

# Turning Around an National Icon: Yara Branco at Tarbes S.A.

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**Lourdes, France**



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**Bernadette Soubirous**

- 14 years old
- Poor, uneducated girl who lived in Lourdes
- February 11, 1858 - collecting firewood about half a mile from Lourdes



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**First Apparition**

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- Lady surrounded by a brilliant light and golden cloud
- Lady opened her arms out to Bernadette
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- Went to tell pastor
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**"I am the Immaculate Conception"**

- March 25, 1858 - Bernadette called the lady who had appeared to her
- They shared lunch in grotto
- She said, "Let's be devoted to the Conception"



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- More and more people found out about the grotto and came to pray
- Bernadette later interviewed by Canonical Commission set up by Bishop Laurence
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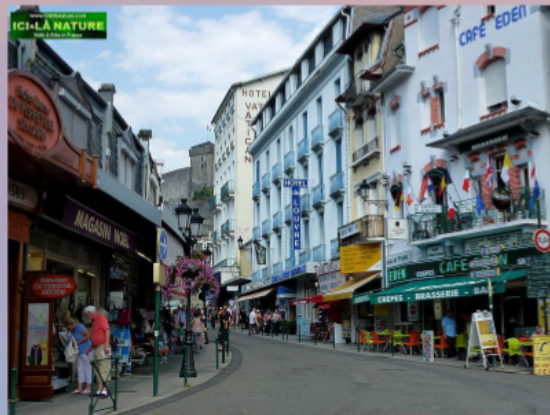
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# "I am the Immaculate Conception"

- March 25, 1858 - Bernadette asked the lady what her name was
- They joined hands at grotto
- She said, "I am the Immaculte Conception"



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- Bernadette told her pastor
- He knew right away what the name meant.
- The doctrine of Mary's Immaculate Conception had been proclaimed a principle of the Church a few years earlier

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• Also, many miracles had been reported before the first apparition

• 1862 - apparitions in Lourdes declared as authentic

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Lourdes is one of the most visited Christian sites in the world.



no people have been able to cure their ailments by soaking in the water of the grotto.

thousands of people have reported physical and spiritual healings due to soaking.



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