

Knowing my connection to Fatima, someone spoke to me about Rui Pedro Oliveira and his project more than two years ago. Since then, I have followed the several stages of this project and its joys and difficulties.

Being a devotee of Our Lady of Fatima, for more than 50 years That I go to the Shrine on the 13th of May to participate in the Mass and, therefore, to thank for all the blessings that have been bestowed upon me.

I found a lovely idea of Rui Pedro Oliveira to use the animation for the film about the miracle of Fatima, since it allows, especially the children, to create a relationship of identification and familiarity with the characters, getting their attention to the contents of the messages , which is particularly important for transmitting fundamental values such as faith, peace and imagination in a world so dehumanized.

I think the biggest concern should be that the film has quality, as it seems to have the images already disclosed, and that the dimension of spirituality is so inherent to the whole film that can pass also to the viewers.

I spoke to my husband by the time that I took knowledge of this project and he also consider it very interesting, in a way that people can be sensible to the importance of Fatima.

I met Sister Lucy in person when the Holy Pope John Paul II visited Fatima. Later, with the permission of the Bishop of Coimbra, I was in the Carmelite Convent of Santa Teresa with Sister Lucia, a meeting of which I have a grateful memory.

It is therefore with expectation that I have been following the project of Rui Pedro Oliveira, encouraging him not to give up despite the difficulties he has faced, but we must have hope that such an important project for Portugal and for the world on Fatima will achieve have the success it deserves.

I often remember D. Hélder da Câmara, the great Brazilian bishop, a great reference in the defense of human rights, who reminds us that the grace of graces is never to give up.

I truly believe that the generosity of Portuguese people will be able to make this project a reality.

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