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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, 2017

Dear Children, I am calling you to be generous in renunciation, fasting and prayer for all those who are in temptation and are your brothers and sisters. In a special way I am imploring you to pray for priests and for all the consecrated that they may love Jesus still more fervently; that the Holy Spirit may fill their hearts with joy; that they may witness Heaven and Heavenly mysteries. Many souls are in sin because there are not those who sacrifice themselves and pray for their conversion. I am with you and am praying that your hearts may be filled with joy. Thank you for having responded to my call.

Commentary on the September 25, 2017

In Her September message, Our Lady is calling us to the Church's Lenten banquet: renunciation, fasting and prayer. Drastic times call for drastic measures! As the Church celebrates the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions, I am

reminded of the impact that the effects of sin had on those young visionaries. Our Lady told them that souls are falling into hell like leaves off a tree because there are not enough prayers being said for them. After being shown a vision of hell, the lives of those young, impressionable souls would change forever. They devoted themselves to intense renunciation, fasting and prayer.

It would be wise for us to remember their devotion and commitment as we observe the signs of these times in which we live. Souls are still dropping like leaves off a tree into hell because they are trapped within the bondage of temptation and sin. Our Lady is calling her soldiers into action. She asks us to be generous in denying ourselves the empty pleasures that fill our lives and keep us from prayer. Renounce all that is not of God for the sake of souls. She asks us to fast: on food, television, facebook, internet, unnecessary spending, gossip, judging others, smoking, gambling..... She calls us repeatedly to prayer: intercessory prayer, vocal prayer, especially the Rosary, the greatest prayer – the Mass. She asks us specifically to offer all this for "our brothers and sisters" who are stuck in the

smothering rut of temptation.

In a previous message, Our Lady shared with us that when Jesus was young He used to tell His mother that all people are his brothers. We must remember that as apostles of love, Mary is calling us to acknowledge this truth and see all people as family! Only through this perspective will we be able to help them and share with them Heaven's banquet of renunciation, fasting and prayer.

This message "implores" us to pray for priests and consecrated. This exhortation gives us an idea of the importance of our priests and consecrated. Their role is of the utmost importance. They are the bridge between humanity and God. First and foremost, they must love Jesus intensely. Being wholly in love with Jesus, the Holy Spirit will fill their hearts with joy. Love and joy will be their witness and through them the "heavenly mysteries" will be revealed to the world. We must pray that our Shepherds can accept all people as their children.

Our Lady wants us to remember that the fate of souls held in bondage is in our hands. We must put these lost souls in our hearts. She and Jesus are counting on us to take up our weapons and defend our brothers and sisters in the present day battle with Satan. Their conversion depends on our response to this message. Our Lady reminds us always that she is with us and that she is praying for us. The fruit of our "yes" to her plea will be joy.

Thank you, Dear Mother, for having called us, formed us and leading us through this exile of life.

Our Lady's Message Given to Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo September 2, 2017

"Dear children, who could speak to you about the love and the pain of my Son better than I? I lived with Him; I suffered with Him. Living the earthly life I felt pain because I was a mother. My Son loved the thoughts and the works of the Heavenly Father, the true God. And, as He said to me, He came to redeem you. I hid my pain through love, but you, my children, you have numerous questions. You do not comprehend pain. You do not comprehend that through the love of God you need to accept pain and endure it. Every human being will experience it to a lesser or greater measure. But with peace in the soul and in a state of grace, hope exists; this is my Son, God, born of God. His words are the seed of eternal life. Sown in good

souls it brings numerous fruits. My Son bore the pain because He took your sins upon Himself. Therefore, you, my children, apostles of my love, you who suffer, know that your pain will become light and glory. My children, while you are enduring pain, while you are suffering, Heaven enters in you and you give a piece of Heaven and much hope to all those around you. Thank you."

International Week of Prayer and Fasting

The 25th International Week of Prayer and Fasting will be held from October 1st - 9th, 2017. This is a movement of Catholics and other Christians in a global network of prayer and fasting. This year's theme is the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The 25th International Week of Prayer and Fasting Coalition, the Marians of the Immaculate Conception, Legion of Mary, and Priests for Life are uniting with others to pray and to fast for the goals of the week: for the conversion of peoples and nations; to pray and fast to build a Culture of Life; to pray and fast to defend the sanctity of marriage and family life; and, to pray and fast for peace and to implore God's Mercy.

The week will conclude with services at the International Day of Prayer on Monday, October 9th, 2017 from 9:00 a.m.-4:30 pm. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C., where there will be a

Eucharistic Prayer Vigil from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

For more information or to register, please call (888) 478-PRAY or (703) 707-0799 or go online for information & registration www.iwopf.org

Come, Pray the Rosary!

Join us every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. as we pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the rosary. St. Mary's Church, 25 Center Street. Waterloo, NY. All are welcome!

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100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima

"God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. To whomever embraces this devotion I promise salvation: these souls shall be dear to God, as flowers placed by me to adorn His throne."

-- Our Lady of Fatima, July 13, 1917

While May 13th, 2017 is officially recognized as the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, October 13th would be the 100th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima.

This year the 100th anniversary of the great Miracle of Our Lady will be recognized when Donald Cardinal Wuerl consecrates the USA to Our Lady of Fatima's Immaculate Heart. Cardinal Wuerl will lead a Historic Candlelight Rosary Procession and a prayer for Individuals and Families to entrust their lives to Our Lady of Fatima's Immaculate Heart.

This will take place on October 13th, at 7:00 pm EST, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in D.C., and will be televised by the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN).

Children of the Eucharist & Young Missionaries of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, are the primary sponsors of the Consecration of the United States of America to Our Lady of Fatima's Immaculate Heart. They work in association and spiritual partnership with the International World Apostolate of Fatima, a Public Association of the Faithful and a member of the Council of Laity, to spread and promote the message of Our Lady of Fatima and Holy Hours of Adoration for children and youth in imitation of Saint Francisco Marto, one of the three children who witnessed Our Lady at Fatima.