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Our Lady at Medjugorje.
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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, 2013

"Dear children! With joy in my heart I call all of you to live your faith and to witness it with your heart and by your example in every way. Decide, little children, to be far from sin and temptation and may there be joy and love for holiness in your hearts. I love you, little children, and accompany you with my intercession before the Most High. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Commentary on the July 25, 2013 Message

Our Lady speaks to us this month as the eyes of the whole world are focused on the 28th World Youth Festival of Faith in Rio de Janeiro. She invites us to tune in to what Pope Francis is telling the 'children of the world' in this Year of Faith. This month Our Lady's words blend with Pope Francis' words as they invite all the children of the world – both young and old – to "Bota fe – put on faith"

Pope Francis further expounds on Our Lady's invitation in the July 25th message to the world. "I call all of you to live your faith and to witness it with

your heart and by your example in every way". "Put on faith": what does this mean? When we prepare a plate of food and we see that it needs salt, we "put on" salt; when it needs oil, you "put on" oil - "to put on" that is, to place on top of, to pour over. And so it is in our life, dear young friends: if we want it to have real meaning and fulfillment,I say to each one of you, "Put on faith", and your life will take on a new flavor, it will have a compass to show you the way: "put on hope" and every one of your days will be enlightened and your horizon will no longer be dark; but luminous; "put on love" and your life will be like a house built on rock, your journey will be joyful,.....Put on faith, put on hope, put on love! Put on Christ!" in your life, and you will find a friend in whom you can always trust; "put on Christ" and you will see the wings of hope spreading and letting you journey with joy towards the future; "put on Christ" and your life will be full of his love; it will be a fruitful life." (Pope Francis' address on Copacabana Beach)

Our Lady also admonishes us in this July message to "decide to be far from sin and temptation"..... St. Francis also asked the youth, "...in whom do we place our trust"? If we are not placing our faith, hope and love in Jesus rather than in material things; then we are

at the door of sin and temptation! "We are all tempted to put ourselves at the center, to think that we alone build our lives or that our life can only be happy if built on possessions, money, or power. But it is not so. Certainly, possessions, money, and power can give a momentary thrill – the illusion of being happy; but they end up possessing us and making us always hungry to have more. "Put on Christ" in your life, place your trust in him and you will never be disappointed and will remain far away from sin and temptation.

".....And may there be joy and love for holiness in your hearts".....

Faith accomplishes a revolution in us because it removes us from the center and restores it to God. Faith immerses us in his love and gives us security, strength, and hope. To all appearances, nothing has changed; yet, in the depths of our being, everything is different. Peace, consolation, gentleness, courage, serenity and joy, which are all fruits of the Holy Spirit, find a home in our heart, and our very being is transformed; our way of thinking and acting is made new, it becomes Jesus' own way of thinking and acting. It is the way of holiness!

The July message is another call from our mother "to live your faith and to witness it with your heart...." Pope Francis echoed the words of the Blessed Mother on Sunday. "Dear young people: "Put on Christ" in your lives. In these days, Christ awaits you in his word: listen carefully to him and your heart will be warmed by his presence; "Put on Christ: he awaits you in the sacrament of Penance, to heal by his mercy the wounds caused by sin. Do not be afraid to ask God's forgiveness! He never tires of forgiving us, like a father who loves us. God is pure mercy! "Put on Christ": He is waiting for you in his flesh in the Eucharist, the sacrament of his presence and his sacrifice of love, and in the humanity of the many people who will enrich you with their friendship, encourage you by their witness to the faith, and teach you the language of charity, goodness and service..... be joyful witnesses of his love, courageous witnesses of his Gospel, carrying to this world a ray of his light.

Our Lady assures us ".....I love you, little children, and accompany you with my intercession before the Most High.". With Mary, may we be disciples and missionaries. Like her, may we say, "yes" to God. She is ever ready to intercede for us to the Most High; so that the hearts of her children, both young and old, may be open to loving Jesus and making others love him. Jesus is waiting for our response, and He is counting on us, Pope Francis is counting on us and Our Lady is counting on us. Amen.

Message Given to Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo July 2, 2013

"Dear children, with a motherly love I am imploring you to give me the gift of your hearts, so I can present them to my Son and free you – free you from all the evil enslaving and distancing you all the more from the only Good – my Son – from everything which is leading you on the wrong way and is taking peace away from you. I desire to lead you to the freedom of the promise of my Son, because I desire for God's will to be fulfilled completely here; and that through reconciliation with the Heavenly Father, through fasting and prayer, apostles of God's love may be born – apostles who will freely, and with love, spread the love of God to all my children – apostles who will spread the love of the trust in the Heavenly Father and who will keep opening the gates of Heaven. Dear children, extend the joy of love and support to your shepherds, just as my Son has asked them to extend it to you. 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 August 21 is Father 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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