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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 July 25, 2011

"Dear children!

May this time be for you a time of prayer and silence. Rest your body and spirit, may they be in God's love. Permit me, little children, to lead you, open your hearts to the Holy Spirit so that all the good that is in you may blossom and bear fruit one hundred fold. Begin and end the day with prayer with the heart. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Commentary on the July 25, 2011 Message

The best advice I often receive are reminders to "rest...take care of yourself....don't work too hard..... it will be there tomorrow". These admonitions usually come from family and good friends – the people who love and know me. Well-meaning loved ones know me well and realize that I often can get obsessive about work and taking on too much. The stress that comes from being out of balance between work and rest can be harmful emotionally, physically and spiritually. We need a balance of work and rest.

Our Lady takes advantage of the lazy, hazy days of summer to remind us, her beloved children, to take stock of our interior well being. She calls us to "prayer and silence". Prayer - authentic prayer - leads to silence and silence leads to authentic prayer. Prayer, in this context, is not simply the recitation of words. Prayer is a desire that emerges from the heart – our center – where we 'rest' in God. This is the rest Our Mother wants for us – not mindless inactivity that will never provide healing for our drooping spirits. As the psalmist says, "Be still before the Lord; wait for God." (Ps. 37:7)

Jesus, himself, leads us to rest in Matthew's Gospel, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Mt. 11:28-30. Jesus was talking about the Jews obsession with the 'law'. He was attempting to lead them to the freedom of the spirit found in His Word – His yoke! We, too, need to be freed from our own legalism and vanity. So, our faithful Mother takes us there through prayer and silence.

Silence is more than the absence of noise. I found this out during my many silent retreats. It usually

takes me a couple of days to relax and settle into a new existence without the phones and demands of my life. Once I can begin to relax in my own skin, real interior silence can happen. Silence can become a 'school' – a place where you can learn many things about yourself, what is truly important. The Martha and Mary story in the Gospels point us to what is truly important. Martha was complaining because she had so much to do while Mary chose to sit at the feet of Jesus and listen to what he had to say. Jesus firmly told Martha that Mary had made the better choice and it would not be taken from her. Silence is the key that unlocks many mysteries and clarifies the teachings of Jesus. Silence leads us into the heart of God where we can rest “in God’s love”, as Our Lady has said in this message.

Silence and prayer become possible for us when we take the time to rest. All that is good and wholesome within us comes to the forefront. This goodness “blossoms and bears fruit a hundredfold”. There is nothing more important in this high powered culture in which we live. Without prayer and silence we will quickly lose our balance. We will get lost in the maze of busyness. We will get crushed under the weight of frenzied activity that harms our spirit and robs us of peace.

We can choose to simply take a vacation which often leads us into a different kind of frenzied activity. Too often we return from such vacations more tired, broke and burdened than when we left! Or...we can take Our Lady’s July message to heart. Rather than an expensive vacation this summer, we can take our Mother’s advice to rest in “God’s love”.

Our Lady sees many of us drooping under the heaviness of our responsibilities and visits us in the heat of the summer with a cool, refreshing drink – REST IN THE LORD THROUGH SILENCE AND PRAYER OF THE HEART!

Message Given to Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo July 2, 2011

“Dear children; today I call you to a difficult and painful step for your unity with my Son. I call you to complete admission and confession of sins, to purification. An impure heart cannot be in my Son and with my Son. An impure heart cannot give the fruit of love and unity. An impure heart cannot do correct and just things; it is not an example of the beauty of God’s love to those who surround it and to those who have not come to know that love. You, my children, are gathering around me full of enthusiasm, desires and expectations, and

I implore the Good Father to, through the Holy Spirit, put my Son – faith, into your purified hearts. My children, obey me, set out with me.

As Our Lady was leaving, to her left she showed darkness and to her right a Cross in golden light.”

Vicka Injured During 30 Years Celebrations

By Jakob Marschner on June 25, 2011

Vicka was missing when the other five Medjugorje visionaries greeted the pilgrims from the back altar of Saint James’ Church in Medjugorje on Saturday. Injured by a pilgrim, she was unable to attend the celebration of the 30 years of apparitions.

“Somebody pulled Vicka’s hand and she felt unbearable pain in her arm. It obviously affected her a lot and she can not meet pilgrims anymore so far. God knows when will she be able to meet pilgrims again. It may be in a week, but it may also take even more time for her to recover”, visionary Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo’s translator and official Medjugorje guide Miki Musa tells Medjugorje Today.

According to MedjugorjeUSA, Vicka’s injury forced her to go to the hospital as far away as Zagreb, the Croatian capital 447 kilometres (278 miles) away from Medjugorje. The website also tells that the injury is situated in her shoulder.

Zealous pilgrims have injured Vicka in this way before. When she returned to bearing witness from the stairway of her childhood home in December 2010, she had been absent from her post for a year.

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Ivan Forsees Major Changes in the World

By Jakob Marschner on June 25, 2011

Visionary Ivan Dragicevic departed from his usual witnessing style when he marked the 30th anniversary of the Virgin Mary’s apparitions in a lecture on Friday. While sticking to the degree of acceptance of the Virgin Mary’s messages, an often-mentioned topic of his, he also turned unusually prophetic:

“These apparitions of Our Lady are a great crossroads for humanity, a new call, a new way, a new future for mankind. But how aware are we of the messages? Do they go to our heart? Do we live them? For thirty years we have had a message, you could say, each day from Our Lady. Can we live these messages in one life time?” Ivan said.

“For a few years we had a message every Thursday

and then we had a message once a month. Why? Our Lady was giving us more time to understand each message. It is important to use our time well, to live the messages”.

Stressing that the following passage does not refer to the 10 prophetic secrets to be entrusted by the Virgin Mary to each visionary, Ivan continued his talk:

“Many pilgrims, even priests, don’t understand why Our Lady has been coming every day, what she could be saying to me every day and what I have to say to her every day. I have to tell you we talk a lot! One day when things are revealed, you will understand, your eyes will be opened. When we see the physical changes that will happen in the world, we will understand why she came every day.”

“The time before us is one of great responsibility. Each one is responsible. Each family is responsible. We must lead our families spiritually and base our lives on holy things of the Gospel. We must practice what the Gospel teaches. This is the message all these 30 years. It is nothing new; we know it from the Church. But we are not living it. Our Lady invites us to be responsible.”

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Finger Lakes Marian Conference DVD's

DVD's of the June 25, Finger Lakes Marian Conference will be available soon. The cost of each DVD is \$15.00

- DVD#1. Fr. Paul Bonacci's Homily
- DVD#2. Lena Shipley - A Day of Apparitions
- DVD#3. Fr. Neil Buchlein - Fruits of Medjugorje & Gifts of the Eucharist
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- DVD#6. Holy Rosary - Pray all 4 mysteries of the rosary while viewing images of Medjugorje and meditating of Our Ladys messages.

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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 August 17 is Fr. Edward Dillon. The celebrant for September 21 is Fr. Brian Carpenter.

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.