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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 February 25, 2023

"Dear children!

Keep converting and clothe yourselves in penitential garments and in personal, deep prayer, and in humility, seek peace from the Most High. In this time of grace, Satan wants to seduce you; but you, little children, keep looking at my Son and follow him towards Calvary in renunciation and fasting. I am with you because the Most High permits me to love you and lead you towards the joy of the heart, in faith, which grows for all those who love God above all.

Thank you for having responded to my call."

Commentary on the February 25, 2023

"Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart, with fasting and weeping, and mourning. Rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the Lord, your God." (Joel 2:12)

Mary's message this month leads us into the spirit of Lent. We begin the journey of Lent with having ashes placed on our foreheads. We came from the earth and to the earth we will return! Lent is a time of going deeply into ourselves. What is it that stands between us and God? Between us and the life of the Spirit? As we answer these questions, we realize that conversion is a process. Our Lady points this out by telling us in this message to "keep converting". Let us be willing to surrender all that we carry within ourselves. How can we

accomplish this act of surrender? Lent conditions us to “cloth ourselves in penitential garments, in personal, deep prayer”. Humility will help us realize that we are born naked and when we die we will come naked before God. We will take before God only that which we have given away.

Lent is the corridor that leads us to the face of the Father, the face of God. When we go deep into ourselves through deep prayer, humility, fasting, and acts of charity, we can pass over from our old life that we led before Lent into a new life of conversion and peace that can only come from the Most High.

Our Lady reminds us that this is a time of grace. Satan is furious in times of grace. He will try to seduce us! Fasting is a great defense in avoiding sin and Satan’s attacks. Jesus Himself sets the example for us answering Satan at the end of the forty days spent in the desert that “man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.” The true fast is directed to eating the true food, which is to do the Father’s will and receive the Sacraments. Through fasting, we see clearly our Savior and submit ourselves humbly to God, trusting in His goodness and mercy.

Our Lady invites us this month, during Lent, to fix our gaze on Jesus “and follow Him towards Calvary in renunciation and fasting”. We can never achieve this level of conversion alone. Our Mother reminds us that the Most High permits her to love us and lead us to the joy of the heart – THE TRIUMPH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART AND AN EVERLASTING EASTER!

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