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Our Lady of Medjugorje.
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(The Way To Peace)

LIVE THE MESSAGES

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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 May 25, 2023

"Dear children!

*I am calling you to go into nature and to pray for
the Most High to speak to your heart and that
you may feel the power of the Holy Spirit so as to
witness the love which God has for every creature.*

I am with you and intercede for you.

Thank you for having responded to my call."

Commentary on the May 25, 2023 Message

INTO THE QUIET

I needed the quiet, He drew me aside,
Into nature, where I could confide,
Away from the hustle, away from the stress,
Into nature, where I could rest.
I needed the quiet, He told me to go,
Into His spirit, so I can grow,
And He whispered so gently, His gift of peace.
Into His spirit, His love will never cease.
I needed the quiet, He led me there,
Into this place where I felt His care.
He called me so sweetly, so I did abide.
He knew I needed the quiet.
He knew to pull me aside.

By Donna Wieand

COMMENTARY

In this message Our Lady is calling us to meditate on nature and in silence. She invites us to go into the beauty of nature during this season of Spring when nature is new and most beautiful. The buds of new life have emerged from the earth. The resurrection of nature in the springtime helps us to contemplate the Resurrection of Jesus at Easter. She asks us to go into the silence and hear God speak to our heart.

Nature is one of God's beautiful creations. Through nature, God is able to teach us, speak to us, and provide for us. For this reason, we can find in Scripture that we humans are called to protect all of which He has created.

Our natural environment doesn't just teach us about creation in an academic sense, although it can. It leads us towards an appreciation of God's glory. It can help us feel "the power of the Holy Spirit" and helps us nurture the fruits of the spirit. The sense of wonder that nature sparks within us can inspire personal dedication to God and experience God's infinite love for "every creature."

Even God found it important to take in the beauty of creation. After creating our universe, He took the time to step back and acknowledge that it was good. If God took the time to do this, certainly, it's important for us to do the same and then go out and witness the love which God has for every creature.

Footnote:

Donna Wieand, author of the poem, is director of Branches Rest and Renewal Retreat center. The Retreat Center is located in the Finger Lakes (Lodi, NY). Branches is sacred ground on a wooded knoll off Seneca Lake. It is here, in nature, where God is truly present and speaks to the heart.

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Our Lady Queen of Peace



The 42nd Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Medjugorje

will be celebrated

Sunday - June 25, 2023

St. Mary's Church, 33 Center St., Waterloo, NY

6:00 p.m. Exposition, Rosary, Benediction

7:00 p.m. Mass - Celebrant: Rev. Paul Bonacci

This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation.
A healing service will follow the Mass

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