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Our Lady at Medjugorje.
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given at

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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 September 25, 2012

"Dear children! When in nature you look at the richness of the colors which the Most High gives to you, open your heart and pray with gratitude for all the good that you have and say: 'I am here created for eternity' – and yearn for heavenly things because God loves you with immeasurable love. This is why He also gave me to you to tell you: 'Only in God is your peace and hope, dear children'. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Commentary on the September 25, 2012 Message

Our Lady's reference to the richness and beauty of nature in this lovely season of Fall brings to mind a story. It is about a father and his four sons. He sends his sons into the forest to observe a tree in each of its seasons and report back their observations. The first son is sent to observe the tree in the springtime. He comes back to the father to report that the tree is just coming to life – sturdy branches, young buds ready to blossom, beautiful, fresh and vibrant colors. The tree is filled with promise.

The second son is sent into the forest in the summer.

He reports that the tree is loaded with fruit. Its branches are bending from the weight. The tree is in its' productive stage and will provide food for many. The third son reports on the tree in the Fall. The tree is losing its' leaves. They are discolored. It looks frail and with every wind, it loses more of its' life-giving power. The last son is sent to observe the tree in the winter. It is ghastly looking – it has lost all of its' leaves. Nothing remains but dark limbs and the bark is gnarled and torn. The tree is dead! But the son's last remark has impressed his father. He reports that his observation cannot stand alone – that to know the tree one must have known it in ALL of its' seasons.

Nature is ablaze with color now. A drive through the hills can take our breath away with the beauty of God's handiwork! As I sat on my swing the other day, I was attuned to the change of Seasons more than I ever was before. I watched the beautiful colored leaves float to the ground with a new purpose – to blanket the earth from the frosts that would soon come. I thought about the cycle of life – not just the colorful trees – but LIFE in general.

We are born into this world as clay in the potters hand! God forms us and gifts us with so much potential for good. In the prime of our lives, we have the power within us to make our mark upon this world. We are

productive and creative and full of energy. Soon our productive years become sedentary. We slow down and take stock. Our energy wanes and we are most content to 'just be' – sit back and 'let it happen'. When sickness and old-age take their toll upon our frail bodies, our main task is to persevere in Faith, Hope and Love – “the greatest of these is love”.

Through the entire cycle of our life—especially when the richness of God’s grace shines forth in the autumn of our lives, we open our hearts and give thanks to the Most High for all the goodness that we possess. We give thanks for life in all its’ stages knowing that we were created for eternity. When the autumn turns to winter we still give thanks. We long for our true home – Heaven. We yearn for the heavenly things that God, in His immeasurable love, longs to bestow upon us when we will finally hear, “Well done...good and faithful servant....come...inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world...”! Only in God is our peace and our hope to which our Mother has been navigating us ever since Jesus gave her to us at the foot of the Cross.

Message Given to Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo September 2, 2012

“Dear children, as my eyes are looking at you, my soul is seeking those souls with whom it desires to be one – the souls who have understood the importance of prayer for those of my children who have not come to know the love of the Heavenly Father. I am calling you because I need you. Accept the mission and do not be afraid, I will strengthen you. I will fill you with my graces. With my love I will protect you from the evil spirit. I will be with you. With my presence I will console you in difficult moments. Thank you for your open hearts. Pray for priests. Pray that the unity between my Son and them may be all the stronger, that they may be one. Thank you.”

Ivan: Medjugorje Is Important to Mankind By Jakob Marschner www.medjugorjetoday.tv

Medjugorje visionary Ivan Dragicevic struck historical chords when a live stream by MaryTV gave him an audience of people from all over the earth for his talk and public apparition on September 25 in St. Stephan’s Cathedral in Vienna, Austria.

“Our Mother is among us. These apparitions are important to mankind. Our Lady is calling us. She is calling us to decide for God and to put him in the first place in our lives. Open your hearts to God. He is there waiting for you. God loves us and wants us to be with Him” the visionary said.

The Virgin Mary gave this message in Vienna:

“Dear children, I call you also today, that you pray with your full heart and that you love each other. If there is not peace, pray and you will receive peace. You will receive it. Through you and your prayer peace will flow into the world. This is why, my little children, pray, pray, pray, because prayer can do miracles in mankind and in the world. I give thanks for everyone who lives prayer and accepts it. Thank you for responding to my call.”

“Our Lady never talks about herself. She always points us to Jesus” Ivan said in his preceding testimony, before summarizing the message of Medjugorje:

“Forgive. Confess. Pray with the heart. Pray with all your being. Pray with love. Pray with joy. Pray more. Pray pray pray. Not with your lips. Not mechanically. Have a special time for prayer and for God. Start to live prayer. Speak less and work more on yourself. Work on yourselves that you may be a sign of visible faith” Ivan said.

“The time in which we live is a time of great responsibility. For the evangelization of families and young people. Only when families start to pray together and make God first again can they heal. Dear friends, may it be that way” the visionary ended his talk in the Cathedral.

For Ivan, the day of prayer in Vienna marked the end of ten days on the road with seven public appearances in Italy plus the one in Austria. On September 20 in Laigueglia, Italy, the Virgin Mary gave this message:

“Dear children, also today, tonight in a special way, pray! Pray during this time of grace! Especially pray for my intentions, pray for peace. Your mother prays with you and intercedes with her Son for each of you. Dear children, this is the time of prayer! Thank you because also today you have responded to my call.”

Ivan’s ten days in Italy and Austria saw more dramatic messages from the Virgin Mary, compared to the ones he usually reports to have received. The need of prayer for peace was the dominant theme from September 15 in Turin through September 25 in Vienna.

Among the messages that were publically reported, only the one given in Porta Potenza Picena on September 21 deviated from this overall picture. That evening, the family was on Mary’s mind:

“Dear children, tonight in a special way I call you to pray for all my children who are away from their parents, for all my children who have been separated from my Son Jesus. Dear children, you too pray so that they come back to my Son Jesus, that they come back into their families, and they come back into my Church. I pray for all of you, and I intercede before my Son for each of you. Thank you, dear children, because also today you have responded to my call.”

Mary asks for Prayers for World Leaders

By Jakob Marschner
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Leaders of the world need the prayers of ordinary people to use their power in the service of peace, the Virgin Mary told Medjugorje seer Ivan Dragicevic on September 19 when more than 2,000 watched Ivan's apparition in Villa D'Adige, Italy.

"Dear children, today in a special way I want to call you to pray for all the rulers, that they may promote peace and work for the good of man with the power that God has given them. I wish, dear children, that they, too, may be an instrument in my hands. Dear children, pray especially for life. Thank you, dear children, because also today you have responded to my call" the Virgin Mary said.

The message was approved of by Ivan's friend and translator Krizan Brekalo, and passed on by Medjugorje photographer Daniel Miot at his website guardacon.me. The appeal came three days after the Virgin Mary had called to prayer for peace, in an unusually strong message given to Ivan on September 16 in Turin. The message was all about prayer for peace, a call that was repeated five times.

Some of the attendees in Villa D'Adige were visibly moved at seeing Ivan have his 6 minutes long apparition, the local newspaper Rovigo Oggi further reports from the meeting. Many among them came from the area recently affected by an earthquake, such as Bologna, Ferrara, Emilia Mirandola, and San Felice sul Panaro, the regional newspaper Il Gazzettino adds.

Ivan spoke in Villa D'Adige with the admission from Bishop Giuseppe Zenti of Verona. He joined the growing ranks of Italian bishops who have welcomed talks and public apparitions of Medjugorje visionaries in their diocese.

Mary Strongly Calls to Pray for Peace

By Jakob Marschner
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Medjugorje visionary Ivan Dragicevic's visit to Turin, Italy, on September 16 turned out to be all about the need for prayer for peace in the world.

In this local setting, void of the immediate worldwide attention paid to her regular monthly messages to Ivan's fellow visionaries Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti and Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo, the Virgin Mary passed on her most pressing call to prayer for world peace for years:

"Dear children, also tonight I want to help you. Pray for peace. Pray with me for peace in the world. Peace, dear children! Only peace! I am praying with you for peace in the world. For this reason I say to you, dear children, persevere in prayer! Thank you, dear children, because also today you have responded to my call" the

Virgin Mary said, according to Radio Maria.

Ivan underlined the call when he described his apparition:

"Once again, I would like to emphasize that the Madonna prayed for peace in the world for quite a long time and, with very simple words, invites all of us to pray with her for peace in the world. I hope that we will respond to the call of Our Lady and welcome her messages, so we will be her collaborators in the construction of a new and better world" the visionary told the attendees in Turin.

He described his regular private conversation with the Virgin as "long", then added:

"After this private conversation Our Lady went into prayer."

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 October 17, 2012 is Fr. John Gagnier. The celebrant for November 21, 2012 is Fr. Mike Sergi.

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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