

**INTRODUCTION TO
CHILDREN OF THE EUCHARIST
and the
SCHOOL OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
“GOD IS LOVE”**

The World Apostolate of Fatima’s Children’s Program, *Children of the Eucharist*, is an invitation to our world’s clergy, teachers, and parents to help the children of the world follow the way of the Little Shepherds of Fatima and lead them to enroll into the *School of the Immaculate Heart of Mary*, which is the school of *God Is Love*.

THIS IS NOT A NEW WAY!

It is a way initiated by Heaven, approved by the Church, and lived by saints for centuries, notably by St. Thérèse of Lisieux, a Doctor of the Church.

THE WAY IS SIMPLE: “TO JESUS THROUGH MARY”

Our Lady of Fatima sent the “Angel of Peace,” as a *Tutor in Love* to pave the way for her coming and to place the Little Shepherds in the *loving and true presence of Jesus* in the Most Blessed Sacrament, to show them how to adore Jesus, and to teach them prayers of reparation to pray while in His Eucharistic Presence. As well, he guided them into the *school of adoration, prayer, penance, and sacrifice* as they found themselves in the *school of love*, which is none other than part of the *School of Our Lady’s Immaculate Heart of Mary*.

Our Lady desired to present a *way, a simple way* for the Little Shepherds and all the children of the world, for all of humanity, to make peace with God as He pours His peace into our families and the world.

The souls of the Little Shepherds were set aflame with love!

In her *Memoirs*, Lucia stated:

“We received from the experience of the Angel of Peace ‘...a light which made us understand who God is, how He loves us and desires to be loved, the value of sacrifice, how pleasing it is to Him and how, on account of it, He grants the grace of conversion to sinners.’”

When this light was given to them to understand that God loves us and desires to be loved by us, they immediately began to *live* Heaven’s requests, not because of a command, but out of *love*.

If sacrifices have their origin in love, they begin to change us one step at a time. This is the path the “Angel of Peace” set the children on as they entered totally and deeply into an intimate relationship with the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, where our Lady then continued to gently guide them on their earthly journey to her Divine Son, Jesus. They were thus transformed into saints.

God Is Love: Children need to know that God loves them and that He wants to be loved by them. There are too many in the world who do not love God because they do not know Him as they should and that He desires their love. By encouraging this *school of thought* to children through making visits out of love for Jesus in the Tabernacle, as well as praying throughout the day and showing their love through sacrifices, the children will take on the heart of Blessed Francisco. The Little Shepherd of Fatima said, “*I am sad, because He is sad, and I wish to console Him.*”

Children need to know that God loves all people and that there are those who are in danger of going to Hell. Out of love, children can offer prayers and sacrifices to God for those poor people who do not pray for themselves and who do not have anyone to pray for them. It is through the transcendent value of love, which is the very basis on which such an offering exists that God, Who is Love, grants the grace of conversion to sinners.

The *Children of the Eucharist* program consists of the many *calls* of the entire Message of Fatima and its teachings: the offering of prayers and sacrifices, devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Eucharistic Adoration, the Rosary, and reparation to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

The program is simple—such is the Message of Fatima. Here we have mapped out a *little way* that will help children to begin a life of prayer, penance, and sacrifice, and to become sensitive to sin as they *grow in virtue and grace* and follow *the way* of the Little Shepherds of Fatima, thus growing in holiness.

The objective is *hope* for the children of the world by helping them to learn and live the ABCs of the message of the “Angel of Peace” and our Lady’s requests, as they continue their journey on the path of life and become active missionaries in their parishes, schools, and homes.

THE PROGRAM IS SIMPLE AND STRAIGHTFORWARD!

What follows is a step-by-step *easy way* to introduce the requests of Our Lady of Fatima and the “Angel of Peace.” It is a *simple way* to help children of all ages to *live* the Gospel message by following the way of the Little Shepherds of Fatima in the *School of the Immaculate Heart of Mary*.