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*To make known the Message of
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 April 25, 2011

"Dear children!

As nature gives the most beautiful colors of the year, I also call you to witness with your life and to help others to draw closer to my Immaculate Heart, so that the flame of love for the Most High may sprout in their hearts. I am with you and I unceasingly pray for you that your life may be a reflection of Heaven here on earth.

Thank you for having responded to my call."



Commentary on the April 25, 2011 Message

On this Easter Monday, Our Lady calls our attention to the beautiful colors of Spring. Nature is awakening from the death of winter to new life, resplendent with color. All of nature gives witness to the Glory of God by its' beauty.

Again, we have 50 days to savor the wonder of Easter. We have this time to contemplate the beautiful promise of new life in all its splendor. The fruits of the Holy Spirit have sprouted in the hearts of those who were Baptized and received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. As we watch nature open to a new cycle of life, we celebrate the miracle of the Resurrection and the miracle of our own Baptism. Indeed, the colors of God's love are also most beautiful this time of year.

However, Our Lady does more than just call our attention to the colors of new life. She invites us to enter into the drama of life; not only our own, but those who need help in awakening to the beauty of God's promises. Nature in all its beauty gives glory to God. So are we called to give glory to our Creator by fully living out the promises of our baptismal covenant.

"All of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ." (Gal.3:27)

Life is beautiful when lived for God. It is God's gift to us. What we do with it is our gift back to God. What does God expect of us as baptized Christians? - to be witnesses to what we believe and have just celebrated. Jesus Christ is truly risen! He dwells among us; in fact, lives within us through the power of the Holy Spirit. We have Power within us. We have Heaven here on earth!

"I, the Lord, called to you in justice and I will hold you by the hand, and I will make you strong. I will make of you a covenant for the people - a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to release prisoners from captivity, and from the dungeon those who are seated in darkness." (Is. 42:6-7)

Each Mass reminds us that God made us a covenant. Our Lady asks us to live this covenant right where we are, in our day-to-day lives, among the people that we know. It is our mission to make the people who still live without Christ to feel the presence of God through us. In this way, we are doing what Our Lady asks of us *"to witness with your life"*. When we take our Baptism promises seriously we will *"help others draw closer"* to Mary's Immaculate Heart. When it finally dawns on us that there is no one else to take our place, we will use our gifts to bring God glory! We have been given unique charisms that God wishes us to use *"so that the flame of love for the Most High may sprout"* in the hearts of those who need to hear the Good News through us.

The beauty of Spring reminds us that God is with us. He is the Lord of Life who triumphed over the grave. The cycle of life in nature reminds us that there will always be life after death. Our Lady invites us, who have been clothed in Christ, to *"be a reflection of Heaven here on earth"* for those who desperately need to taste and see the beautiful colors of their salvation.



You are cordially invited to attend...

Finger Lakes Marian Conference

"To Jesus Through Mary"

Saturday, June 25, 2011

Smith Opera House, 82 Seneca St., Geneva, NY

9 am - 5:30 pm (Mass 9:30 am)

*Speakers * Mass * Music * Rosary * Healing Service*

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

Fr. Paul Bonacci

Jerry Morin

Fr. Neil Buchlein

Lena Shipley

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Twenty six years ago this month.....

The Last of Ivanka Ivankovic's

Daily Meetings with Our Lady,

May 7, 1985

On the evening of May 6th, 1985, Ivan, Jakov and Ivanka had their apparition. For Ivanka, the apparition lasted about eight minutes - six minutes longer than for others. During this apparition, Our Lady gave Ivanka the tenth secret, and completed the account about the future of the world. Our Lady told her to await her alone the following day, without the other visionaries.

On the May 7th, 1985, Ivanka had the apparition in her home. She gave Fr. Slavko Barbaric a paper on which she wrote:

"Like every day, Our Lady came and greeted me in the usual way saying "Praised be Jesus!" and I answered her "Always Jesus and Mary!" Never before had I seen the Blessed Virgin Mary as beautiful as this evening. She was so gentle and so beautiful! Today she had the most beautiful dress that I had ever seen in my life. The dress was shining in silver and gold. Her veil and her crown were the same. There were two angels with her. They too were dressed like Our Lady. Both Our Lady and the angels were so beautiful that I cannot express

it in words. It has to be experienced. Our Lady asked me if I had any particular wish. I asked her if I could see my earthly mother. Our Lady smiled and nodded her head. All of a sudden, my mother was there. She was smiling. Our Lady told me to stand up. I stood up. My mother hugged me, kissed me, and said: "My child, I am so proud of you!" Mum kissed me and then disappeared.

After this, the Blessed Virgin Mary said this to me:

"My dear child, today is our last meeting. Do not be sad because I will come to you on every anniversary except this one. My child, do not think that you have done something wrong, and that that is why I shall no longer come. No, you have not! The plans, which my Son and I had, you accepted with all your heart and accomplished. Be happy, because I am your mother, who loves you with the whole heart. Ivanka, thank you for having responded to the call of my Son and for having been persevering and always close to Him, and staying as long as He asked this of you. My child, tell your friends that my Son and I are always with them when they seek and

call us. That which I told you during these years about the SECRETS, you shall not tell anyone until I tell you. Ivanka, the graces which you and your brothers received, nobody on this earth has received up until now!"

After these words, I asked Our Lady if I could kiss her? She simply nodded her head. I kissed her. I asked for her blessing. She blessed me, smiled and said: "Go in the peace of God!"

She left slowly, and with her, the two angels. The Blessed Virgin Mary was very joyful. She remained with me one hour."

Ivanka Ivankovic-Elez

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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 May 18, 2011 is Father William Coffas. The celebrant for June 15, 2011 is Father Jim Jaeger.

Medjugorje Night: Third Wednesday of every month, 7:00 pm 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 10:00 am. 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 BVM. 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.

Prayer Group: Every Monday evening 7:00 pm St. Dominic Church, Shortsville, N.Y. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Miraculous Medal Novena, Benediction.