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Our Lady at Medjugorje.
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given at

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Our Lady's Message is:

Pray and Fast

Frequent Mass

Monthly Confession

Daily Rosary

Love People

Use Blessed Objects

Our Lady of Medjugorje's Message Given to Marija Pavlovic-Lunett

June 25, 2010

"Dear children!

With joy, I call you all to live my messages with joy; only in this way, little children, will you be able to be closer to my Son. I desire to lead you all only to Him, and in Him you will find true peace and the joy of your heart. I bless you all and love you with immeasurable love. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Commentary on the June 25, 2010 Message

Our Lady's anniversary message this month invites us to "joy"! She uses the word three times in her message. She makes the connection between living her messages "with joy" and being able to be closer to her Son. When I first heard this message, I wondered why Our Lady added "with joy" when she again invoked us to live out her messages. It made me think about HOW we are living her messages in our daily lives. Are we responding to Our Lady's presence with us for 29 extraordinary years as 'dutiful children' by just going

through the motions in a rote manner? Are we practicing our faith on a superficial plane? Has our response to Mary's monthly messages become lethargic.....robotic? Maybe we have become complacent! Perhaps that is why she added the words "with joy" when calling us to live heaven's messages. I asked her, in prayer, how we can live her messages with joy. She said, "Respond to my call WITH YOUR WHOLE HEART. Allow your hearts to be expanded by love for Jesus. Give to Him not the crumbs of your surplus; but the meat of your sustenance. All that you are is gift from God. Return it to God as gift."

We refer to Mary as "the cause of our joy" and she invites us to become the cause of her joy. Her only desire is that we find true peace and the joy of our hearts in her Merciful Son. The goal of Our Lady's messages and apparitions is that all may know, truly know - encounter - Christ! The words of the message of Our Lady are so simple. Seen from the surface, they are ordinary, human words; just as Jesus, our God was wrapped in simplicity, smallness and fragile humanity.

We see Jesus each day on our altars, wrapped in ordinary simplicity of the bread. And it can be true that we do not recognize him. We can receive Holy

Communion without ever encountering the living, risen Christ, who – in the simplicity of the bread – brings us to the power of his resurrection and his love. All that we need: love, peace, meaning of life, joy – Jesus offers us at Mass. He continually calls us into union with Himself through the presence of Mary, our Mother, hidden in simple, ordinary, human words. Mary speaks to us in a comprehensible and simple manner.

When God blesses us with the gift of children, we parents, are committed to lead them on a path that will bring our children to wholeness of life. We will do everything that is necessary to keep them on the path of life. When they stray, we are there as sign posts along the way. We even use words when necessary.

We are children of Mary, and each child needs a Mother. Her only desire is to bring us closer to God – to wholeness of life – to joy! She wishes that we will desire above everything that the world tantalizes us with, closeness with Her Son – the One for whom our hearts are longing. Without this desire, she cannot help us. That is why this month she invites us to live her messages with our whole heart.

Finally, She blesses us and assures us of her “immeasurable love”. We are not alone. Mary is with us, and with the power of her maternal love; calls us to partake of the joy within her own heart. Let us rejoice in the knowledge of this unfathomable reality!

Message Given to Mirjana Soldo June 2, 2010

“Dear children,

Today I call you, with fasting and prayer, to clear the way by which my Son will enter into your hearts. Accept me as a mother and a messenger of God’s love and of His desire for your salvation. Free yourself of everything from the past which burdens you and gives you a sense of guilt; of everything that brought you to error - darkness. Accept the light. Be born anew in the justice of my Son. Thank you.”

**The following information is reported
by Caritas of Birmingham at:
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Ivan's Prayer Group

Through the direction of Our Lady, Ivan, with Marija, started a prayer group of young people, who began meeting twice a week on Apparition Hill or Cross Mountain. During the prayer group meetings, Our Lady would normally appear to the visionaries giving messages and instructions. She asked them to offer their

prayers for the fulfillment of her plans for the world. Although most refer to the prayer group as “Ivan’s prayer group,” Ivan states that it is Our Lady who is the leader of the group. Tens of thousands, if not millions of pilgrims have joined this small prayer group up on the mountains throughout the years. It is a great joy of Our Lady to see so many come.

Message Given to Ivan Dragicevic on Apparition Mountain June 18, 2010

Tonight Our Lady came very joyful and happy. As always, at every meeting, at the beginning She greeted all of us with her motherly greeting, ‘Praised be Jesus my dear children.’ Then Our Lady extended her hands over all of us and prayed for awhile. Then She blessed us all with her motherly blessing and She blessed everything you brought to be blessed. Then She said:

“Dear children, also today I desire to call you, through this time of grace, pray. Renew my messages, dear children. Live my messages. Dear children, this time is a time of responsibility, live my messages responsibly. Dear children, I desire for you to do works, and not words. The Mother prays for you and intercedes before Her Son for all of you. Thank you, dear children, also today, for having accepted me and accepted my messages, and for living my messages.”

After that I recommended all of you, all of your needs, your intentions, your families and in a special way, all of those present who are sick. I prayed an Our Father and Glory Be with Our Lady and then Our Lady left in prayer in an illuminated Sign of the Cross, saying “Go in peace my dear children.”

Message Given to Ivan Dragicevic on Apparition Mountain June 25, 2010

Our Lady appeared to Ivan on top of Apparition Mountain at 10:00 p.m. on June 25, 2010. Following the apparition, Ivan said:

Also tonight, as at every meeting together with Our Lady, I will describe tonight’s meeting to you – which was truly exceptional and so joyful. Truly, tonight, after these 29 years of the apparitions, Our Lady came so joyful and happy – more than ever. Our Lady came in a gold dress and at the beginning she greeted us all with great joy with the words: “Praised be Jesus, my dear children.” After that Our Lady said:

“Dear children, also today the Mother calls you with joy: Dear children, be my carriers, carriers of my messages. Spread my messages in this tired world. Dear children, I desire for you to be my sign, my living sign. Therefore also tonight, I call you to accept the message which I gave you

today. Live it. Know, dear children that the Mother always prays with you and prays for you to Her Son. Thank you dear children that also today you have accepted my messages and for living my messages."

Then Our Lady prayed for a longer time, with Her hands extended, over all of us here. She blessed all of us with Her Motherly blessing and blessed all that you brought for blessing. Afterwards, I recommended all of you especially, all your needs, your intentions, your families and in a special way, the sick. Our Lady continued to pray over all of us here. I prayed an Our Father and a Glory Be with Her and Our Lady left in prayer. She left in joy, in an illuminated sing of the cross with a greeting: "Go in peace my dear children."

Ivanka Ivankovic's Annual Apparition, June 25, 2010

Medjugorje visionary, Ivanka, is one of the six visionaries of whom Our Lady spoke when She said, "...No one in the world has had the grace which you, your brothers, and sisters have received..." Ivanka was told these words in her last daily apparition with Our Lady, May 7, 1985, when she received the 10th secret in regard to the six visionaries. Since that time, she has

had to endure life without the consolation of seeing Our Lady, except for her yearly apparition on June 25th. A promise was made to Ivanka by Our Lady that for the rest of her life she would receive an apparition of Our Lady on this day.

On June 25, 2010, Ivanka was in her home with her family. Our Lady appeared to Ivanka for six minutes, speaking to her about the 5th secret. At the end of the apparition Our Lady spoke the following words:

"Dear children, receive my motherly blessing."

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Join A Local Prayer Cenacle

Queen of Peace Night: Third Wednesday of every month. All are invited. St. Dominic's Church, 6 Canandaigua Street, Shortsville, NY. 7:00 pm Rosary, 8:00 pm Mass followed by healing prayer. The celebrant for July 21, 2010 is Rev. Dennis Bonsignore.

Medjugorje Night: Third Wednesday of every month, 7:00 p.m. Most Holy Rosary Church, Syracuse, NY.

Marian Cenacle: Every Wednesday evening. St. Mary's Church, Waterloo, NY. All are welcome. 7:00 pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet, complete Rosary, Litany. Contact Darlene Duprey 315-539-9010.

Marian Cenacle: Every Saturday Morning, 11:00 am, St. Michael's Church (Chapel) Newark, NY.

Marian Cenacle: Every Thursday 1:00 pm, 394 Hickory Grove Road, Horseheads, NY. Contact Margaret Mary Colwell 607-739-8838.

Marian Cenacle: Every Saturday 10:00 am and every Sunday 8:30 am. Canandaigua VA Catholic Chapel, Bldg. 3, Canandaigua, NY. Contact Linda Johnson 315-536-3304.

Marian Cenacle: 1st Fridays after 10:00 am Communion Service. St. Patrick's Church, Maple Avenue, Victor. Rosary, Litany of Loretto, Divine Mercy Chaplet. Contact Virginia Beal - Prayer Leader 585-924-2890.

Marian Cenacle: Every Friday 11:15 am before the noon mass. St. Joseph's Church, Weedsport, NY.

Marian Cenacle: First Saturday of the month at 11:00 am. St. Michael's Church, Penn Yan. Rosary Litany of BMV. Contact Nancy Richardson 315-531-3339.

Prayer Group: St. Mary's Church, Canandaigua, NY. Every Saturday morning after 8:00 am Mass. Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Litany.

Prayer Group: Every Tuesday 7:30 pm. 22 Valencia Drive, Rochester, NY. Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany of Loretto. Contact Antionette & Pierre Patamia 585-426-6970.

Prayer Group: Every Sunday afternoon, 3:00 pm, (home group) 1266 Pine Hill Lane, Farmington, NY. Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany. Contact Yolanda Merkel 585-742-3206.

Prayer Group: Every Monday 7:00 pm, St. Michael's Chapel, 210 Keuka Street, Penn Yan, NY.