince the crowds that these children did have a vision with a call to prayer and repentance. About 4 years ago, there were celebrations of the 100th anniversary of these visions and a renewed call to pray the Rosary in reparation for the sins of humanity and to do penance in various ways. In our times, it is good to be reminded of the purpose of Mary's visit at Fatima and other places around the world. In each one, she calls us to prayer and penance. The rosary is surely one of her favorite forms of prayer and this Saturday, many, I hope, will gather at noon at St. Andrew Church in Rock Falls, to continue to fulfill Mary's request to pray for the conversion of our world. The need to return to Christian values has not diminished in today's world and Mary's call to pray is still a vital one in the Church today.

-Sister Marcianne

