

# Sister Lucia's Response to the 1984 Collegial Consecration

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In the summer of 1989, when Sister Lucia began to go public stating that the Collegial Consecration for the conversion of Russia had been accomplished as of March 25, 1984, I was in Fatima. For years I had spent the heart of the summer in Fatima, for about six weeks, conducting two different youth pilgrimages each summer. I was informed by the contemplative Carmelite nuns, whose convent is in Fatima, that Sister Lucia was saying,

**"Our Lord has accepted the Collegial Consecration of 1984."**

I was told: "Lucia wants the message to get out to the world that the Collegial Consecration of Russia has taken place."

When Sister Lucia was asked: "Why did you wait until now?" [Five years after the Consecration took place]. She answered: "I do not speak on radio. I do not write for the papers." Lucia said: (I've read reports of the consecration, what the Pope did, what the Bishops did, etc. ... I've had no way of communicating."

Those speaking to me on behalf of Sister Lucia expressed the anxiousness of Sister Lucia that the message get out. It appeared that Sister Lucia sensed a great anxiety to make the message known of what God was about to accomplish in the coming break-up of the Soviet Union and the governments of the countries of Eastern Europe that were under the hammer and sickle of atheistic Communism. I was asked by Carmelite nuns at Fatima if I as Editor of the *Fatima Family Messenger* would be of help to get the message out to the world on behalf of Sister Lucia.

1. Oct. 31, 1942. Consecration of the World to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
2. July 7, 1952. Consecration of the Peoples of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
3. The Consecration of the World and Russia is now being renewed collegially with the bishops of the world.

## Copy of Original Letter from Sister Lucia to Fr. Robert J. Fox

J.+ M.

Pax Christi

Rev.do Sr. P. Robert J. Fox

Recebi a sua carta e venho responder a sua pergunta: «Se a Consagraçao feita por Jao Paulo II, em 25 de Março de 1984, em uniao com todos os Bispos do mundo, cumpriu as codiçoes para a conversao da Russia, segundo o pedido de Nossa Senhora em Tuy a 13 de Junho de 1929»? Sim, compriu, e desde ai, eu tenho dito que esta feita.

E digo que nao e nenhuma outra pessoa que responde por mim, sou eu quem recebe a correspondencia, abre as cartas e responde.

Em uniao de oraçoes.

Coimbra, 3-VII-1990.

Irma Lucia



(Translation of original letter from Sister Lucia)

J.+M.

The Peace of Christ

Rev. Father Robert J. Fox

I come to answer your question, "If the consecration made by Pope John Paul II on March 25, 1984, in union with all the bishops of the world, accomplished the condition for the conversion of Russia, according to the request of Our Lady in Tuy on June 13, 1929"? Yes, it was accomplished, and since then I have said that it was made.

And I say that no other person responds for me, it is I who receive and open all letters and respond to them.

In union of prayers.

Coimbra, July 3, 1990

Sister Lucia (signature)