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Our Lady at Medjugorje.  
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*(The Way To Peace)*

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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, 2017**

*Dear Children! Today I am calling you to be people of prayer. Pray until prayer becomes a joy for you and a meeting of the Most High. He will transform your hearts and you will become people of love and peace. Do not forget, little children, that Satan is strong and wants to draw you away from prayer. You, do not forget that prayer is the secret key of meeting with God. That is why I am with you to lead you. Do not give up on prayer. Thank you for having responded to my call."*

### **Commentary on the August 25, 2017 Message**

Our Lady once said "Let prayer be like air that you breathe". Over the past three and a half decades that we have had Mary present with us through the Medjugorje visionaries, prayer has been the source and summit of her messages (in and through the Holy Eucharist-our greatest prayer). Our Holy Mother calls us repeatedly to prayer because she

knows that when we are weak we are defenseless and easy prey unless prayer be "like the air we breathe". Prayer, then, is a matter of life and death. We would be spiritually dead without prayer. It is our life and the means through which we receive grace and are able to turn our hearts to God.

It is only through prayer that we choose God, the sole purpose of life. When we pray we dispose ourselves in humility and love recognizing our utter dependence on God and our prayer becomes a declaration of our humanity. Our hearts cry out to God, "I need you...I can do nothing without your grace"! It is imperative that we discover prayer of the heart in which the soul opens and surrenders to God through Our Lady. Only through prayer of the heart will we experience the joy of being the beloved of God.

As I reflected on the August message in preparation for this commentary, I thought about prayer: methods, private and communal, contemplation, intercessory, petition, thanksgiving, etc. Much has been written about prayer. We, Our Lady's children, are indeed, people of prayer! I was struck by Our Lady's words: "prayer is the secret

key of meeting with God". Secret key! I asked her to let me know what we may be missing. What, Mother, have we not yet learned about prayer? It was a couple days later that She spoke to my heart. Within her words, I believe, Mary revealed to me that "secret key".

I share this locution with you in it's entirety . It is up to you to discover within it your own secret key to the Heart of God.

My precious faithful sons and daughters,  
"The Blessed Time of My Triumph is at hand – a reign of victory for the children of God's predilection. These are times of great trial around the world as the adversary is fighting for more leverage over souls. You, my faithful sons and daughters, must endure through personal and global suffering. If you knew My Son as I do, your hearts would rejoice in your communion with His Passion. I am with you to unite your hearts to His Passion so that all will be peace and joy for you as you await the final victory over Satan and the coming of peace upon the world".

In the depths of prayer we will be drawn into communion with Jesus in His Passion where the fruits of this prayer will be peace and joy. Our Lady is leading us to this "secret key" where we will be one with Christ. "Jesus Himself suffers in you and for you...at times Our Lord makes you feel the burden of the Cross so that you can know perfect love". (Padre Pio) Is this your secret key in these times of great global and personal suffering?

Let the Virgin Mary, our Mother, full of grace and Immaculate lead us to the secrets of Our Father's heart and love which He has for all of us. Amen

## **Our Lady's Message Given to Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo August 2, 2017**

*"Dear children, according to the will of the Heavenly Father, as the mother of Him who loves you, I am here with you to help you to come to know Him and to follow Him. My Son has left you His foot-prints to make it easier for you to follow Him. Do not be afraid. Do not be uncertain, I am with you. Do not permit yourselves to be discouraged because much prayer and sacrifice are necessary for those who do not pray, do not love and do not know my Son. You help, by seeing your brothers in them. Apostles of my love, hearken to my voice within*

*you, feel my motherly love. Therefore pray, pray by doing, pray by giving, pray with love, pray in work and thoughts, in the name of my Son. All the more love that you give, so much more of it you will also receive. Love which emanates from love illuminates the world. Redemption is love, and love has no end. When my Son comes to the earth anew, He will look for love in your hearts. My children, many are the acts of love which He has done for you. I am teaching you to see them, to comprehend them and to thank Him by loving Him and always anew forgiving your neighbors. Because to love my Son means to forgive. My Son is not loved if the neighbor cannot be forgiven, if there is not an effort to comprehend the neighbor, if he is judged. My children, of what use is your prayer if you do not love and forgive? Thank you."*



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