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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 October 25, 2011

"Dear children!

I am looking at you and in your hearts I do not see joy. Today I desire to give you the joy of the Risen One, that He may lead you and embrace you with His love and tenderness. I love you and I am praying for your conversion without ceasing before my Son Jesus.

Thank you for having responded to my call."

Commentary on the October 25, 2011 Message

"As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Live on in my love. You will live in my love if you keep my commandments, even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and live in his love. All this I tell you that my joy may be yours and your joy may be complete." John 15:9-11

Our Lady says, "I am looking at you...." She has

each one of us in her gaze. Her gaze has penetrated our hearts. Her gaze has delved far deeper than the superficial; that is, what we say and what we do. Her blessed eyes have pierced our hearts to their core and She does not find joy within them.

In my ministry I often come face to face with human misery. There is no escaping sadness today. Every day, I encounter the loss of health, loss of loved one through death, unemployment, estrangement within families, depression, loneliness and all sorts of maladies. Many days, I have felt the weight of these trials upon my own heart and felt totally depleted of joy!

Among the many suffering people I meet, two blessed souls have made an indelible impression in my mind and on my heart. One was a middle aged nun dying of cancer. I visited Delores in the hospice section of the hospital with Communion. She barely spoke above a whisper and only opened her eyes slightly when I asked if she could receive Communion. She was able to receive a tiny piece of the Host. Cancer and its' accompanying pain had robbed her of every ounce of energy. As I stood at her deathbed, I was overcome

with the infused knowledge that all I saw before me was sheer joy! I spontaneously said out loud, "What joy!" Delores opened her eyes wide, looked at me and replied, "How could you have known this unless it were revealed to you?"

Another was an elderly woman in the Nursing Home. Every Sunday I would go to Carmella's room with Communion. She would always be waiting for me with the expectation of a child on Christmas Eve. Her bed was always neatly made with a crucifix lying on her pillow. It wasn't what Carmella said each week, or our prayer time together that captivated me. It was her face! It shone with a grace I rarely see visibly. It was her smile. It was her joy.....in the midst of human misery!

Dear children!.....I do not see joy in your hearts!

Maybe Our Mother does not see joy within us because we are using the wrong tool to measure joy. We think joy will accompany a life in which everything goes well. We don't like pain, suffering and testing! Therefore, we think the absence of these will produce joy! We are still so attached to acceptance, financial security, wellness, possessions, and relationships. In short, we would rather be rescued than redeemed, even though Jesus has said, *"If a man wishes to come after me, he must deny his very self, take up his cross, and begin to follow in my footsteps. Whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."* Matthew 16:24-25

Our Lady wants to teach us what and Who we will find when we detach from the passing things of this world. She wants us to know that we will find the "Risen One". When we find the Risen Lord, He will "lead us and embrace us with His love and tenderness" – through our losses, pain and persecutions. Our Lady wants us to know that to encounter the "Risen One" is to find JOY despite the circumstances of our lives.

Joy is not a product of a charmed lifestyle. Peace is not the absence of pain and trials. These are worldly by-products and fleeting. Joy and peace are gifts of the Holy Spirit. Joy and peace are what I saw on the faces of Delores and Carmella. These are not of this world; nor can the worldly ever understand how death by cancer can be a joyful union with the suffering Christ.

Our Lady is the eastern, western, southern and northern lights! She is the luminous sign whose mission

is to lead us to the only true and lasting source of our joy - Her Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. She is with us, loving us and praying for us through every painful sacrifice and detachment that we must make as these times become increasingly challenging.

It is up to each one of us to continually throw ourselves upon Her motherly and intercessory heart as we pray for the graces of personal, on-going conversion.

"So may God, the source of hope, fill you with all joy and peace in believing so that through the power of the Holy Spirit, you may have hope in abundance." Romans 15:13

DEAR MOTHER MARY, AS YOU UNCEASINGLY PRAY FOR OUR CONVERSION BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD, PLEASE ASK JESUS, AS YOU DID AT THE WEDDING FEAST OF CANA, TO CHANGE THE STAGNANT WATERS OF OUR LIVES INTO THE FRUIT OF THE VINE. AMEN!

Message Given to Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo October 2, 2011

"Dear children;

Also today my motherly heart calls you to prayer, to your personal relationship with God the Father, to the joy of prayer in Him. God the Father is not far away from you and He is not unknown to you. He revealed Himself to you through my Son and gave you Life that is my Son. Therefore, my children, do not give into temptations that want to separate you from God the Father. Pray! Do not attempt to have families and societies without Him. Pray! Pray that your hearts may be flooded with the goodness which comes only from my Son, Who is sincere goodness. Only hearts filled with goodness can comprehend and accept God the Father. I will continue to lead you. In a special way I implore you not to judge your shepherds. My children, are you forgetting that God the Father called them? Pray!

Thank you."

Mirjana said: I have never said anything before, but are you aware, brothers and sisters, that the Mother of God was with us? Each of us should ask himself: "Are you worthy of this?" I am saying this because it is difficult for me to see Her (Our Lady) in pain, because each of us is seeking a miracle, but does not want to work a miracle in himself.

Top Exorcist Laments Apathy to Medjugorje

By Jakob Marschner, November 1, 2011
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Ignoring the apparitions in Medjugorje is unforgivable for Christians, says Rome's leading exorcist who shakes his head at those who wait until the Church has ruled. Speaking of "betrayal" Fr. Gabriele Amorth also lashes out at bishops and priests for being indifferent to the fruits of Medjugorje.

By willingly failing to pay attention to the Virgin Mary's apparitions in Medjugorje, a great number of Christians have proven to be no different from pagans. Within this great number, both bishops and priests are included, the leading Catholic exorcist of the past 20 years said in a September 15 interview given to Radio Maria.

Fr. Gabriele Amorth was speaking at the backdrop of the Virgin Mary's message of August 25 when she said: "Dear children! Today I call you to pray and fast for my intentions, because Satan wants to destroy my plan. Here I began with this parish and invited the entire world. Many have responded, but there is an enormous number of those who do not want to hear or accept my call. Therefore, you who have said 'yes', be strong and resolute. Thank you for having responded to my call."

"How bitter, how bitter was the last message of Our Lady of Medjugorje, on August 25: "Many have responded, but there is an enormous number of those who do not want to hear or accept my call", Fr. Gabriele Amorth first commented.

"Now look here; it is very sour, this balance. After more than thirty years! More than thirty years! Now if it is the pagans who don't listen to Our Lady's words, then that I can understand. But be you a Christian, it is not forgivable. Be you a Christian!"

However, according to Fr. Amorth's experience, the indifference to Medjugorje goes further than that: "Even priests and bishops don't even want to hear about it. It is not that they went there and then made their decision fairly after seeing things for themselves, no! They don't even want to hear it being spoken about!"

"The Gospel is so clear, it tells us how to discern! By

the fruits you will know the tree! It has been 30 years when Medjugorje has given us fruits that are ultimately exquisite! Confession, conversion, vocations, graces of every kind! For more than 30 years!" the exorcist reminded on Radio Maria.

"In the Old Testament God sent prophets to warn of the betrayals of the Jewish people. Now, here, to warn of the betrayal of the Christian people, also the priests, God sends us His Mother! It has been 30 years! Is it possible that people still do not hear? And as for those people who believe themselves to be intelligent by saying they wait until the Church approves? They are fools!" said Fr. Gabriele Amorth.

Fr. Gabriele Amorth (born 1925) was ordained a priest in 1954 and became an official exorcist in 1986. For about 20 years he served as chief exorcist for the Diocese of Rome. In 1990 he founded the International Association of Exorcists whose president he was until his retirement in 2000, now being honorary president for life. Throughout the years Fr. Amorth has embraced Medjugorje, and he has called the place "a great fortress against Satan."

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Join A Local Prayer Cenacle

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 November 16 is Fr. Mike Sergi. The celebrant for December 21 is Fr. Tom Celso.

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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