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Pray and Fast

Frequent Mass

Monthly Confession

Daily Rosary

Love People

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Our Lady of Medjugorje's Message Given to Marija Pavlovic-Lunett January 25, 2012

"Dear children!

With joy, also today I call you to open your hearts and to listen to my call. Anew, I desire to draw you closer to my Immaculate Heart, where you will find refuge and peace. Open yourselves to prayer, until it becomes a joy for you. Through prayer, the Most High will give you an abundance of grace and you will become my extended hands in this restless world which longs for peace. Little children, with your lives witness faith and pray that faith may grow day by day in your hearts. I am with you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Commentary on the January 25, 2012 Message

Just as a clenched fist cannot possibly receive anything new; so too, a closed heart cannot receive anything new. The ego thrives behind the closed doors of hearts. Vanity and self-seeking act as parasites – infecting the soul. Opinions can ring so loudly that nothing else can be heard.

Today, Our Lady calls us to 'open your hearts'....

and 'listen to my call'. Sounds easy enough but it is not always. To open our hearts implies achieving a level of self-forgetfulness. It means that we are not stuck in our own opinions. To open our hearts also means that we have an attitude of littleness, of trust and of love towards Mary, an attitude which allows us to be able to rest in her.

Sometimes God can remain hidden to us...and silent. Mary, just as at the miracle of Cana, is always accessible and always willing to be our advocate before the Almighty God. We know, after all these years with us, that we may place all our trust in her and rest in her alone as the one who carries us and is the maternal source of divine life for us. When we become that trusting and comfortable with her, we can truly listen with the ears of the heart.

She is always, as in this message, offering us Her Immaculate Heart as our resting place and refuge where we can find peace. There is no peace in the closed hearts where ego resides. There is no peace in the world. In many cases, there is no peace within families due to jealousies and differences of opinions. Mary's heart is the place God has given us to come away and rest. It is here in this Sanctuary of Grace that we are invited to contemplate God's immense love for each of us.

Mary's heart has been transformed by the fullness of charity. We are welcomed to rest in her wounded heart, in the seven wounds of her heart. We are invited to experience the mystery of Mary's maternal care for us. It is here we learn to become one with Her Son Jesus... and the Cross. Within Her Immaculate Heart, she freely gives us grace in superabundance - particularly love.

Armed with the graces given from this Treasury, we can become Mary's extended hands in our restless world. It is only through love that we can be effective servants in this world that longs for peace. Love is the seed that will break open so that the germination may be accomplished. Without love, our witness is void... useless...without meaning.

Our Mother asks us to pray that faith may grow in our hearts each day so that its' force will break open those closed doors. In this way, our witness will be authentic and all the fruits of the Holy Spirit - charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith, modesty, perseverance - will ripen and scent the air that we breath - giving glory to God and bringing peace to our world.

Message Given to Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo January 2, 2012

"Dear children;

As with motherly concern I look in your hearts, in them I see pain and suffering; I see a wounded past and an incessant search; I see my children who desire to be happy but do not know how. Open yourselves to the Father. That is the way to happiness, the way by which I desire to lead you. God the Father never leaves His children alone, especially not in pain and despair. When you comprehend and accept this, you will be happy. Your search will end. You will love and you will not be afraid. Your life will be hope and truth which is my Son. Thank you. I implore you, pray for those whom my Son has chosen. Do not judge because you will all be judged."

Ivan Points to Adoration for Strength

by Jakob Marschner, 1/20/12

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Adoration of Jesus in The Blessed Sacrament is a paramount source to keep going at a difficult time, visionary Ivan Dragicevic says in a new interview. Ivan also confirms the seers to share a number of identical secrets, tells to be half finished writing his book, and calls the relationship between New Orleans and Medjugorje "important and significant".

It is urgently needed for man to follow and live the Virgin Mary's messages from Medjugorje. It is not always easy, particularly not when times are difficult.

But there are sources to turn to for strength, and meeting with Jesus in The Blessed Sacrament will make everything easier, Medjugorje visionary Ivan Dragicevic says in the January issue of The Medjugorje Star.

"Our Lady told me a couple of times, "I know my children are trying to live my message". If people are trying, this is a very good step." Ivan says. "Living in this world today especially at this time, sometimes it is hard, even for me. I am trying every day. We need to be following, following Our Lady's messages. We need to always be fighting to live the messages."

The struggle is spiritual in nature, and it is not intended for man to fight it alone: "Everything will be easier if we put Jesus first. Our Lady recommends going to Adoration of Jesus. In Adoration you meet Jesus; and when you meet Jesus, Jesus tells you everything you need. After you start Adoration of Jesus, everything else is easier" Ivan tells The Medjugorje Star.

"Joy, joy, joy can only be in Jesus. Nobody can give joy except Jesus. Reading the Bible, you will see joy. That is what Our Lady is asking, to read the Bible. Our Lady asks for confession to cleanse ourselves of sin. When the Holy Spirit and grace comes in your heart, there is a river of love. A river of joy then becomes your heart. Remove all negative and you will be open for the Holy Spirit."

"Our Lady is inviting everybody in the world to be an apostle; every faithful person can be an apostle for evangelization. Pray for evangelization, especially evangelization in the family, evangelization for today's Church, and for evangelization in the world" Ivan also says.

During the interview, Ivan confirms the Medjugorje visionaries to share a number of the same secrets entrusted to them by the Virgin Mary. Visionary Vicka Ivankovic said the same in the mid-1980s but later the notion sprung up that The Permanent Sign is the only future event known with certainty by all the visionaries.

"Our Lady does not give six visionaries 60 different secrets. Some secrets are the same. When I stay in Medjugorje in the summer when most of the visionaries are there, I talk to some of them during coffee time, especially Jakov and Mirjana. We talk of the same secrets" Ivan tells The Medjugorje Star.

Two other noteworthy bits from the interview deal with the book that Ivan says he is writing with the Virgin Mary's help, and with Medjugorje's relationship to New Orleans where the interview was conducted by Mimi Kelly of The Mir Group in early November 2011: "I am working for a long time on my book. The book is half finished. I need more time. So many papers stay on my

table. The last couple of years I have been so busy with traveling and speaking in churches. Privately, Our Lady gives me things especially for priests, young people, family, and children” Ivan says.

And about New Orleans: “I think New Orleans is my second home. I come one or two times a year. New Orleans is a foundation for Medjugorje. After the apparitions began in 1981, some of the first pilgrims came from New Orleans. The relation between Medjugorje and New Orleans is important. It is significant.”

Ivan Says The World is at a Turning Point

by Jakob Marschner, 2/2/2012

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The apparitions in Medjugorje challenge mankind to choose between the way of God and the ways of a world at dead end, visionary Ivan Dragicevic told a full church in Kalamazoo, USA, on January 31. The Virgin Mary is with us every day, and so the decisive question is how much we are with her in prayer, the visionary added.

The world is at a turning point, and has been so since 1981 when the Virgin Mary first appeared in Medjugorje, visionary Ivan Dragicevic said after his public apparition on Tuesday in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

“Throughout the 30 years of these apparitions, truly this has been a turning point for humanity, for the family, for the Church. And when I say that we are at a turning point, what I mean is: will we walk the way of God or will we walk the way of the world?” Ivan said, according to MaryTV’s transcript from the station’s tv recording.

“Our Mother comes to us she comes to us when her children are most in need. She comes to her children when her children are in trouble. She has come because she wishes to lead us out of this dead end which this world finds itself in” Ivan continued.

“Our Lady is calling us to make a decision for God. Because in Him is our peace. This world is not able to give us peace. That peace which the world offers us will very quickly disappoint us. That is why we must make a decision for God. That is why we must accept these treasures which are eternal. He alone is not temporary. Everything else is passing. We are on this earth only as pilgrims. We are on a journey. That is why we must make a decision. We must decide to walk the right way.”

The visionary said that while Jesus and the Virgin Mary are always present and available for man, it is more of question of the availability of each individual person:

“Our Mother prays for us. She is always with us even when it is most difficult. She is with us with her

Son. But we must respond to this question. How much are we with her? How much time to we spend with her in prayer every day?” Ivan asked.

“She carries us in her heart. She has placed us in her heart. And tonight during the apparition she was so happy and joyful. That joy was seen in her face and in her eyes. So great is her love.”

Ivan Says Root of The Crisis is Spiritual

by Jakob Marschner, 2/5/2012

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The world is not in an economic, but in a spiritual recession for this is the cause of every other recession, visionary Ivan Dragicevic said on February 1 in Ann Arbor, USA. The world is spiritually sick, and can only be cured through spiritual healing in the family, Ivan further said. Both in Chicago and in Kalamazoo the seer reported messages from the Virgin Mary.

It is inaccurate to talk about the current crisis as a mainly economic one. And it will be insufficient if only economic steps are taken to counter the crisis, Medjugorje visionary Ivan Dragicevic told 1,000 people in a full church in Ann Arbor, USA, on February 1.

“This world today is spiritually sick. In these times in which we are living, especially in the last few years, we oftentimes hear the word recession. That the world is in a recession, an economic one. But this world is not in an economic recession. No” Ivan said.

“Today’s world is in a spiritual recession. Because every spiritual recession creates and produces every other recession” he added, according to a video recording transcript that rests with Medjugorje Today.

If the root cause of the crisis has gone under-reported, so has the solution, Ivan further told: “We cannot expect that this world will be healed, that this society will be healed, if the family is not healed. The family must first of all be healed. Spiritually healed. That is why Our Lady is calling us to so much prayer. Through these 30 years Our Lady is calling us and wishes to lead us out of this darkness and lead us on the path of light and the path of hope.”

The visionary went over the Virgin Mary’s main messages from Medjugorje, the necessity of living holiness through prayer, fasting, and the Sacraments of the Church. He said he disagrees when people call the message demanding, and repeated that lack of time is not the problem, rather lack of love of God: “Our Lady does not ask for what we are unable to accomplish and do. She gives us what we are able to do” Ivan said. “Our Lady is calling us to accept all of those things she is giving to us with love. A message that is accepted

with love becomes life-giving. That is why Our Lady over the years has been awakening us from the spiritual coma the world is in. She wishes to strengthen us in faith and in prayer.”

“Prayer from the heart teaches us how to pray with love and out of love so that our prayer is an encounter with Jesus, a conversation with Jesus, so that we can lead that prayerful life filled with peace and love” Ivan further told the audience.

A rarely or never before reported detail about the apparitions likewise surfaced in Ann Arbor: “To be with Our Lady every day is to be with her in Heaven, because a part of Heaven comes with her. Behind her you can see the light of Heaven” Ivan said.

Messages given in Chicago and Kalamazoo

Whereas no message from the Virgin Mary was received in Ann Arbor, the visionary reported messages from his public apparitions on January 29 in Chicago, IL, and January 31 in Kalamazoo, MI.

“Dear children, today also I am calling you to personal conversion. You be the ones who will be converted, and in your lives be witnesses. Love, Forgive and bring the joy of the Risen One to this world where my Son died, and where people do not feel the need to seek Him and discover Him in their lives. You be adorers of my Son and may your hope be hope to those whose hearts do not have Jesus. Dear children, thank you again today for having responded to my call” the Virgin Mary said on January 31, according to MaryTV’s transcript of video tapes from the live-streamed event.

“Dear children, today also I wish to invite you to open your hearts and yourselves to the Holy Spirit so a river of love can flow and cleanse your heart. Pray for holiness in families. Your mother prays for and with you, interceding to my Son. Go in peace, my dear children, Thank you for having responded to my call” the message said on January 29, according to third year seminarian Edward Looney who was present during the apparition in Chicago.

“It is is not necessarily 100 percent accurate, like I may be missing a few words, but all the main concepts – river of love, prayer for families, etc. – were all a part of it” Edward Looney tells Medjugorje Today.

Ivan now has Illinois and Michigan behind him on his Winter/Spring tour of the US East Coast. His next public apparitions will be in Massachusetts on February 9 and 10. Ivan’s complete schedule can be seen in the Calendar. (www.medjugorjetoday.tv/calendar/)

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 February 15, 2012 is Fr. Don Curtiss. The celebrant for March 21, 2012 is Fr. Roy Kiggins.

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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