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I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” (Jn 13: 34-35)

Our Lady of Medjugorje's Monthly Message of April 25th, 2022:

Dear children! I am looking at you and I see that you are lost. That is why I am calling all of you: return to God, return to prayer—and the Holy Spirit will fill you with His love which gives joy to the heart. Hope will grow in you, also for a better future, and you will become joyful witnesses of God's mercy in you and around you. Thank you for having responded to my call.

On the 25th of each month, Our Lady gives a message through the visionary Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti for the villagers in the parish of Medjugorje and for all those who choose to follow her on the path to holiness.



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I was Suicidal, I had Hit Rock Bottom

from: imedjugorje.com

I had been working in an office for 24 years. I was bullied from 2010 to 2016. It was really subtle, just little things. I was getting treated differently from everyone else. By the time I got to May 2016, it was the straw that broke the camel's back.

Before then, I was crying every single day leaving work. My girls at that time were eight and twelve. I didn't want them to see that I was crying all the time. When I was leaving work, my eyes were all puffy and red from crying. In my mind all the time, I had this downward spiral of negative thoughts. I wasn't sleeping.

On the 3rd of May 2016, I drove to the chapel. There was nobody there. It was just open for prayer. I was looking at the tabernacle, and I was like, "God, I cannot cope one more day with my life. I've got two beautiful girls. I can't leave them. I know they'd never cope if I killed myself. I know all these miracles 2000 years ago, but I need to know about miracles now." I went to the parish house door. Father Andrew went, "Mhairi, are you okay?" I told him I wanted to kill myself, all because of work. He said, "You cannot go back to that job."

I said, "I've been there 24 years. I like the people. I like the actual work. I'll never get another job with those good hours." I knew what was happening to me was wrong, but I couldn't fix it, and I just wanted to fix it. He prayed with me and prayed over me. He said, "Please don't go back to that job," so after that day, I went off sick. I just kept going to church because I felt safe there. I'd go to the Vigil Mass. I'd go to the novena.

After a few weeks, I felt like I needed to give something back to the church so I joined the Legion of Mary. Every Monday was the meeting with the Rosary then we talked about business. Then two hours, either on a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, we would visit old people in nursing homes with dementia.

Then I started looking up things on the internet about miracles, and I came across Medjugorje. I don't know how I'd never heard about it before because my mom and dad were devout Catholics, but it was never mentioned. I said to one of the ladies in the Legion of Mary, "Have you ever heard of Medjugorje?" And she was like, "I've been. There's a woman that runs the Legion of Mary in Edinburgh. She goes every year. I'll give her your email address."

I emailed her and it happened so quickly and so easily. She just said, "Oh yeah. We're going on the 3rd of May next year, 2017. Do you want to come?" I was like, "Yeah I want to come." Before I knew it, the flights were booked, and I was going with them. I had never met these people before.

It was exactly a year from the day that I had my worst breakdown and I spoke to Father Andrew. I was in Medjugorje. After two or three days, I was like, "This is real. This is absolutely real. This is definitely happening." The group I came with, there

were a lot of old ladies. My mum had died in 2002. When I met all these ladies, they were my mum's age, and I felt protected by them. Because I had such trauma with being bullied, I didn't trust anybody. My husband and my girls were the only safe place I had. Everything outside my home, I felt I couldn't trust people. These women reminded me so much of my mum, the old fashioned Catholic mum. I just felt like they were protecting me. I could see my mum in them, their personalities. I came for four days. By the third day, I had the peace and felt great and I slept the whole night. I hadn't slept the whole night for years. I had never been anywhere that I would not miss my girls, but I wasn't missing them. I was loving being here.

It's hard to explain, but I knew it was all true. I felt safe. I felt at home. It was like a second home. After meeting people who treated me badly, I was so rock bottom. Everybody frightened me. I thought, "What are they going to do to me?" Not in a physical way but in an emotional way. I was so broken, like the most broken you could ever be. I didn't trust people until those Catholic ladies started to protect me.

When my daughter was born, I just loved her so much right away. She just looked at me and there could have been lightning, between her and me, the love was just amazing instantly. I couldn't believe I was getting to keep her.

It was along those lines, the feeling here. You feel safe, protected, loved. I just knew it was all perfect and right. Ever since that first trip, I have never felt suicidal, depressed, or extreme anxiety. I've never hit that rock bottom ever again. I trust people again. I went six years being frightened all the time of people hurting me emotionally. I lived in fear all the time. All of that went totally away.

Come. You have to come. I'm at the stage now that I would actually pay people to come. That sounds silly, but I would love so many of my friends to come. I know once they're actually here, they'll get it, they'll get the feeling, the peace. You know when you're a child and you have an innocent feeling? The world hasn't corrupted you yet. You get that feeling here. I just love it. This is definitely the safest place in the world for comfort, the safest place emotionally, and for your heart to be protected.



Mhairi from Scotland



From the Diary of Sister Emmanuel

www.childrenofmedjugorje.com

On March 25th, 2022, the visionary, Marija, received the following monthly message:

“Dear children! I am listening to your cry and prayers for peace. For years, Satan has been fighting for war. That is why God sent me among you to guide you on the way of holiness, because humanity is at a crossroads. I am calling you to return to God and to God's Commandments that it may be good for you on earth, and that you may come out of this crisis into which you have entered because you are not listening to God who loves you and desires to save you and lead you to a new life. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

Is it already too late?

During the Second World War, my father was part of the French Resistance. He was arrested in 1942, and deported to Germany. For three years, he suffered in various concentration camps. We know the hunger and ill-treatment that prevailed in these camps in those days. One day, he found himself in front of a prisoner who was starving. My father had a piece of bread in his pocket, so he handed it to the prisoner, but the poor man looked at him with a dreary look and did not make the slightest gesture to grasp this piece of bread that could save him. My father insisted, but to no avail, because the prisoner was already emaciated. He didn't have the strength to react. He died of starvation soon after. For him, it was too late, he had reached his limit and his survival instinct had dissipated.

The choice we make is at stake! I have often thought about this fact, and I realize that this type of situation, in other areas, is not uncommon today. However, let's stick to Medjugorje and the call for Life and survival that the Mother of God sends us by coming to us. For 40 years, what has she not offered us to make sure that we walk in the peace of God, united with the hearts of others and to even live with prosperity on this earth? In her February and



Sister Emmanuel

March messages, she invites us again to return to God and to live God's commandments, which is VITAL to us. But... Who among us will take time to stop, read and re-read this invitation to live life, and grasp the grace it contains? We need to decide, we are at a crossroads and we cannot afford to go in the wrong direction. To live with God or live without God: have we understood that our lives are at stake, both on this earth and in eternity?

What does this mean in reality: Do I pray regularly? Do I partake in the sacraments “with my heart”? Do I often show acts of charity? Do I forgive anyone who offended me? Do I offer small sacrifices for the salvation of souls, or simply “to please Our Good Lord”, as the Little Flower, St. Therese, would say? And last, but not least, do I have a deep trust in the Immeasurable Mercy of God?

If I check YES to all these boxes, I am on the right path, and it is just a matter of perseverance!

No, it's not too late! In these troubled times, God has prepared for us a very special mercy, as we stand in this painful interlude between two periods of time: the past that will not come back, and the New Time, namely the New Pentecost of love. This special Mercy is tangible through Mary's comings. But we have become so weak by habitually living without God, that we run the risk of turning a deaf ear and missing the opportunity for the happiness that is offered to us.

St. Faustina's last message

Let us recall here what Jesus said to St. Faustina for the whole world (last message of her Diary, written the year of her death in 1938):

“Today I heard these words: In the Old Covenant I sent prophets wielding thunderbolts to My People. Today I am sending you with My mercy to the people of the whole world. I do not want to punish aching mankind, but I desire to heal it, pressing it to My Merciful Heart. I use punishment when they themselves force Me to do so; My hand is reluctant to take hold of the sword of justice. Before the Day of Justice, I am sending the Day of Mercy.” I replied, *“O my Jesus, speak to souls Yourself, because my words are insignificant.”* (§ 1588)

An exceptional gift. Once again, this year, on the occasion of Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday (on April 24), let us firmly grasp this lifeline! Let us allow Jesus to heal our wounded humanity by pressing against His Merciful Heart! He desires so much to embrace each one of us! No one is rejected. Jesus is the Living Bread that gives life to the world! It is not too late to reach out to our Savior, renounce sin, and make a good confession with the heart. To do so, Mary carries us as a mother carries her child. She carries us toward her Son Jesus and introduces us in the loving embrace that she has with Him, because it is towards this ineffably beautiful union that she wants to lead us.

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My Journey to the Priesthood

by Fr. Bill Browne from spiritofmedjugorje.org

During my first visit to Medjugorje in 1997, I was trying to discern a seemingly impossible (because of sinfulness and what seemed like insurmountable obstacles) call to a vocation to the priesthood. There are many parts to the journey, and I will leave some of them out to protect the innocent.

I had been an all-about-me kind of person who practiced little or no faith. I had gradually started to come back to the faith, when my grandmother's brother called me on the phone. "You just have to do something about your grandmother. She is outside her own window looking inside to see who is in there at 3:00 in the morning. You have to do something." My grandmother had moved to be next to her sister. When her sister passed away, my grandmother was just kind of lost. I was just kind of getting away from being a selfish and self-indulgent party animal. What was I supposed to do?

My grandmother had always been loved and sought out in our community. She and my grandfather had owned a grocery store during the Depression. They always gave more than they received. Everyone came to her for advice, consolation, and aid. They trusted and loved her. Who was I to turn down her need for help?

I was a drunken divorcé with so many vices. How could I help her? I asked God to help me. I had to go to Mass every day, begging for help, to undertake this impossible mission, to bring an 80-something woman into my small apartment, and she had Alzheimer's. It would have been a recipe for disaster, but God's grace stepped in.

She could still cook like an angel. We were so well fed. It was amazing. Problems started to arise, however, when we would go shopping. We would buy enough food for more than a week of meals. When I came home from work, all of the weeks' purchases of food would be cooked and prepared. Casseroles, pork chops, roast, spaghetti - all cooked and on the kitchen table or elsewhere. Soon, I started finding the food in shopping bags at the top of the stairs with the bags rolled up at the top, so that they looked like they had handles on big lunch boxes. Then those food bags started to show up in closets or other places. Sometimes, the only way I could find them was by the smell of them when they would spoil. Sometimes, it was very frustrating. I even found myself angry at her - not thinking that she was sick and needed my help.

"My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2Cor 12:9)..

I came home from work one night, worn out and without any patience. My grandmother was sitting at our dining room table with a beer and a long cylindrical package in front of her, wrapped with newspaper and tied with two small red ribbons. I didn't say, "Hello," or ask her how her day had gone. I blurted out, "What the h*** is this?" I ripped the silly package apart, tearing the newspaper apart, and tearing off the red ribbons. What I discovered was a beautiful white statue of the Blessed Mother! The statue was not mine, and I had moved everything from her house; it was not hers.

I soon began to discern that my grandmother, Mary, (no coincidence) had been sent to me to help me start thinking more about others and less about myself, and that it was she who was sent to take care of me, instead of the other way around. When I was going to church every day to ask God to help me, guess who went with me? My non-Catholic, but oh-so-Christian grandmother, Mary. It was, as they say, "A match made in heaven."

Fast forward 14 years later....My wife, the love of my life, had died two years before. I remember just being kind of numb and going through the motions. I had been watching something on EWTN and I got this strong urge to read the Bible. I looked all over the house for a Bible, but couldn't find one. I was one of those husbands who never knew where anything is. Finally, I came to a cabinet that I had never opened. On top of a stack of books was a book by Wayne Weible about Medjugorje. After I read that, I read two or three more books by him. I had been attending Mass daily, and praying the Rosary daily, and my Marian devotion was skyrocketing.

In September of that year, I went to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for a Marian conference. I had never been to anything like that in my whole life. With a friend of mine, I got up at 2:30 AM and drove to Pittsburgh. At about 6:00 or 6:30 AM, I found myself in this big hotel conference room (not a church) praying the Rosary. Not very far into the Rosary, I noticed that my rosary was kind of changing colors on the metal chain links. It eventually turned to gold and stayed that way. I showed it to my friend, who said, "I saw it before, and it was not gold." I

had heard of this happening before, but really thought that it was just a result of delusional minds.

The conference was fascinating and the speakers were both inspirational and so very interesting. I remember thinking that I couldn't/wouldn't go to the restroom throughout the whole day for fear that I might miss something. My hunger to grow in our faith and to grow in Marian devotion was intense. I don't know if it was at that conference or soon afterwards, but I found out that Wayne Weible was leading a group of people to Medjugorje in November of that year. Somehow, I was able to go on a pilgrimage to Medjugorje two months after the Marian conference and the rosary miracle. I had never been on a pilgrimage in my whole life, and now I found myself at a pile of rocks, far away across the ocean. Was I losing my mind?

Many blessed and extraordinary things happened while we were there, but I will tell you about Thelma and how we got to know each other. Thelma was from Texas and she had come to Medjugorje with her sister. She had pretty much no money but had a daughter who worked for the airlines, so she was able to make the trip from Texas. She had broken her foot a few weeks before the trip but was determined that even a broken foot was not going to prevent her from going on this trip of a lifetime. She arrived at Medjugorje on crutches.

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Father Bill Browne, an unlikely vocation

Marija on the Message of March 25th, 2022

from marytv.tv

Father Livio: Marija, this message has many important passages but when I read it, I had a joy inside me because it seemed to me a message that gives hope! And I liked the fact that when Our Lady gave the message there was everything; this universal prayer; then the consecration in St. Peter's and in Fatima. Our Lady told you: **"I hear your cry and prayers for peace;"** that is, Our Lady listens to us and this for me is a reason for great joy and hope.

Marija: Exactly! This afternoon before the apparition and the Rosary we prepared ourselves and united with the Christian people. In the church, the friars exhibited an image of Our Lady of Fatima next to the statue of the Queen of Peace and we joined in the reading of the consecration of the Holy Father. Then after the apparition, during the solemn Holy Mass, Cardinal Aldo Cavalli, who is now our responsible bishop here in Medjugorje, read the consecration and it was a great joy for me to have linked the message of Our Lady to the long prayer that the Holy Father made.

Our Lady was serious and determined, she did not have a happy expression but in my heart I felt that she is calling us: in the last message she asked us to pray with her. Today she listens to our cry and prayers for peace. For me, this absurd war where brothers like Cain and Abel kill each other like this, even there among the Christians themselves; all this makes my heart sad. And then the war is never good, it is always bad. Our Lady said that Satan has been fighting for the war for years. He also fights within us and becomes like that evil brother who does not want to embrace the commandments and God's invitation. I hope that more people who listen to and live the commandments will become the extended hands of Our Lady. We also see how the humble servant of God says she has received permission to be among us. We see this also in today's message.

Father Livio: Marija, it seems to me that it is the first time that Our Lady has said: **"I listen to your cry"!** In recent weeks, especially in Ukraine, they have shouted to her to come for help. It is precisely an expression of the psalms that says that this time the children have truly turned to the Mother.

Marija: Refugee communities are active in Medjugorje and there are young mothers with small children. Their husbands remained to protect their homeland and imagine their cry before our Lady. They have left and abandoned everything, they hope in their hearts to return home soon, they want peace, they don't want to stay here and they can't wait to hug their loved ones again. Some elderly people came but many grandparents did not want to leave their homes and remained there right on the front; they are abandoned and those who have come feel guilty for having left them alone. They had to come because they don't want their children to be traumatized by the war. We know that war is not good, as we experienced it a few years ago when we lived it on our shoulders. Our Lady told us to pray more for the war to end soon.

Father Livio: Marija there is something new with respect to all these years and that is that nuclear weapons are threat-

ened precisely by those who are responsible. The Pope spoke of it in his consecration. Our Lady said it in her messages that Satan wants to destroy our lives and the planet on which we live, so it seems to me that in this expression Our Lady means that humanity is at the very crossroads of life and death.

Marija. We are at the point of no return, as they say, if we do not embrace prayer. We have experienced the power of prayer all these years. I think that we must increase our cry to Our Lady more so that this war may end! She has been telling us for years that Satan fights for war. We know that for years there have been manufacturers of weapons of war who, under the guise of humanitarian aid, have been sending them. I remember once I went to Lebanon and while we were driving, they showed me a valley whose name I do not remember where in Sacred Scripture it was indicated as the Valley where milk and honey flow; today is the valley of death. During the war between Lebanon and Israel they never signed a peace accord

and when Israel wanted to come to a truce they spread a flood of armaments, of cluster bombs that are manufactured in Italy; and still today after thirty years they produce devastation. Children, believing they are catching a butterfly instead run after these baits and then become victims of the explosions that mutilate them leaving them without their legs, arms, and fingers.

Father Livio: Marija, do you think there is a danger of a nuclear world war? This danger is real or is it just the

devil's way of frightening?

Marija: Eh. I don't want to go into the secrets but... did you see me upset Father Livio?

Father Livio: No

Marija. No. We believe as Our Lady says: **"I listen to your cry and your prayers."** And as She herself has told us a thousand times: **"God has allowed me to be among you to help you."** I am convinced that this is exactly how it has been in these forty years of her presence. Humanity is at a crossroads and as Our Lady said in various messages, Satan is free from his shackles in this new millennium. We know that evil also exists through our selfishness and our arrogance.

Often, we too do evil things because we do not have that sensitivity and that love of God that is within us, but we live with the humanity of a rebellious man without following the commandments. Precisely for this reason she is here, with her sweetness and constancy, for forty years among us, to tell us that God is with us, and we must not be afraid.

Father Livio: Yes also because in one of her messages from a few months ago Our Lady said that Satan wants to fill our hearts with fear for the future, but the future belongs to God! So, one of Satan's tactics is to terrify us when instead we should know that the presence of Our Lady and our response to her call allows us to live well on earth.

Marija. This is why Our Lady tells us: **"I invite you to return to God and his commandments so it would be good on earth"** because we are here on earth but our destination is

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Angels on the front lines!

In times of grave danger, wars, and threats of war, we too often forget that we have very powerful friends in Heaven, and some are attributed to us personally by God from the moment of our conception, such as our Guardian Angels. "Satan wants war," Mary tells us, but who is he in front of the entire heavenly army perpetually worshipping God and performing special missions on earth for our sake?

We prayed a lot for peace in the world on March 25, when Pope Francis consecrated the whole of humanity to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and especially Ukraine and Russia. But we can continue to pray by invoking the powerful help of the Angels. Let us send them to the front lines in Ukraine and wherever there is fierce combat! Whatever we cannot do because of our human limitations, they are able to do. Our Guardian Angel is the perfect friend because he embraces specific gifts that are very precious to us. Teaming up with him opens up wonderful new horizons and changes our lives.

In spiritual warfare, Angels are close friends who warn us of the enemy's tricks and help us triumph over them with the grace of God. They call us to order when we stray from the path to Jesus. They bring us back in the right direction, because they know God's plan for us on this earth and what our unique calling is. We can also entrust them with missions, and ask them to intervene powerfully in Ukraine, take care of the victims of the fighting and the refugees, and also inspire the decisions of political leaders. We are very limited in the relief we would like to bring, but they are not, if we pray to them with fervor and confidence.

Angels can surprise us!

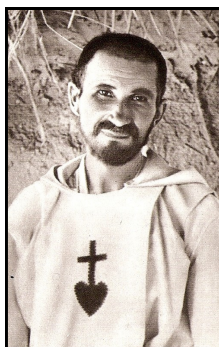
Our brother Denis Vincent has developed an amazing relationship with his Guardian Angel. For instance, every night, he tells him what time he needs to wake up. No need for an alarm clock, his Angel takes care of this task. One morning, his Angel was supposed to wake him up at 3 a.m. so that he could catch a plane in Split. But the Angel woke him up at 3:20 a.m. Denis had to hurry so as not to be late. When he got to the airport, he saw that his flight was 20 minutes late! Another time, instead of 3:30 a.m. as agreed the night before, the Angel woke him up at 2:30 a.m. Denis got up and left for the airport. There, he was told to go to a nearby office for some vaccine passport business, which took time. If he hadn't obeyed his Angel, he would have missed his flight. Look, my friends, if our Angels listen to us with such precision, can you imagine what powerful help they can bring to our brothers who are being tortured by war? Even someone who is ill and bedridden in hospital can ask his Angel to protect Ukrainian children in mortal danger.



Let's send them by the thousands! Let us do everything in our power, and God will do the rest. Of course, the same goes for our friends the Saints.

Charles de Foucault will be canonized on May 15th

Charles de Foucault, the hermit of the Sahara, had a great devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist. Why not offer him a novena



(of our choice) starting on May 6, to obtain from him the realization of the Blessed Virgin's dream, namely for every parish to have a chapel of perpetual adoration, and for us to become true worshippers in spirit and in truth, just as the Father seeks. Here is a quote from him that expresses his spirituality: "The evangelization that I am called to live is not through the word but through the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, the offering of the sacrifice of the Mass. It is through prayer and penance and the practice of the Gospel virtues – love, fraternal and universal love, shar-

ing even my last mouthful of bread with every poor person, with every visitor, every stranger, and welcoming each person as a beloved brother or sister."

Vicka's health is improving

Vicka is getting better, she was able to go to Rome on March 25th for the Annunciation and the consecration of humanity by the Holy Father. Let us pray for her health to improve further, for we would love to see her again meeting the pilgrims!



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Heaven. We have the example of Lazarus who was a friend of Jesus. When his sisters Martha and Mary entered the tomb, they said: "He is stinking!" He was already decomposing! But Jesus went in and resurrected him. Then Lazarus died again, he lived for a few more years, but then he died. And so, we also must think that our life here on earth is beautiful. Let us allow ourselves to be guided by God, by his commandments. Let us live holiness. Let us try to transmit our faith which is a duty throughout our life, through our example and our love. Just as Our Lady is the reflection of God. We fall in love with her because God is Love, and for this reason I believe that we too must become the reflection of God and that Love that Our Lady is sharing with us. We know that our goal is Heaven but at the same time let us remember that our commitment and work must not be materialism and consumerism, "I, Me, Mine". Our Lady says let's put God in the place of "I", and we will find harmony and when we reach peace, then at that point our hearts will be filled with joy. People arrive in Medjugorje with these big cars, showing their wealth, but there is no joy inside them. On the other hand, when God is found, and also Our Lady, we also find Heaven and at that point nobody takes our joy away from us.



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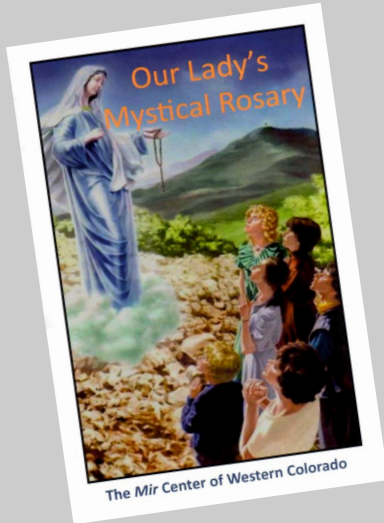
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We had an Oblate of Mary priest who was kind of assigned to our group. He had been serving in South America. He was also an exorcist, and listening to his stories and faith journey was fascinating. I loved listening to every word he had to say, and when he told us he was going to lead us in the Rosary on the hill where the Blessed Mother appeared to the six visionaries, I was overwhelmed with expectation. We arrived at the bottom of the hill and began our ascent. Pretty soon, I saw Thelma and her sister struggling to climb over the jagged and often unstable rocks that cover the hills. I needed hunting boots just to get around. I went back to help them both, and then just Thelma, as we struggled to catch up with the group. Father spoke at every Station, not from a book, but from his heart. But as it turned out, we never got to hear him because we were just too slow. I remember saying to God something like: "Lord, You have guided me to this sacred place, with the opportunity to listen to this on-fire and incredibly gifted priest. Why would you saddle me with this lady to hold me back?"

Well, Thelma and I got to know each other pretty well. She had a very challenging life but an incredible and very simple faith. Almost immediately, she addressed me as "son", but I just thought that since she was from Texas, they just talked that way. We opened up our lives and souls to each other and spent a lot of our pilgrimage together with me on her arm as the week went on. We stayed in touch as we got back to the States, and she soon became known as my "Texas mom".

Thelma had left a message on my home phone voicemail, but it was over a month old. I called her back and apologized to her that I was sorry it took so long to call her back, but that I was in the seminary. She began crying and cried for a long uninterrupted time. I think it was at least three minutes. I then said, "I'm sorry; what's wrong?" She said, "You don't understand. When I came back from Medjugorje, I discerned that one of the things I was supposed to do was to pray for vocations to the priesthood, and now one of my sons is going to be a priest!"

Six years later, Thelma, my "Texas mom", attended my ordination to the priesthood. She got to meet some of the people who had been such a big part of my faith journey. I had gone to Medjugorje trying to discern whether this highly unlikely (at least to me) vocation could be authentic and viable. My "Texas mom" had led me all the way to ordination. God is so good and so incredibly merciful!

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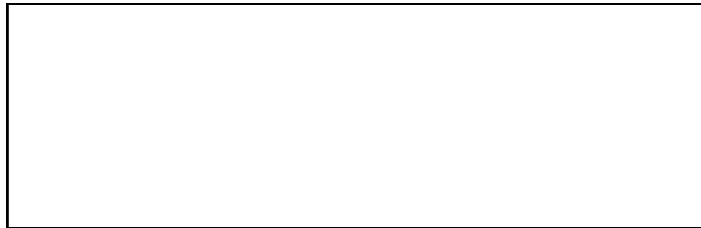
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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3 Medjugorje prayer group 7:00pm St. Francis	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Medjugorje prayer group 7:00pm St Francis	11	12	13 Our Lady of Fatima	14
15	16	17 Medjugorje prayer group 7:00pm St Francis	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Medjugorje prayer group 7:00pm St Francis	25	26	27	28
29 The Ascension	30	31 Medjugorje prayer group 7:00pm St Francis				

Upcoming events:

- + Our Lady of Fatima, May 13th
- + The Ascension of the Lord, May 29
- + The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, May 31st



Our Lady's Five-Point Program
 *Conversion
 *Prayer
 *Fasting
 *Peace
 *Reconciliation

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Our primary goal, our main focus, is to bring Jesus Christ to the world and to bring the world to Jesus Christ. To accomplish this task, the MIR Center of Western Colorado was established to provide accurate information about the messages and events originating from Marian apparitions occurring in Medjugorje and elsewhere. We are committed to living and sharing the messages of Medjugorje and helping others to live the messages as well. By living the messages of Medjugorje, which are in essence the message of the Gospel, we hope to spread peace into our families, into our communities, and into our world. As a nonprofit organization, we intend to use any and all funds raised or donations received to aid in spreading the messages of Our Lady to all who will listen. With regard to the apparitions occurring in the world today we humbly submit to the final authority of the Catholic Church.

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