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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 November 25, 2011

Dear Children!

Today I desire to give you hope and joy. Everything that is around you, little children, leads you towards worldly things but I desire to lead you towards a time of grace, so that through this time you may be all the closer to my Son, that He can lead you towards His love and eternal life, for which every heart yearns. You, little children, pray and may this time for you be one of grace for your soul.

Thank you for having responded to my call."

Commentary on the November 25, 2011 Message

Our Lady reminds us today that every heart yearns for the love of her Son and eternal life.

Our Mother delivered these precious words on the day when the psychological hunger of 'black Friday' swept across the nation. *"Everything that is around you, little children, leads you towards worldly things...."*

Across this country on Thursday and Friday there

were signs that tensions had risen to fever pitch with violence resulting in several instances. Reports of shopping-related violence came in from Los Angeles to New York. A volatile mix of desperate retailers and highly competitive marketing has hyped the traditional post-Thanksgiving sales to frenzied levels. Sleep deprived, bargain-obsessed shoppers arrived in darkness only to be met in some cases with pepper-spray and smash and grab looters. Bloody scenes in aisles, a stabbing outside a store in Sacramento, muggers in dark parking lots were all tell tale signs that the darkness had fallen upon 'black Friday'. Satan left his bloody footprints everywhere! And worst of all, Satan left these frenzied masses hungrier and emptier than ever....

"But I desire to lead you toward a time of grace...". Our Lady comes to remind us, her little children, that we are in this world; but not of this world. She wants to lead us to encounters with Her Son, the Risen One, our Savior Jesus Christ who lives among us and within us by the power of the Holy Spirit. Our Lady desires that we experience heavenly glory in these grace-filled encounters with the living God among us. We have all tasted another ineffable beauty and have participated in other riches (the Sacramental life of the Church). We have received another Spirit far removed from the

corruptible spirit of this world. The contrast between worlds is stark! We consider earthly riches as nothing compared with the life of heavenly immortality that we have tasted.

Our Lady leads us closer to her Son so that He can lead us towards his love and eternal life, the goal of the Christian life to which our hearts so ardently yearn.

What is our participation in our Mother's endeavor? It is to pray, to endure trials, to protect the spiritual goods that we already possess through the guidance and direction from our Mother. It is our calling to stay clear of the psychology of this world that breeds such events as black Friday. It is to remember our dignity as baptized Christians—that we are indeed a priestly people destined to live in a kingdom beyond this world. It is to take the garment of salvation that we all received at our Baptism into this Kingdom of eternal life unstained by the corruption of this world.

Let us allow our Lady to gather us together and continue to lead us into this time of grace for our souls. Let us commit to prayer and cooperate with the gifts She procures for us during these dangerous times. This way is our only hope and joy!

Message Given to Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo November 2, 2011

“Dear children, the Father has not left you to yourselves. Immeasurable is His love, the love that is bringing me to you, to help you to come to know Him, so that, through my Son, all of you can call Him ‘Father’ with the fullness of heart; that you can be one people in God’s family. However, my children, do not forget that you are not in this world only for yourselves, and that I am not calling you here only for your sake. Those who follow my Son think of the brother in Christ as of their very selves and they do not know selfishness. That is why I desire that you be the light of my Son, that to all those who have not come to know the Father - to all those who wander in the darkness of sin, despair, pain and loneliness – you may illuminate the way and that, with your life, you may show them the love of God. I am with you. If you open your hearts, I will lead you. Again I am calling you: pray for your shepherds. Thank you. “

Ivan in Live Stream: No Hope without God

**By Jakob Marschner,
Medjugorje Today, November 17, 2011**

All continents were represented via online live stream when the Cathedral in Vienna was turned into a little

Medjugorje for a day. Before his 8 minutes long apparition, visionary Ivan Dragicevic said that the Virgin Mary has come to bring hope to a world without hope because God has been abandoned.

The Virgin Mary has come as a teacher and there are no weekends in her school of conversion, Medjugorje visionary Ivan Dragicevic reiterated before his live streamed apparition of the Virgin Mary in the Cathedral of Vienna, Austria, on November 17.

During his eight minutes long apparition Ivan indeed resembled the pupil in love with his teacher—with frequent gazes of delight on top of a thoroughly polite demeanor with much smiling and nodding, obliviously engaged in a familiar and friendly conversation. Before that he had told the packed Cathedral and all the viewers worldwide present via MaryTV's live stream why the Virgin Mary is appearing at this time:

“Our Lady wants to take the tears from our faces. She wants to bring us hope because the world is without hope because we have abandoned God. Therefore our Mother comes to bring us the divine medicine. She wants to heal us from our illnesses with her motherly love and warmth. She is coming to us. She wants to lead us to her Son. Only in her Son is peace” Ivan said.

“There is so much talk about economic recession but obviously it is not just an economic recession but also a spiritual recession. Our Lady comes to us to show us a new way. She wants to get sinful people out of this recession. She is our Mother and she is so concerned of our salvation”.

Emphasizing the Rosary, Ivan described prayer as the cure to the many illnesses faced by individuals, families and whole societies:

“She wants to lead us out of darkness into light, into hope. She says society is sick in a spiritual sense. Families and societies are sick. But with the return of prayer in families, spiritual healing can take place. Our Lady says we need healing in societies and families and then there will be so much more love” Ivan said.

“Prayer is needed to know God. Prayer must become a friendship with Jesus – that we may be full of joy and peace for every word we pray”.

Ivan also reiterated the Virgin Mary's calls to fasting and reading the Bible:

“Put the Bible in a visible place in your homes. Read the Bible. Through reading the Bible, Jesus will be born in your hearts and in your families” the visionary said.

After the evening's Mass presided over by Cardinal Christoph Schönborn, Ivan said that the Virgin Mary had been “very happy and joyful”. Ivan also told that, in a special way, he had entrusted the diocese of Vienna to

the Virgin Mary who had then “prayed in a very special way for this diocese and for the needs of this diocese”. Ivan then passed on this message from the Virgin Mary:

“Dear children, today I call you to prayer. Especially when Satan desires war and hate, I call you again my small children to pray, pray, pray that God will give you peace. Offer peace to every heart and be carriers of peace in this faithless world. I am with you and I pray before God for every single person. And you, do not be afraid because whoever prays has no fear of evil and has no hatred in the heart. Thank you my dear children for having responded to my call.”

“In truth this evening when we have been together in prayer has been full of the Holy Spirit. May we continue in our families what we have started tonight. I hope the seed we have sown will bear good fruit. Thank you!” Ivan ended his description.

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Medjugorje Expands to 61 Confessionals **By Jakob Marschner,** **Medjugorje Today, November 19, 2011**

Always famous for the long lines of people waiting to go to confession, Medjugorje is now building 36 more outdoor confessionals to facilitate more privacy and fewer open air confessions. When construction is finished, there will be confessionals both north and south of St. James' Church.

When the apparitions began in Medjugorje, one of the first visible changes was the sudden stream of people who wanted to go to confession. This stream never stopped and so, for many years now, Medjugorje has been known as ‘the world’s confessional’.

At the moment this status is being expressed in construction work beside the local St. James' Church. By building 36 new confessionals the parish of Medjugorje will take the total number to 61, more than doubling today's 25 outdoor confessionals.

Earlier this week, parish staff removed all of the outdoor benches on the north side of St. James' Church where the candles are lit. A webbed and metal fence was been put up, and construction of the new confessionals on that side of the church began in the configuration of a U with passageways to walk.

Parish staff officials tell Medjugorje Today that the change is needed, citing reasons of privacy among many other factors leading to the decision to build the new confessionals.

Conditions during the warmer months of the year when more than 300 priests are oftentimes willing to

hear confessions also influenced the decision, parish staff members said.

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As you pray this rosary, you can meditate on forty of Our Lady's messages while enjoying scenes of Medjugorje. During the Joyful Mysteries, climb Apparition Hill, where the visionaries say they first saw Our Lady. The Luminous Mysteries are prayed while viewing their mosaic images, the statue of the Risen Savior,



the Adoration Chapel, the area surrounding the church and Bijakovici. The Sorrowful mysteries are prayed while climbing Mt. Krizevac where bronze images depict the Stations of the Cross. The Glorious Mysteries highlight St. James Church, the prayer area around the wooden cross, the reconciliation area, and culminates with evening adoration at the exterior altar. (Run time - one hour seven minutes)

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