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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

August 25, 2012

"Dear Children! Also today, with hope in the heart, I am praying for you and am thanking the Most High for every one of you who lives my messages with the heart. Give thanks to God's love that I can love and lead each of you through my Immaculate Heart also toward conversion. Open your hearts and decide for holiness, and hope will give birth to joy in your hearts. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Commentary on the August 25, 2012 Message

Our Lady, having been with us for so long, has built a solid foundation upon which we may continue along the path of conversion. She is building within the hearts of each of her children who hear and respond to her messages a strong edifice of the theological virtues of: faith, hope and love. These are the basis upon which our moral life is based. By the power of the Holy Spirit, they guide us to our goal – eternal life forever in Heaven. God instills these virtues in us so that we will behave as His children and become worthy of eternal life. These

virtues are a reflection of the presence and action of the Holy Spirit within us.

These virtues should form the backdrop of all the decisions that face us each day of our lives on earth. Our Lady brings to the forefront in this August message the virtue of Hope. Hope draws us towards God. Our daily lives are a series of twists and turns that often lead us away from the things of God and toward the lures of the world. We often make bad decisions and before we know it, we have put our hope in the transient things of the world: money, things, power, people, etc...

Our Lady is reminding us once again in this message to give thanks for God's all-embracing love. God is love. His Love flows like a torrent upon us and makes all things possible for us. It is only through God's infinite love that Our Lady is able to lead each of us through Her Immaculate Heart toward conversion. By ourselves, we are unable to love God. Only through grace are we able to love God above all things, to put our hope in Him and to voluntarily make decisions according to what the love of God requires of us. Hope is the virtue that makes us desire the Kingdom of God as our final happiness.

Again Our Mother is asking us to "open your hearts and decide for holiness"...God has implanted in every

heart the desire for happiness. Hope is the inspiration that leads us toward that goal, making us pure of heart so that we are oriented towards the Kingdom of God. Hope gives us the strength so that we will not get discouraged and supports us when we feel deserted. It raises us above self-concern and leads us to greater happiness and joy that comes from charity.

Our Mother's presence with us for 31 years has provided a sure and steadfast anchor for our souls. She provides us with the weapons of the Armor of God. She has been our shield in the battle for salvation. *"Let us put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet, the hope of salvation."* (1Thess. 5:8) She has reinforced Paul's message to the early Christians, *"Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer."* (Romans. 12:12) Mary's monthly messages, her motherly care for each one of us and her immeasurable love has been for us the expression of the theological virtue of Hope and provided us with the necessary grace for life and growth.

Mary, our beloved Mother, you are the reason for our hope and the cause of our joy. Thank you for loving us and leading us through your Immaculate Heart to your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen

Marija: Above All The World Needs Prayer

By Jakob Marschner

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Many people are so distant from God that their soul is dead. What is lacking is prayer, visionary Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti said after passing on the Virgin Mary's recent message. She laments the separation of pilgrims from pansion owners with whom they prayed in Medjugorje's early days.

Though needs are many, more than any other thing the world of today is in grave need of prayer, visionary Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti told Radio Maria on August 25.

"Above all, what I see that is lacking in today's world is prayer which gives birth to joy and love, and joy for life and its transmission" Marija said.

"Today, unfortunately, we are so distant from God. Our soul is dead, and we have no feelings for God. We have closed the door, the gate, everything. We don't have the feeling or desire. Many times the soul is dead, and when it is, it has no sensitivity towards prayer."

"On the contrary, the ones who have a feeling towards prayer feel as if it is their own breath, as a need. Thank Heaven that Medjugorje has put this need in many people. Thank Heaven that, for so many years, there are so many prayer groups that persist, that still pray, that still adore Jesus and honor Mary"

the visionary further said.

But even in Medjugorje conditions were better in the early days of the apparitions than now, Marija recounted:

"Do you remember the early years when the pilgrims had to sleep in houses? The parishioners would offer a simple farm-home style breakfast but first there would be a prayer" she told Radio Maria director Fr. Livio Fanzaga.

"Now there are pansiones and hotels with separate quarters for the owners, and the attitude is different, but in the early years the response was family prayer; and a family that prays, loves. A family that prays is united" Marija said.

"During the first months Our Lady would invite us to choose holiness. She named learning to pray, the choice of holiness, and our conversion. In the beginning it was personal, and she would ask us to change our lives."

"She wanted prayer groups of youth, married couples and elderly, and our parish adhered strongly, thank God. Our Lady requested and the parish responded, and this was a big grace" the seer remembered.

"Above all, now that August is coming to a close and we begin a new rhythm as the schools will open again, we will say: Starting today we will begin praying together, and as Our Lady says, do a reading from Sacred Scriptures kept in a visible place, and begin a new life" Marija ended her monthly message commentary.

"This is my wish for you with all my heart – because then the Lord will give us a hundredfold."

(Antonio Miraldi transcribed and translated from Italian)

Message Given to Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo August 2, 2012

"Dear children, I am with you and I am not giving up. I desire to have you come to know my Son. I desire for my children to be with me in eternal life. I desire for you to feel the joy of peace and to have eternal salvation. I am praying that you may overcome human weaknesses. I am imploring my Son to give you pure hearts. My dear children, only pure hearts know how to carry a cross and know how to sacrifice for all those sinners who have offended the Heavenly Father and who, even today, offend Him, although they have not come to know Him. I am praying that you may come to know the light of true faith which comes only from prayer of pure hearts. It is then that all those who are near you will feel the love of my Son. Pray for those whom my Son has chosen to lead you on the way to salvation. May your mouth refrain from every judgment. Thank you."

Queen of Peace Prayer Cenacles

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 September 19, 2012 is Fr. Edward Dillon. The celebrant for October 17, 2012 is Fr. John Gagnier.

Marian Cenacle: Every Wednesday evening. St. Mary's Church, Waterloo, NY. All are welcome. 6:45 pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet, 7:00 pm complete Rosary. Contact Darlene Duprey 315-539-9010.

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