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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, 2023**

*"Dear children,*

*I am calling you to strong prayer. Modernism wants to enter into your thoughts and steal from you the joy of prayer and of meeting with Jesus. That is why, my dear little children, renew prayer in your families so that my motherly heart may be joyful as in the first days when I had chosen you, and day and night prayer resounded and Heaven was not silent but abundantly bestowed peace and blessing on this place of grace.*

*Thank you for having responded to my call."*

## **Commentary on the September 25, 2023 Message**

*"Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God is – his good, pleasing, and perfect will." (Romans 12:2)*

Today's modern culture has our minds racing in many directions! We have so much to do, so many responsibilities. Often, we deal with illness among our families and friends. Our mind often goes down an unpleasant, gloomy path. In these times, joy is missing in our lives and in our prayer time. Distractions permeate our prayer time, reducing our prayers to simply reciting words. NOT STRONG PRAYER!

In this message, Our Lady calls us to strong prayer. In these circumstances, we must remember that God created us in His image. We have the ability to choose joy in moments of distress. When our mind is going down an unpleasant, gloomy path, we should stop it in its' tracks. It is a choice. We must not let negativity steal from us the joy and peace of our prayer and our meeting with Jesus in our prayer.

Our Lady reminds us that in the early days of her apparitions, people were in awe. Her visit was a spiritual revival, especially for the chosen seers. People around the world were united in prayer – strong prayer! Our Lady said prayer resounded day and night in the early days of her visits. Through the years, prayer has changed. What happened? Could social media have stolen family prayer; or the time people spent in prayer? Our Lady asks us to renew prayer in the family. Is prayer still a meeting with Jesus? Or have we become complaisant? Has our prayer become routine – just words? Most importantly, does our prayer come from the heart?

As Christians, if we are going to be successful in our walk with God and in accomplishing our goals, we must learn how to overcome distractions and stay focused in the midst of a distracting world.

Let us remember the early days of the apparitions in Medjugorje – a place of grace, peace, blessing, and strong prayer.

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.” (*Romans 12:12*)

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