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***Part F – The Third Secret of Fatima***  
***Part G – The Rosary, pp. 501-510***

**A. The Three Fatima Secrets, given by Our Lady on July 13, 1917**

1. 1<sup>st</sup> Secret – the Vision of Hell  
2<sup>nd</sup> Secret – the threat of war and of spread of Communism, importance of Devotion to Mary’s Immaculate Heart  
3<sup>rd</sup> Secret – ???
2. Timeline
  - a. As early as 1917, the children would say that the Secret was “good for some, bad for others.”
  - b. July 26, 1941 – Bishop of Leiria asks her to write down what was suitable to be revealed
  - c. August 31, 1941 – Sr. Lucia sends a letter to the bishop, containing the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Secrets
  - d. December, 1941 – Sr. Lucia adds the words “In Portugal, the dogma of the Faith will always be preserved.”
  - e. February 4, 1946 – Sr. Lucia tells Fr. Jongen that the 3<sup>rd</sup> Secret was to be revealed no sooner than 1960.
  - f. May 17, 1955 – Sr. Lucia tells Cardinal Ottaviani why the wait until 1960: “Because then it will seem clearer.”
  - g. 1957 – The 3<sup>rd</sup> Secret was written down by Sr. Lucia, and sent to Pope Pius XII. Most likely, he never saw it; he died on October 9, 1958.
  - h. 1959 – John XXIII definitively read the 3<sup>rd</sup> Secret, and thereafter refused to reveal it.
  - i. Paul VI refused to reveal the 3<sup>rd</sup> Secret as well.
  - j. June 26, 2000 – Vatican “reveals” the 3<sup>rd</sup> Secret. Many questions linger... (see attached article from Issue #102 of *The Reign of Mary*)

**B. Secret of LaSalette**

1. The Apparition of Our Lady on September 19, 1846, is most certainly approved. A large Basilica is located near the spot. The Secret, however, was not approved, at least not for public awareness or consumption.

**C. The Most Holy Rosary of B.V.M.**