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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

June 25, 2016

"Dear children! Give thanks to God with me for the gift of my being with you. Pray, little children, and live God's commandments that it may be good for you on earth. Today, on this day of grace, I desire to give you my motherly blessing of peace and of my love. I intercede for you with my Son and call you to persevere in prayer so that, with you, I can realize my plans. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Commentary on the June 25, 2016 Message

Happy 35th anniversary to all of Our Lady's "dear children"! We have had the pleasure of our Mother's presence for all this time – 35 years. She first came on that hot summer day to remind us that "God exists". She revealed to us God's great love for humanity and God's desire that all should be saved. God knew that Satan would have a strong hold on God's chosen people – that there would be grave days ahead for us! We have been given God's greatest gift – the gift of His Mother and ours!

From the Cross, Jesus tenderly established a new relationship between His Mother and His disciples when

He said: "Woman, Behold your Son... Son Behold your Mother". And so from that hour, that hour never to be forgotten, the disciple took her to his own home...and she took on a new maternity. She would be consecrated to all of Her Son's chosen ones until the end of time. And, we, Her "dear children" are consecrated to Her. Jesus, from the Cross, could see through time and eternity. He knew the plans He would have for us during these times. Those plans included sending us His mother and ours to be our guide and teacher.

Mary has led us on the path of conversion through Her many messages over these last 35 years, particularly those that speak of her main themes:

- Prayer, especially the Holy Rosary
- Fasting
- Reading Sacred Scripture
- Confession
- Holy Mass

Our Lady highlights two important directives to us this month. First, She tells us to "live God's commandments" so that it "may be good for you on earth". We have the 10 commandments as our pocket guide to get us through life. Jesus summed up the 10 into the two greatest commandments of love – love of God and love of neighbor. Second, and very important, Mary tells us to "persevere in prayer" so that her plans can be brought to fruition.

Mary has a plan. The plan is God's plan and the reason why She is with us so long. We have been chosen to be key players in this plan of salvation and the defeat of Satan. We, Mary's "dear little children" form a team – the A Team. Together we form Her army of soldiers (prayer warriors) who will – together with our Mother – defeat Satan and arise victorious on the glorious day of judgement.

June 25th is truly a day to rejoice and be glad. We are thankful for the gift of Mary's presence among us. This day we have received the treasure of our Queen and Mother's blessing of peace and love. We are truly gifted and blessed. We are grateful that we have been called, instructed and given the grace to respond to Her call. Indeed, we are a chosen people. Amen. Alleluia.

Our Lady's Message Given to Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo June 2, 2016

"Dear children, as the Mother of the Church, as your mother, I am smiling as I look at you: how you are coming to me, how you are gathering around me, how you are seeking me. My comings among you are proof of how much Heaven loves you. They indicate to you the way to eternal life, to salvation. My apostles, you who strive to have a pure heart and to have my Son in it, you are on the good way. You who are seeking my Son are seeking the good way. He left many signs of His love. He left hope. It is easy to find Him if you are ready for sacrifice and penance-if you have patience, mercy and love for your neighbors. Many of my children do not see and do not hear because they do not want to. They do not accept my words and my works, yet through me, my Son calls everyone. His Spirit illuminates all of my children in the light of the Heavenly Father, in the unity of Heaven and Earth, in mutual love-because love invokes love and makes works more important than words. Therefore, my apostles, pray for your Church, love it and do works of love. No matter how betrayed or wounded, it is here because it comes from the Heavenly Father. Pray for your shepherds so that in them you may see the greatness of the love of my Son. Thank you."

Solemn Celebration of the 35th Anniversary of Our Lady's Apparitions in Medjugorje

(The following is from medjugorje.hr)

The solemn Holy Mass at the White Dome of St. James' church was celebrated by Fr. Branko Radoš, Director of the Catholic Mission in Luzern, Switzerland along with Fr. Miljenko Sakota, Provincial of Herzegovina Franciscan Province and Fr. Marinko Sakota, parish priest from Medjugorje and with 251 priests who concelebrated.

"Today we are celebrating the 35th Anniversary of Our Lady's Apparitions, of special presence of God among us,

given to us by His and our Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Queen of Peace. This is the day that brings into our awareness immense love of God. When God speaks, who cannot but nor hear those words? When the voice of God proclaims, who can close their ears to that sound? There where God places His kiss, the trace remains forever! It is exactly what happened 25 years ago at the Hill of Crnica. Psalmist says in the Old Testament: "Unless the Lord builds foundations, the labourers struggle in vain!" There where the Lord puts His foundations, where he places construction of his love, there is no earthquake that can shake that, nor wind that can destroy it. There were many earthquakes and storms here, those individual attacks as well as collective oppression to this work of God. There were many attacks and persecutions. The visionaries know that well, as well as the priests and parishioners of this parish. But, this work of God sustained, lived through the time of "youth" and in these days celebrates its maturity with 35 years.

As someone had said, this is the "confessional of the whole world". I would add: "This is also the central place of numerous homilies". Every single day, there are several homilies each day in several languages for 35 years. Thousands and thousands of homilies were said here, many of those we really liked, many of those that were "good, smart, thoughtful, profound and theological" as we like to say. Somehow, all of that tonight seems to be less important. At the end of the day, those were only human words, weak and lukewarm words. None of that is worth mentioning or even of discussion. It is all nothing comparing to one great and constant homily given to us by the Queen of Peace for the last 35 years. Mary, taken into Heaven, Mary humble servant who listens and ponders on every word of God in her Heart, and that Mary spoke here, to me and to you. She spoke here not in the words of famous and eloquent speaker, wise theologian or expertise journalist, but she spoke here and continues to speak in the language of love", said Fr. Branko in his homily.

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 July 20 is Fr. Dennis Bonsignore.

Marian Cenacle: Every Wednesday evening. St. Mary's Church, Waterloo, NY. All are welcome. 7:00 pm complete Rosary. Contact Darlene Duprey 315-539-9010.

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