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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 October 25, 2018

Dear Children, You have the great grace of being called to a new life through the messages I give you. This, little children, is a time of grace, a time and a call to conversion for you and the future generations. Therefore, I am calling you, little children, pray more and open your heart to my Son Jesus. I am with you, and love you all and bless you with my motherly blessing. Thank you for having responded to my call.

Commentary on the October 25, 2018 Message

"The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy". (Psalm 126)

The visionary Marija was asked to comment on Our Lady's message to the world this month. Her personal comments are worthy of our reflection:

"Our Lady calls us again – and always more concretely to a journey of conversion. Even recently Our Lady said to pray more and talk less. The journey of conversion never ends and in these years

Our Lady is asking us to get closer and closer to Jesus and to live more and more in joy. Our Lady asks us not to be sad Christians; but to be Christians who testify with joy, with decision. Our Lady wants us to become leaven, that we become salt, that we become concrete! Our Lady asks us to rediscover Her love and She asks us above all to be leaven for the new generations with our prayer and our example". (Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti)

Our Lady's messages to us are deep! They may seem repetitive month after month; but they are a road map for us to follow. Their purpose is to keep us on course and to lead us deeper and deeper into the mysteries that bring us to the "new life" that is our inheritance. If you have never contemplated God in the silence of your heart – beyond words – but in silence; you may still be asking: What is this "new life" to which Mary is calling us? We see that our old lives are growing weary! We are in the midst of a spiritual tempest! We are discouraged, tired and in pain. Where is this "new life" of which Our Lady alludes in this October message? How do we get there?

The Resurrection is the heart message of the

Gospel! Jesus' Resurrection is not a historical event recorded in the archives of our faith. The Resurrection of Jesus is our way, our truth and our life. It is our free ticket to eternal life. But the good news for us is not just the promise of eternal life and a glorified body. The Resurrection is the promise of a transfigured life in the here and now! Jesus' Resurrection gift to us is the Holy Spirit who comes to us with firepower – first in Baptism and Confirmation; thereafter, through our decision to continue daily – even moment to moment – along the path of conversion. The transfigured life (or new life) becomes a reality as we make the necessary choices to get closer to Jesus through prayer and charity toward one another.

Our Lady's October message makes another point – we were not created for our own good. We are meant to grow in love through community – within the whole Body of Christ on earth – the Church. Through the power of the Holy Spirit and with Our Lady's guidance, we are called to set ablaze the hearts of all people to whom we witness the Gospel message. We are to carry the fire power of God into our world and consume the hatred, immorality and error that permeates society today. We are called to make our world great again. Most importantly, we are called to look beyond the words we read, just as we look beyond the bread we eat in the Eucharist. We are meant to see Jesus, to experience His grace in our lives and then, transformed, get out and set a fire – a spark in the darkness of another heart. All who have experienced this spark of love through us will walk away changed and say "if this spark is so bright what must be the flame"!

Thus, future generations will know that He is Lord! Alleluia. Dear Mother, thank you for giving us the grace to respond to your call.

Our Lady's Message Given to Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo October 2, 2018

"Dear children, I am calling you to be courageous and to not grow weary, because even the smallest good - the smallest sign of love - conquers evil which is all the more visible. My children, listen to me so that good may overcome, so that you may come to know the love of my Son. This is the greatest happiness - the hands of my Son that

embrace, of Him who loves the soul, of Him who has given Himself for you and is always giving Himself anew in the Eucharist, of Him who has the words of eternal life. To come to know His love, to follow in His footsteps, means to have a wealth of spirituality. This is the wealth which gives good feelings and sees love and goodness everywhere. Apostles of my love, my children, be like the rays of the sun which with the warmth of my Son's love warm everyone around them. My children, the world needs apostles of love; the world needs much prayer, but prayer spoken with the heart and the soul and not only pronounced with the lips. My children, long for holiness but in humility, in the humility which permits my Son to do that which He desires through you. My children, your prayers, your words, thoughts and actions - all of this either opens or closes the doors to the Kingdom of Heaven for you. My Son showed you the way and gave you hope, and I am consoling and encouraging you because, my children, I had come to know pain, but I had faith and hope. Now I have the reward of life in the Kingdom of my Son. Therefore, listen to me, have courage and do not grow weary. Thank you."

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