

# Obituary

Sister Joan Glowacki, S.C., (Sister Maria Seton), a native of Maspeth, and a member of the Sisters of Charity of New York for 71 years, died April 3, at Kittay House in the Bronx. She was 89.

She attended Holy Family School, the Bronx, and Cathedral H.S., Manhattan, before entering the Sisters of Charity. She earned a bachelor's degree in English from



Sister Joan

the College of Mount St. Vincent.

In the Diocese of Brooklyn, she taught seventh grade at St. Monica, Jamaica, 1964-67; and fourth grade, 1971-74, and sixth grade, 1977-79, at Our Lady of the Angelus, Rego Park.

After almost 30 years of teaching, she worked as a school secretary, a clerical and library assistant at St. Joseph's School, Yonkers; receptionist at Mount Saint Vincent Convent for three years; and then worked as a volunteer at Yonkers General Hospital.

In 1998, she retired to the ministry of prayer, service and mission.

## Pope Will Formally Approve Canonization Of Two Fatima Children, Groups of Martyrs

▲ by Cindy Wooden

VATICAN CITY (CNS) – Pope Francis and cardinals present in Rome will formally approve the canonizations of two of the children who saw Mary in Fatima, a large group of Brazilian martyrs, three child martyrs from Mexico and two priests.

The Vatican announced April 11 that the "ordinary consistory," as the gathering is called, will take place April 20, a little more than three weeks before Pope Francis

is scheduled to travel to Fatima, Portugal.

Although it cannot be confirmed until the consistory is held, the pope is expected to canonize the children, Blessed Francisco Marto and Blessed Jacinta Marto, during a Mass at the Fatima shrine May 13, the 100th anniversary of the first time Mary appeared to the siblings and their cousin, Sister Lucia dos Santos.

The other causes to be approved formally April 20 are:

- The "Martyrs of Natal," Brazil, including: Blessed Andre de Soveral, a Jesuit priest; Blessed Ambrosio Francisco Ferro, a diocesan priest; Blessed Mateus Moreira, a layman; and 27 others. They were killed in 1645 in a wave of anti-Catholic persecution carried out by Dutch Calvinists.

- The "Child Martyrs of Tlaxcala," Mexico – Blessed Cristobal, Blessed Antonio and Blessed Juan – who were among the first native converts in Mexico. They were killed between 1527 and 1529 for refusing to renounce the faith and return to their people's ancient traditions.

- Blessed Manuel Miguez Gonzalez, a Spaniard born in 1831. He founded the Calasanzian Institute, a religious order of women dedicated to educating other women.

- Blessed Angelo da Aciri, an Italian Capuchin priest who was born Luca Antonio Falcone. A famed preacher, he was known for his defense of the poor. He died in 1739 and was beatified by Pope Leo XII in 1825.

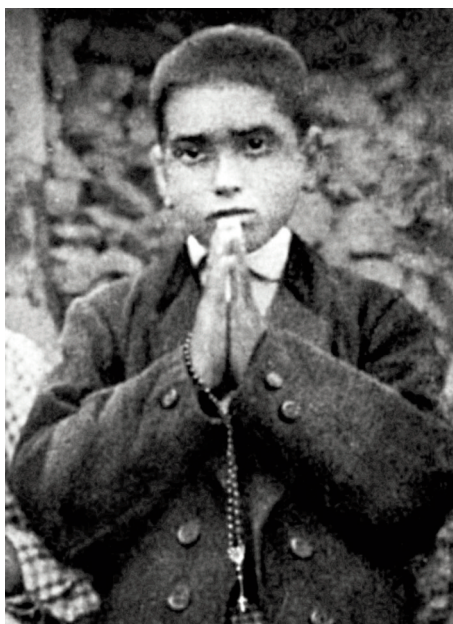


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▲ Blessed Francisco Marto, one of the three children to whom the Blessed Mother appeared at Fatima, will formally be approved for canonization.



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