



Translation:

John Paul II Blesses First Rock of New Fatima Abomination

The following is a translation from the original Portuguese of the article "Primeira Pedra da nova Igreja foi retirada do túmulo de S. Pedro" at <http://www.santuario-fatima.pt/portal/index.php?id=1341>:

Foundation Stone of the new Church from the crypt of St Peter's

The Benediction (Blessing) ceremony and the placement of the foundation stone will take place on June 6, precisely coinciding with the date in which the Universal Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.

(program of events/ceremony, see agenda)

The Rector of the Sanctuary of Fatima went to Rome last March and was received in private audience with the Holy Father, for whom he had delivered a message from the Bishop of Leiria-Fatima, D. Serafim Ferreira e Silva. The objective of the meeting was the offering of the Holy Father to the Sanctuary of Fatima, of the foundation stone to the Church of the Most Holy Trinity, which started construction in early February and is being built at a speedy pace.

The Foundation Stone, true stone (foundation) in the spiritual sense, consists of a precious (valuable) and historical marble fragment from the crypt of the Apostle St. Peter, housed in the Basilica dedicated to him in the Vatican.

The offering of the Holy Father, whose love for the Sanctuary of Fatima was demonstrated on numerous and various occasions, is one more sign of the manifestation of his profound faith and indebtedness to Our Lady of Fatima, and for the fact that he was not mortally wounded during the attempt on his life on May 13, 1981. [cf. Apocalypse 13:3 --*Novus Ordo Watch editor*]

At the same time, this valuable relic will also be cherished by all who will visit the new temple (church), in the sense of cultivating respect for the supreme authority of the Church, which the Secret of Fatima gives credence to as of the utmost importance. In the Memorias of Sister Lucia it is clearly shown the importance of the devotion to the Pope that is in the hearts of the three little shepherd children, especially of little Jacinta. This angular stone of the new church will therefore confirm the three great devotions (loves) of the Christians of Portugal: The Eucharist, Mary, and the Pope.

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