



### Centennial of the Birth of Francisco Marto



The Shrine of Fatima started celebrating on June 10, 2008, the second day of the Children's Pilgrimage to Fatima (always held on June 9/10), the Centennial of the Birth of Francisco Marto, the Little Shepherd of Fatima, born on June 11, 1908; and intends to conclude these celebrations on June 2009, also at the time of the next Children's Pilgrimage. The commemorations in memory of the Blessed Little Shepherd will last a year. Francisco was beatified, together with his sister, the little Jacinta Marto, on May 13, 2000, by Pope John Paul II.

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