



The human spirit is boundless. We have the ability and strength to triumph in the face of adversity. And in our lifetime, there's never been a greater need to unite, as a global community, and rise above the crisis of war and strife that plagues our world.

There's tremendous power in faith, persistence, love and prayer. Let's mobilize the human spirit. Let's spread love. **Let's pray for peace.**

The global *Pray for Peace* movement is in preparation for the 100th year anniversary of the Blessed Mother's message to three courageous children in Fatima, Portugal in 1917. We'll inspire millions of all faiths to pray for peace in a world in need of mercy.

Let's unite as a global community of five billion strong Catholics intent on reforming ourselves and our world.

We need your voice.

It's a bold effort, and we can't do it without you. As a respected Fatima influencer, we need your help:

- 1 Become a Pray for Peace ambassador. Support the movement on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Spread the word!
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@fatimaprayforpeace
- 2 Start a local prayer group for peace.
- 3 Pray the rosary every day for peace.

The Crown of Our Lady of Fatima



The crowns for the image of Our Lady of Fátima were manufactured with gold, silver and precious stones from Portuguese women who gave their jewelry in thanks for Portugal's avoidance of World War II. The result of this initiative was handed over to Leitão & Irmão, prominent Portuguese jewelers.

The donations were so generous that two crowns were made: one in gilded silver and another in gold and precious stones. Both are queen's crowns, since Our Lady had been crowned queen of Portugal by king Dom João IV in 1646.

For several months, 12 jewelers worked on this project, which resulted in the precious Portuguese "Crown of Our Lady of Fátima". The coronation ceremony was held in Fátima on May 13th, 1946. Since then, Our Lady of Fátima has worn two crowns: the gilded silver crown, worn every day, and the "Precious Crown" of gold and precious stones, used on major pilgrimage days.

Nearly half a century later, in 1984, the Precious Crown became even more famous when Pope John Paul II gave Our Lady of Fátima the bullet that hit him in an assassination attempt at the Vatican on 13th May 1981. The bullet fit perfectly in the empty space left in 1942 where the crown's eight half-arches come together.



Leitão & Irmão

As we near the 100th Anniversary of Fatima, we're honored to partner with Portugal's Leitão & Irmão, the designers of the original Crown of Our Lady of Fatima, in creating an exclusive collection of pieces commemorating this historic celebration.

To learn more about the rich history of Leitão & Irmão and Fatima, and to view the exquisite collection, please visit:

www.100anosdefatima.com



Let's join together as a global community intent on peace!

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