

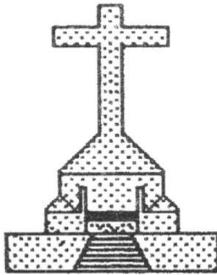
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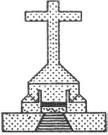
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OUR LADY'S MESSAGE—To the World

Given 25th July 2017 to Marija Pavlovic



Dear children! “Be prayer and a reflection of God’s love for all those who are far from God and God’s commandments. Little children, be faithful and determined in conversion and work on yourselves so that, for you, holiness of life may be truth; and encourage each other in the good through prayer, so that your life on earth may be more pleasant. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

Fr. Martin Morris's Reflection

Spiritual Director of Medjugorje Centre NE

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Medjugorje North East and beyond when we reflect on the monthly messages of Our Lady Queen of Peace the starting point that is so important is to take the message and to allow it to speak to us personally.

This means before reading any commentary on the message to sit with the words before us personally and to ruminate on them, by reading them several times and allowing Our Lady's words to speak to you individually before reading anyone's reflection on them.

Pray with Our Lady's words in the silence of your heart, before anything else.

This practise is so important for anyone wanting to enter the school of Our Lady that we call Medjugorje.

Then, only after this practise read the commentary for further insight if necessary.

Let us turn to the Holy scriptures for enlightenment on the words of Our Lady. In the book of Exodus 34:35 we read about Moses descending

mount Sinai with the two tablets of stone in his hand: *"and Moses face was radiant so he wore a veil over his face."*

At the Transfiguration too of Jesus, we read in the Gospel:

"There in their presence he was Transfigured his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as dazzling white." (Matt:17:2)

St Paul comments *"And all of us with unveiled faces like mirrors reflecting the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into his image that we reflect brighter and brighter this glory from the Lord who is Spirit."* (2 Cor 3:18)

Our Lady begins this month's message by saying:

"Be prayer and a reflection of God's love."

We are reminded with these words that true prayer is a gift of the Spirit of Christ which makes us in turn a gift to others. In Christian prayer we receive a blessing, and we become a blessing for others.

To be prayer means to be changed

by the Lord's Grace whom we encounter in all genuine prayer. Our Prayer makes us love for every person, and we truly can become a blessing for others with the fruit of prayer which is Peace, Joy and Love. Time spent in prayer changes us, builds on our human nature and makes us the Lord's witnesses, as Moses coming down from the mountain. Those who pray in Christ reflect something of his beauty and serenity to our world, they become reflections of the splendour of God's glory who radiate a peacefulness and gentleness to others. **"Be prayer and a reflection of God's love for all those who are far from God's love and his commandments."**

When Our Lady speaks of those who are far from God's love and his commandments let us be slow to point the finger, but rather look at ourselves for Mary then asks, **"Be faithful and determined in conversion and work on yourselves so that holiness of life may be truth."**

Let us ask ourselves what it is that prevents us from moving closer to the Lord? What is it that keeps us from Prayer, from Fasting, from Holy Mass, from reading the Holy Bible? From Reconciliation? From the Truth?

What excuses do we find when we don't love, pray and become truly just?

Are only the others guilty? When we permit someone or something to place a distance between us and God, then it means we distance ourselves from true life from Peace, from Truth. **"That for you holiness of life might be truth"**

Holiness is not just possible it is the gift on offer so that we may **"reflect God's love"**

Let us take note of two words Our

Lady then uses, **"Faithful and Determined"**

Dear brothers and Sisters think about the context of these words. heaven invites our co-operation at this time.

To be Faithful means to love Jesus, to be so thankful for the gift of Salvation.

We are Faithful because of Love.

To be Determined means to respond from the heart consistently, not to give up. Mary calls us to work on ourselves on our conversion. To become aware of our selfishness, pride, blindness to the suffering around us, our attraction to material things.

Our longing for God is suffocated because somehow, we allow it to be suffocated. Our Lady knows how many people have lost their inner peace and serenity of soul because they no longer follow the commandments.

This is why her words are prophetic for us all.

So, do we come closer to God every day? Then we will become a true living reflection of God's love for others. The closer we come to him, the more we encourage others.

When Our Lady tells us to encourage each other it means we have become isolated individuals. Mary calls her children to be together in **Prayer, Faithful and Determined.**

Let us prepare and be ready, vigilant and alert.

Praise be Jesus and Mary, always Jesus and Mary!

Fr. Martin

Vision of Three Flowers

(Spirit of Medjugorje)

One day during prayer, Marija was shown a vision of a flower but in each vision the flower was in a different state. At first it was beautiful, fresh, colorful and in the second vision the flower was withering and had lost its beauty. During the third vision, drops of water began to fall on the flower and immediately it regained its freshness, beauty and radiance. Marija didn't understand the meaning of this vision, so during one of her apparitions she asked Our Lady what it meant.



Our Lady smiled and said: *“Your heart is like that flower.*

Every heart is beautiful because it is Gods creation, like the first flower. When in sin the flower fades and the beauty dulls and it begins to droop like the second flower. The water that fell on the third flower represents the Sacrament of Confession. With the Lord’s love and mercy in Confession, the soul is cleansed of its sins, and it becomes radiant and regains its beauty and is revived again.”

We thank You, Lord, for Your mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and we ask for Your grace to be truly humble and contrite in confessing our sins. AMEN

The Medjugorje Council of Ireland

Our Lady’s message to Mirjana

2nd July 2017



“Dear children! Thank you for continuing to respond to my invitations and for gathering here around me, your heavenly mother. I know that you are thinking of me with love and hope. I, too, feel love for all of you, just as my most beloved Son also feels it: He who, through his merciful love, is always sending me to you anew; He who was man; He who was and is God - one and triune; He who suffered in body and soul for your sake; He who made Himself bread to feed your souls and thus to save them. My children, I am teaching you how to be worthy of His love, to direct your thoughts to Him, to live my

Son. Apostles of my love, I am covering you with my mantle, because as a mother I desire to protect you. I am imploring you to pray for the whole world. My heart is suffering. Sins are multiplying, they are too numerous. But with the help of those of you who are humble, modest, filled with love, hidden and holy, my heart will triumph. Love my Son above all and the whole world through Him. Never forget that each of your brothers, within himself, carries something precious – the soul. Therefore, my children, love all those who do not know my Son, so that through prayer and the love which comes through prayer, they may become better; that the goodness in them could win; that souls could be saved and have eternal life. My apostles, my children, my Son told you to love one another. May this be inscribed in your hearts and with prayer, try to live that love. Thank you .”



REPORT FROM SISTER EMMANUEL

of The Community of The Beatitudes
www.childrenofmedjugorje.com

July 16, 2017
Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Dear Children, Praised be Jesus and Mary!

1. On July 2, 2017, Mirjana received her monthly apparition at the Blue Cross in the midst of a very large crowd. After the apparition, she shared the message from Our Lady: (see page 4)

Mirjana said that Our Lady was sad.

God Bless the Children

An Italian mum sent me this word from her little Paola who is 8 years old:

One day she said to her, "Paola, why do you never send a kiss to Our Lady who is in the frame above your bed?"

She responded, "But mum, this is not the true Mary! The kiss I send to her is through the window towards heaven. This way, it goes immediately to the true Mother of God!"

See How Easily God is Moved!

Little Maria-Pia was born in Italy on May 13th of this year. She gestated in her mother's womb for only 6 months, and weighed only 1.2 lbs when she was born. In other words, she was fighting to stay alive. Imagine the anguish!

Very soon after her birth, it was discovered that Maria-Pia had a lung infection, and was in respiratory distress. She needed to be placed in

an incubator. Her parents, being very fervent Catholics, received special permission from the doctors to have Maria-Pia Baptized in the intensive care unit. It was a special moment of grace for the whole family! They immediately began to pray and from the moment the Sacrament was conferred, everyone felt a great sense of serenity. Now that she had become a child of God, their little Maria-Pia was in the hands of the best Father there is. Despite the doctors' somber prognosis that the child's life was in danger and that the coming days would be critical, a certainty and peace came over the family that could not be disturbed.

Her grandfather, Davide, who often accompanies pilgrims to Medjugorje, immediately had an intuition in his heart, something that seemed obvious: in addition to verbal prayer, something very hands-on and demanding had to be done, something that would involve both body and soul. He suggested to all the men in the family to go on pilgrimage by foot. So Davide sent a message through WhatsApp to each of them, explaining what he had in mind, and inviting them all to come to his house at 6am the following Saturday (May 27th). From there, they would walk almost 9.5 miles to a shrine dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, who is venerated in this place under the name of "Beata Vergine della Sassola". In other words, a total of 19 miles on foot both ways, to unify their supplications, and beg heaven to save little Marie-Pia.



To his great surprise, he received immediate and unanimous answers: "We will all be there!" And on that Saturday 15 men walked in the blazing sweltering sun, happy and peaceful, chanting as they marched to the sound of the rosaries prayed with fervor, in light of the life-threatening emergency. They finally reached the shrine and attended Mass, all covered in sweat. There, a great surprise awaited them: their wives had come first! Without informing their husbands, they decided among themselves to join them and finish the pilgrimage with them. Their hearts filled with unspeakable joy, the whole family came to the Sanctuary and prayed a last prayer to rattle the Heavens above.

The Lord's answer came swiftly! Less than a day later, on May 28th, they learned that little Maria-Pia was starting to respond to antibiotics and that the infection was receding. They were ecstatic! Grandfather Davide cried with joy! Two days later, the mother conveyed another piece of good news: the child was breathing without medical assistance and her small heart problem had resolved by itself.

At present, 2 months later, little Maria-Pia is doing well. She is growing little by little and her family follows her progress closely. To thank God for the gift of life and for His protection, grandfather Davide repeated the same pilgrimage on foot, his heart overwhelmed with joy.

What can we learn from this beautiful testimony? Tons of graces are suspended above us, ready to shower down onto those who choose to believe, to take action and to express their gratitude. Sometimes, you need to be a bit forceful with God! **God is easily moved**, and He Himself inspires His children with the initiatives to take so that He can have the joy of granting them. Davide and his family did everything in their power, and God did the rest!

Today, you may not have a little Maria Pia fighting for her life; but you probably have a burden on your heart. Whatever that burden may be, remember that Heaven is ready to bless you! Of course, fulfillment or healing is not automatic. However, as Our Lady said, many more healings would be granted if one prayed from the heart and abandoned sin (through a sincere confession). It is enough then to just enter into the certainty that God loves us infinitely and that His dream is to shower us with grace, according to His wisdom.

Warning From Fatima on July 13, 1917

Just 100 years ago Our Lady showed hell to the three little shepherds of Fatima.



There she told them: You have seen hell, where the souls of poor sinners go. It is to save them that God wants to establish in the

world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. If you do what I tell you, many souls will be saved, and there will be peace.

This war will end, but if men do not refrain from offending God, another and more terrible war will begin during the pontificate of Pius XI...

To prevent this, I shall come to the world to ask that Russia be consecrated to my Immaculate Heart, and I shall ask that on the First Saturday of every month Communions of reparation be made in atonement for the sins-of the world. If my wishes are fulfilled, Russia will be converted and there will be peace; if not, then Russia will spread her errors throughout the world, bringing new wars and persecution of the Church; the good will be martyred and the Holy Father will have much to suffer; certain nations will be annihilated. But in the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph. The Holy Father will consecrate Russia to me, and she will be converted, and the world will enjoy a period of peace. In Portugal the faith will always be preserved...

At the end of what? 36 years of apparitions in Medjugorje have taught us how to live in the grace of God, and how not to offend God anymore. Let's not take the risk to ignore this motherly voice that only seeks to avoid the worst for us! Each one of us can hasten this triumph and therefore avoid a lot of suffering.

Pentecost in Rome!

Our Lady doesn't hide from us that her heart is suffering because sins are multiplying, they are very numerous, as she said. In fact, sin has never brought any blessing!

According to spiritual logic we will have to suffer from today's explosion of sins if we do not enter into a sincere contrition and if we do not change the direction of our life.



Pope Francis and Patti Mansfield offer praise during an event for the Golden Jubilee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal.

But the Triumph of her Immaculate Heart is today closer than ever. This is why I intend to quote here a prophesy given by Patti Mansfield on June 3rd 2017 during the Pentecost gathering in Rome with Pope Francis at Circo Massimo:

"Brothers and sisters! As we were praying in the Spirit the Lord gave me a word and it was this: Lift up your eyes and see, that the fields are white for harvest. And if you would obey me, and if you would obey the prompting of my spirit, you will yet see, infinitely more than you can ask or imagine. You will yet see the power of my Spirit descend upon the human race. I tell you, the fields are white for harvest, but I need your obedience, I need your docility, I need your faith, and you will yet see marvels that will astound you, infinitely more than you can ask or imagine, for the glory of my name."

Sr. Emmanuel +

Medjugorje, June 30, 2017

(Sister Emmanuel)

Dear children of Medjugorje, peace!

To put an end to a major confusion which has been all over the Internet since June 16, I must clarify that the image of Christ imprinted on the host, during a Holy Hour of adoration in Medjugorje, is simply a fake. A young Spanish man himself said he was the author. Initially, he had made this photomontage just for his friends, using an application called Moldiv, while clearly indicating that it was a fake. But unfortunately, an ill-intentioned person circulated the picture without specifying that it was not real. And that was enough to create the greatest confusion.

This person did not stop there! To give credibility to this deception, he added a serious lie: to my great surprise, I learned that I had supposedly confirmed the authenticity of this miracle, and so had the parish priest who can be seen in the picture as well as the visionary Marija. This is all false! None of us was ever even contacted about this, nor did we ever confirm this so-called miracle. Actually, this kind of false claim is serious.

Here is the lesson that we can draw from this:

- Let's not disseminate any images or information without knowing exactly where they come from. Medjugorje doesn't need misleading advertising.
- Holy things must not ever be mocked, this does not attract any divine blessing. In addition, there is the risk of sawing trouble among people of good faith.
- Jesus is always present in the

Eucharist and that is the extraordinary news that we should broadcast all over the world! That is the real miracle: the Son of God present in the Bread of Life, with or without any tangible image. "Blessed are those who believe without seeing!"

"May the Lord bless you and keep you; may the Lord make His face shine on you, and be gracious to you; may the Lord lift up His Face upon you, and give you peace."

Sister Emmanuel +

“Half Full”

(Spirit of Medjugorje)

At Fatima, the only apparitions with official Church approval are the ones from May 13 to October 13, 1917. The apparitions to Lucia after that time never received “Church approval.” Likewise, in Kibeho, Rwanda, only the apparitions of Our Lady in 1982-1983 received approval, and only to the original three seers. Subsequently, a shrine has been built to Our Lady of Sorrows in Kibeho.



So, if only the first seven apparitions in Medjugorje get Church approval, that is not that unusual; it is a very good thing!

We should look at the glass as “half full,” instead of “half empty”.

MEDJUGORJE YOUTH FESTIVAL 2017

(1st—6th August)



Sponsored NE Youth Medjugorje Youth Festival

(report by Jonathan Bayliss, Aglow Travel)

We are all safely home from the Medjugorje Youth Festival!

It was a particularly special week which brought the light of Christ into the lives of all the group.

Here are a few of us on the last evening celebrating and worshipping at the leaving party.



Carolyn (front), Lilly (blue stripy shirt), Tobitha (behind lilly), Neethu (right, Tobitha's friend from Leeds)

On behalf of Carolyn, Lilly and Toby, I'd like to thank Medjugorje North East Committee and Readers of Medjugorje NE Newsletter for giving them this incredible opportunity which will remain with them for the rest of their lives.

I am talking with them early September to speak about an opportunity to reach out to parishes evangelising and earning some money at the same time. It's working really well here with the Catholic students in Bath so we're rolling it out to others.

I don't think it will be too long until they will return to Medjugorje!

I will let you know in the next month or two about the next Medjugorje Youth Festival. We will certainly be

taking some flights from a northern airport in addition to London for the next Youth Festival.

Thanks again for all your support.

God bless,

Jonathan

(www.aglowpilgrimimages.com)

Cardinal Christoph Schönborn's message to Medjugorje Youth Festival 2017

“Dear young friends!

Again, you have come to Medjugorje in such a great numbers. No one has directed you to come here in this summer heat. You are doing this because this is desire of your own heart, otherwise you would not put in this effort. What is inspiring you to come to Medjugorje? This is not a fashion, not a trend, it is not a momentary enthusiasm. It is a special nearness, nearness of the Gospa who is drawing you.

I also recognise this in Lourdes and other places where She is showing her nearness, where people can feel Her presence, such mighty strength and consolation comes forth from Mary's nearness!

How many people have found faith in Our Lady's nearness, have converted and how often and after so many years were able to go again for confession and to receive God's forgiveness?

I was very moved that our Holy Father has sent his personal Delegate for Pastoral issues of Medjugorje, Archbishop of Warsaw-Praga, Henryk Hoser, appointed on the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, 11th February.

That is a beautiful sign, and that he, from the fruits of Medjugorje had accentuated the many conversions.

Therefore, I ask you for that which the Holy Father Pope Francis always prays for, let us pray for him. He is the one who is the Vicar of Christ, the successor of St. Peter to whom Jesus entrusted the whole Church.

I ask of you one more thing, something that Pope Francis always reminds us of, – charity and love for the poor and little ones. He who has a heart for the poor of any kind, cannot fail in his life. There is a great love that comes from Medjugorje for the people in need.

I am with you in my heart in these days and I wish you to obtain many graces, to have good confession and to experience joy of true celebration in the communion with others. Do not allow anyone or anything take that joy away from you. That joy is truly authentic witness for this world.”

Yours truly,
Christoph Cardinal Schönborn.

**Pope Francis;
“Go to Medjugorje, spread the
Good News”**

Cardinal Earnest Simoni-Troshani gave the homily last night, 3rd August 2017 at the Youth Festival in Medjugorje.



(The following is what he said in relation to Medjugorje)

Praised be Jesus Christ, God, again worked a miracle. Again, God has directed me, by another way for His Glory and the benefit of His people. God has so honoured me and rewarded me that I am able to be here with you tonight. Oftentimes I am invited to proclaim the Good News . I am very happy and I feel that Heaven is open above this place and the angels descend upon this place, that they rejoice with us at this great meeting, because we are all at this meeting with the Lord. It is a joy for us that together we may participate in the presence of the living Lord Jesus Christ.

As the Church teaches us always, we must be in union with the head of the Church. I greatly desired that I would be here as a Priest to celebrate the Mass here in Medjugorje. His Holiness Pope Francis, I would say another Saint Francis, with a great heart, a man of the Church

I said to him, Holiness, here people come, who want to meet Jesus, encounter Him. I would like to hear your word, the word of Christ, from your lips. Until recently I was an ordinary Priest in Albania, but today, in this position that you your Holiness have given me, may I witness before the people in Medjugorje? I desire to ask you as the Vicar of Christ on earth.

His word with great joy on his face, said to me **“Go to Medjugorje, spread the Good News”**.

The Medjugorje Council of Ireland

Testimony of Letizia Centorbi from Italy at the Youth Festival

(www.medjugorje.hr)



Letizia Centorbi from Italy gave her testimony during the morning part of the programme on August 2. She spoke about her conversion in Medjugorje and introduced her new song “Regina della pace” that she wrote eight years ago.

“I will use words of Mother Elvira, I am a person that was risen, because not only those who are addicts are dead. Dead are those who do not have Jesus in their hearts, dead are those who did not get to know Jesus. Dead are those who closed their hearts to Him – to love, to Him who gives us life. I come from one very simple and humble family, family that did not get to know God and they never gave me God. When I was 4 and a half, my parents were forced to abandon me due to the financial difficulties and they left me with my grandmother. In that period, I would see them only once a year and it was very hard for me. As a child in that age, I was not able to understand how they felt and what situation they were facing. Very soon, when I was six years old, the Lord touched my heart through the music. I was preparing for the First Communion and I had to attend religious classes and Holy Mass, and

it was there the Lord touched my heart. On that Sunday, one song moved me in the special way. The Lord came into my life then, but I was not aware of that. My life was filled with sufferings, for when one lives without parents, that life was not nice. I grew up with my granny who gave me lots of love, but as I was growing up, the Lord drew me closer to Him more and more.

After 14 years, I began to live again with my parents but then, difficulties and illnesses affected my family and we all suffered because of the financial difficulties we had in those days. When I was 12, my life was made of visits to the hospital and it was a whole chain of difficulties. I was immersed in all those sufferings along with my parents that I did not know well at all. We moved to the small town in Sicily and that is where I met Sonja.

This girl was coming to Medjugorje for a long while and her eyes were completely different than any other people I met. I did not know anything, I had not know Mary in those days, not Jesus, nor the Holy Trinity, there was nothing religious in my life, except one dream I had when I was a little girl. But, it was the Lord who led my life and I was not able to notice that at all. On July 16, feast of Our Lady of Carmel, I met Sonja and she began to tell me about Medjugorje all thrilled as she was to come here in two weeks time, for the Youth Festival. I fell in love with her story and Medjugorje, even though I never came here before. That is how I began to follow Sonja and to go each day for Holy Mass to be fed by the

Eucharist. I was coming for Holy masses without knowing what was happening there, I only wanted to follow that girl. That is how I came here for the first time in 1997 and one other person touched my heart while I was there, it was Augustino Ricotta, who sang back then.

Lord again touched me through music and I fell in love with Jesus. I came here for more than 30 times already but each time was different, as one of my wounds would be healed each time. I was blocked as satan and evil did not want me to be joyful. There were obstacles, but God decided to heal me. I started to come here and to bring pilgrims here. While I would be with them, I would be singing and the Lord was touching them through my music, but it was me who was actually being healed. I never studied music and I could never imagine to write lyrics and texts, my self-esteem was quite low, but the Lord was sending people I needed in my life to fulfill various purposes and that is how I was assured in his love. The wounds I had prevented me to meet Mary and God the Father. That was also being healed and now I am in love with them. I received a gift of falling in love with the prayer of Rosary too, I began to pray the Rosary all the time and I began to feel free.

Today I am travelling and evangelising at prayer meetings and I play during the Adoration. The most beautiful thing one can experience is to fall in love with God“, said Letizia, whose CD was launched last year and 10 songs are devoted to Our Lady.

Saturday, August 5, 2017
the last day of the
Youth Festival
 (www.medjugorje.hr)



Saturday, August 5, was the last day of the whole-day programme of the youth Festival in Medjugorje. The morning programme began with the morning prayer led by Fr. Marinko Sakota, coordinator of the Festival and continued with the catechesis of Fr. Jacques Philippe from the community of Beatitudes. Later on, the young people had opportunity to hear the testimony of James and Daniel Wahlberg, father and a son from the United States, about their personal and family conversion after the life they had in alcohol and drugs for many years. Daniel was saved through the community of Cenacolo. Then, a couple from Czech Republic with three children, Gabrijela Veselá and Antonín Veselý, gave their testimony. At the end of the morning programme Mélanie Arrivé from France introduced all participants with the 1st Youth Festival held in Paris this year on May 13. Benedetta Frigerio, Italian journalist, spoke in the afternoon about her own conversion. Then, Fr. Alessandro Brustenghi, OFM from Assisi spoke and sang and he is going to give a concert on Sunday, August 6,

together with the International Choir and Orchestra.

The evening prayer programme followed with the Holy Mass celebrated by Fr.

Zvonimir Pavičić, newly ordained priest of Herzegovina Franciscan Province along with 454 priests concelebrating, while Fr. Franjo Dušaj, Franciscan from Montenegro gave a homily. The Eucharistic Adoration, led by Fr. Marinko Sakota, followed afterwards. During the Holy Mass and opening prayer, a cloth on which the youth had been writing their prayers and petitions was brought and placed before the altar. That is how all prayers and intentions were placed before the Lord in this final Holy Mass. There was a blessing of all representatives from all countries who, with the symbolic gift representing their mission, shall return back to their countries to continue living what they received in Medjugorje. There were 789,421 live stream viewers of the evening prayer programme.

Fr. Marinko at the end of Holy Mass thanked the youth and all who participated in the organisation of this Festival: “We came to the end of the 28th Youth Festival. There is only one word that comes in our hearts – Thank you! Thanks be to God, to dear Gospa, the Queen of Peace. Thanks to all those who participated in the preparation and realisation of the whole programme. Thanks to you, dear young friends, for the testimony of sacrifice and love with so much joy.”

After the farewell in song, the youth continued their way to Cross Mountain, where at 6 am, on the Feast of Transfiguration of our Lord,

Holy Mass was celebrated, which was the official end of the Youth Festival.

A Pilgrim’s Prayer

By John M. Haffert

If some things do not happen as they are scheduled,

Lord, may I remember that I am a pilgrim not a tourist!

If I should get tired and inclined to become short-tempered,

Lord, may I remember that I am a pilgrim not a tourist!

If my meal in a foreign country may not be to my particular liking,

Lord, may I remember that I am a pilgrim not a tourist!

If any delays should occur and I should become anxious,

Lord, may I remember that I am a pilgrim not a tourist!

If some other pilgrim is making noise so that I cannot hear the guide,

Lord, may I remember that I am a pilgrim and not a tourist

when I ask that person to be a bit more quiet! If someone takes a better seat or more choice place,

Lord, may I remember that I am a pilgrim not a tourist!

If I find myself last in line waiting,

Lord, may I remember that I am a pilgrim not a tourist!

If I should get a chance to help another person, who always seems to be annoying me,

Lord, may I remember that I am a pilgrim not a tourist!

But Lord, especially let me remember that what I find objectionable in another is really what you oftentimes find objectionable in me and let me remember this and forgive the other, as you are continually forgiving me!



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MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2017

10th Sept—17th Sept

FLYING from NEWCASTLE

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MARIAN EVENING

Friday 11th August 2017
Friday 8th September 2017

7.30pm to 9.30pm

Rosary : Holy Mass : Talk : Witness

**JOHN PAUL CENTRE
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100th Anniversary of Our Lady's Apparitions at Fatima

Medjugorje is a continuation of Fatima.

"I desire to realise the secrets I began in Fatima may be fulfilled"
(Medjugorje message 25 Aug 91)



VIRGIN STATUE (NPVS) AND THE RELICS OF BLESSED JACINTA & FRANCISCO.

Will visit 18 Catholic Cathedrals in England and Wales including the North East - Diocese of Middlesbrough 9th -15th Sept and St. Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle upon Tyne Sept 16th and 17th 2017 (Hexham & Newcastle Diocese)

Further details : www.worldFatima-england-wales.org/visitation.html

The Centre recognizes and accepts that the final authority regarding the apparitions at Medjugorje rests with the Holy See of Rome. We willingly submit to that judgement.