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*To make known the Message of
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, 2015

"Dear Children! With joy I am with you also today and I call all of you, little children, pray, pray, pray so as to comprehend the love which I have for you. My love is stronger than evil, little children, therefore draw closer to God so as to feel my joy in God. Without God, little children, you do not have a future, you do not have hope or salvation; therefore leave evil and choose good. I am with you and, with you, I intercede before God for all of your needs. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Commentary on the July 25, 2015 Message

"With joy I am with you...."

Our Blessed Mother is our example of a perfect mother who wants what is best for her little children. Every good mom finds joy in just being with her children. In fact, there is no greater joy for a mother than to spend quality time with them leading them to wholeness and happiness. Our Blessed Mother finds joy in us. Her greatest delight is to lead us to our greatest good – conversion and salvation and eternal love.

"Little children, pray, pray, pray so as to comprehend the love which I have for you...."

Mothers are the best friends their children will ever know. A mother's love runs deep. It is unconditional and selfless. Our Lady's love for us is all of this; yet, her love is beyond our comprehension. This is true partly because we are too hard on ourselves. We see all of our imperfections and tendency toward sin. We often feel negative and unlovable. But Our Lady sees our potential to become saints in and through Her Son Jesus. In this message she invites us to contemplate her love for us through prayer. It is only through prayer as we see ourselves through her lens that we can realize the magnitude of her love for us.

"My love is stronger than evil, little children...."

Evil is real... but love conquers all things. In today's world, evil is not seen for what it is. Many evils are now seen as the right to personal choice and freedom. Relativism has become the modern day "apple" with Satan hiding behind illusions of light. Evil is thus seen as 'good'. The world today does not know pure love. Lust as well as warm and fuzzy feelings are confused for love. We are starving for what is real but have accepted what is false. This present day culture is not

conditioned for pure love. We have never really learned to be selfless, compassionate, and temperate in an instant gratification culture. The pure love that is stronger than evil is counter-cultural. Jesus and Mary have shown us pure love. Jesus self-abandonment on the Cross is the supreme example of Pure Love. He opened the gates of Paradise for humanity. His love was strong enough to break the bonds of evil and sin that held humanity bound. Yet, especially in modern society, Jesus has become the "cornerstone that has been rejected". Mary, our co-redemptrix, is our guide to pure love. Her trust and abandonment to God's will is the perfect example of love as we journey to conversion. It is only through pure love that Satan's web will be broken.

"Therefore draw closer to God so as to feel my joy in God...."

Our Lady does nothing on her own or for her own sake. She is the Mediatrix of all grace and dispenses grace according to God's plan. She dwells in Paradise, beholds the Face of God and wants nothing more than to share her joy with us. Mary invites us this month to draw closer to God so as to feel her joy. Prayer, the Sacraments—especially Confession, Hours of Adoration, fasting, works of charity—these are the landmarks along the path that draw us close to our God.

"Without God, little children, you do not have a future, you do not have hope or salvation...."

We spend so much time and energy worrying about our health, children, relationships, finances and possessions that we forget the brevity of life and that we are not in control. We lose sight of our true purpose and our final destination. Life passes so quickly. A normal life span is nothing compared to eternity. Our future is with God in Heaven. This message invites us to prioritize. God must come first in our lives. God is our future. God is our hope and the way to salvation.

"Therefore leave evil and choose good....."

The key word here is CHOOSE! Every day in many circumstances we have the opportunity to choose between what is real and what is false. We may not even be aware of the hundreds of choices before us every day – for good or for evil. This message calls us to wake up, arise from our lethargy and apathy to make deliberate choices for God who first chose us.

"I am with you and, with you, I intercede before God for all of your needs..."

We have a powerful intercessor in Heaven – Our Blessed Mother – who God allows to be with us in an extraordinary way through apparitions. We are truly blessed! Our mother prays for all our needs – not

necessarily what we want; but what we need to fulfill our mission here on earth and to be happy with God forever.

"Thank you for having responded to my call."

Thank you, Dear Mother, for reaching down from your Heavenly throne to love us purely and completely.

Message Given to Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo July 2, 2015

"Dear children, I am calling you to spread the faith in my Son - your faith. You, my children illuminated by the Holy Spirit, my apostles, transmit it to others - to those who do not believe, who do not know, who do not want to know - but for that you must pray a lot for the gift of love, because love is the mark of true faith - and you will be apostles of my love. Love always, anew, revives the pain and the joy of the Eucharist, it revives the pain of the Passion of my Son, by which He showed you what it means to love immeasurably; it revives the joy for having left you His body and blood to feed you with Himself - and in this way, to be one with you. Looking at you with tenderness, I feel immeasurable love which strengthens me in my desire to bring you to a firm faith. Firm faith will give you joy and happiness on earth and in the end the encounter with my Son. This is His desire. Therefore, live Him, live love, live the light that always illuminates you in the Eucharist. I implore you to pray a lot for your shepherds, to pray so as to have all the more love for them because my Son gave them to you to feed you with His body and to teach you love. Therefore, also you are to love them. But, my children, remember, love means to endure and to give, and never, ever to judge. 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 19 is Fr. Peter Nkansah. The celebrant for September 16 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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