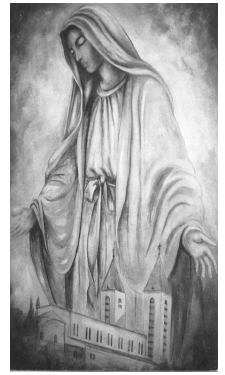


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OUR LADY'S MONTHLY MESSENGER

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You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments. (Mt 22: 37-40)

Our Lady of Medjugorje's Monthly Message of September 25th, 2020:

Dear children! I am with you for so long because God is great in His love and in my presence. I am calling you, little children: return to God and to prayer. May the measure of your [way of] living be love and do not forget, little children, that prayer and fasting work miracles in you and around you. May everything you do be for the glory of God, and then Heaven will fill your heart with joy and you will feel that God loves you and is sending me to save you and the earth on which you live. 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.



Our Lady of the Rosary

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A World in Chaos

From mysticpost.com and la luce di Maria



Excerpt from an interview of Fr. Livio with Mirjana: *“Our Lady is preparing Her army of love ... I see the battle that Our Lady is fighting. I see how she is ready, as a mother to fight on all fronts.”*

Fr. Livio: Our Lady sometimes has very severe expressions on the situation in the world. She says that we want to build a world without God and that is why we are unhappy. She also said that for a world without God there is neither future nor eternal life. So I ask myself: in this world where sin reigns, as Our Lady says, and where unbelief and hatred spread, how will Our Lady be able to save all souls?

Mirjana: With love. Simply with love.

Father Livio: But also with our contribution.

Mirjana: She needs us. “Help me help you,” she says. A mother needs her children and so does the Madonna. So let’s go back to our discussion at the beginning, that is, there are no privileged children. Our Lady has chosen us six, but then you too are her apostles. She invited you to come here to Medjugorje to open your heart, to receive messages and afterwards to involve many other people. All this for me is a mother’s job that she fights for her children and that she wants to save every child.

Father Livio: She created an army of prayer and sacrifice to save everyone.

Mirjana: I, for example, when I pray at home and think of all the pilgrims who have come from America and Asia, not to mention those of Europe, I ask myself: “Who told them to come here?” Who said in America that Our Lady appears in this small place? Our Lady is the one who puts in our hearts the desire to come, to see and to change. For this reason, in every pilgrim who comes, I see the battle that Our Lady is fighting. I see how she is ready, as a mother, to fight on all fronts.

Father Livio: She is preparing this ‘army of love.’

Mirjana: She wants to give peace, love and joy. She wants to give us Jesus, her Son, because we could have everything, even all the material things that can be had on earth, but if you don’t have that peace that Jesus gives you, you have nothing. If you don’t have Jesus, you will want more and more material things and then you won’t even know what you want and in the end you get lost.

A Change of Art

By Steve Shawl @ spiritofmedjugorje.com

This testimony is short but powerful and shows how God can work to change even the hardest of hearts, and bring them back to Him. At first glance, most people would have been frightened of Bill, as his body was covered in tattoos of demons, skulls, dripping blood, and violence. Bill also wore traditional heavy duty biker attire. He had long hair in a ponytail, a full beard, and overall, he appeared to be someone to stay away from. After arriving in Medjugorje, it took a few days before he started to open up and talk to anyone.



He explained that he was a tattoo artist, and went to Medjugorje because his grandparents offered to send him. He originally asked them for the money instead, but when they refused, he decided to go to Medjugorje, but planned to ditch the group and travel around the country as soon as he arrived. Bill didn’t realize that there wasn’t anywhere nearby for him to go that would allow him to indulge in his current life style. So he spent the first couple of days sleeping in the afternoons and not participating much in what the group was doing.

Many of us recognized Bill’s need for prayer and we prayed for him everywhere we went. Some in the group offered up their Communion for him, prayed the Rosary as well as special prayers and intentions wherever and whenever possible. We felt as if we needed to take Bill under our prayer wing, so to speak, and to do all we could do to help him. As time went on, Bill started to talk more and open up. You could see a change taking place within him. As the end of the pilgrimage was approaching, he decided to draw a picture of Our Lady. At dinner, he proudly showed us what he had sketched and we were all speechless! It was beautiful! He then drew a picture of Jesus, beautiful! It was wonderful to see that Bill had gone from drawing demons and fanged clawed creatures to drawing these soft and beautiful sketches of Our Lady and Jesus.

Bill’s next accomplishment was to climb Apparition Hill in his bare feet. Bill told us he was doing it in atonement for his many sins. He purchased a Brown Scapular and Miraculous Medal, and had them blessed by our humble friar priest, Father Mauro. Bill proudly wore them everywhere he went. He also purchased a rosary and asked Father Mauro to teach him how to pray it. By the end of the pilgrimage, Bill’s entire physical appearance had changed.

At the beginning of the trip, he appeared hard, cold, troubled, dangerous, and did not smile. When we finally parted company on the journey home, he had a definite glow about him, as well as the warmest smile. He told us that he was going to find a different line of work, and would continue to pray the Rosary every day. We ask for your prayers for Bill, that God’s grace will continue to grow within him and guide him on his life’s mission.

Sister Emmanuel's Report

www.childrenofmedjugorje.com

On August 25th, 2020, the visionary Marija Pavlovic received the following monthly message:

"Dear children! This is a time of grace. I am with you and anew am calling you, little children: return to God and to prayer until prayer will be a joy for you. Little children, you do not have a future or peace until your life begins with a personal conversion and a change to the good. Evil will cease and peace will begin to reign in your hearts and in the world. Therefore, little children, pray, pray, pray. I am with you and intercede before my Son Jesus for each of you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

The high places of true power

A few days ago we welcomed here at home a long-time priest friend who has a wonderful ministry: he opens up chapels of perpetual adoration in various parishes. Father Justo Lofeudo is an "itinerant" priest of the Diocese of Toulon (France), traveling from country to country and city to city in response to his ardent desire to ensure that the Savior is present in the Eucharist among His people, to be loved and adored day and night by those who are willing to stand watch with Him for the world. The true power, of course, is the power of love: love for the living Christ! When the apparitions began here, the blessed Mother expressed her wish that a chapel of perpetual adoration be set up in each and every parish. We are still a long way off, but there is hope! Those who get involved in this effort are delighted, given the graces that flow from this accomplishment in their own lives and the lives of their loved ones. How could it be any other way?! Who better than the Creator of the world to bless His children and spread upon them the beautiful gifts they thirst for!

Father Justo has dozens of concrete examples, for he has seen with his own eyes the unexpected transformation of so many people who have become "adorers", sometimes without even knowing Christ very well. He has seen Jesus working on the inner emptiness that afflicts so many people today, not to mention the terrible disease of despair!



Sister Emmanuel

Here is one story he told: "A woman was going to end her life because she saw herself as a complete failure. At 4 a.m., on a winter's night, she left her house, determined to throw herself off a bridge into the river. But in the darkness, she went the wrong way and turned right instead of left. Suddenly she was drawn by a light that she saw. All she could see was a tiny light and she couldn't tell that this was a chapel. Something moved her toward it, and when she got to the door, she saw that it was open. She walked in, and suddenly found herself standing before the Lord! She collapsed, fell to her knees, and began to cry. In her heart, she understood everything: The One who called her, the One who stood before her, is the Resurrection and the Life! Far from committing suicide, she found hope again because she was no longer alone. This happened in 2008 in Prato, Italy, where there are now two chapels of Perpetual Adoration."

Why is this transformative power of the heart so evident in the lives of those who adore Jesus? Why do they obtain so many graces and so many benefits for themselves and for others? Someone walking into a chapel of perpetual Adoration sees nothing special there, nothing to attract the senses. People sit, kneel or stand, motionless, in deep silence. The only peculiarity is that everyone is staring at a monstrance placed on a small altar or in an open tabernacle, and Jesus is there, very humbly, in the form of the Eucharistic Bread. But His entire divine person, all his power, all his immense love is concentrated in this living host... For the whole world, this simple place becomes a place of healing, liberation, outpouring of the Holy Spirit, peace, conversion and reconciliation! Also a place of reparation, so dear to our Lord.

My favorite testimony is that of Trieste, a story that has become famous in Italy. This city had the highest rate of suicides in Italy and in all of Europe for that matter. In 2005, Father Justo launched his first chapel of perpetual Adoration in the heart of the city. According to official City Hall reports published in the local newspapers, within just one year, the number of suicides dropped dramatically, by more than half! Yes, these chapels are indeed an oasis of peace in our stormy and restless world.

Just a simple gaze...

When an "adorer" looks at Jesus, he should know that the rays of life and love that emanate from the host touch his heart, but do not stop there! They go far beyond the heart, reaching out to God's children present in the city and all over the world. Jesus is always active, always creating, and creating anew. Hence the well-known phenomenon that is still true today: Set up a chapel of perpetual adoration in a city, and within a few years, the good gains ground over evil which melts away little by little, like snow in the sun: a significant

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Our Lady of Civitavecchia 25 Years Later

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On 2nd February, 1995 in the port city of Civitavecchia, lying under the shadow of the Vatican, a new chapter of the critical and deeply prophetic "Marian era" began to be written by the Blessed Virgin Mary. It would become famous throughout the world, and place the family of Fabio Gregori at the center of a divine intervention with far reaching consequences for the Church and the world.

The story actually began some months before, for in September 1994, the parish priest of St Agostino's in Pantano, Fr Pablo Martin left on pilgrimage for Medjugorje with the intention of bringing back a statue of the Blessed Virgin for the Gregori family. Whilst there, he says he was guided by St Pio of Pietrelcina (d.1968) to purchase a particular statue and was told by the famous Capuchin friar that "the most beautiful event of his life" would be the result of this decision.

At a similar time, a spiritual daughter of the renowned exorcist Fr Gabriel Amorth had informed him that a "Madonna would weep in Civitavecchia" and that it would "not be a good omen for Italy". The Bishop of Civitavecchia at the time, Monsignor Girolamo Grillo recounts in his Diary that Fr Amorth phoned him on 13 March 1995 and presented him with this information. The Bishop did not believe him.

The Tears

Returning to 2nd February 1995, it was at 4:20 pm that the five year old Jessica Gregori first witnessed tears of blood streaming from the left eye down to the heart of the Madonna in the garden grotto. Her Father, Fabio, was soon also at the scene since the family were about to leave for Mass. The same phenomenon occurred on the following days with other witnesses, but Bishop Grillo remained skeptical. The statue would weep another thirteen times before an extraordinary grace changed the bishop's mind. On March 15 at 8:15 am after Mass at the Bishop's residence, his sister Grazia expressed a desire to pray before the statue having remembered Fr Amorth's words. Bishop Grillo granted the request, and together with several others present, they began to recite the Salve Regina. When they reached the words "Turn, then, O most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us", the statue began to cry tears of blood for the fourteenth time, and this time in the hands of the Bishop himself.

Fr Amorth was later to confess that his spiritual daughter who had informed him in the summer of 1994 of the future miraculous event, had also warned him that unless much prayer and penance was done, Italy would face civil war and terrible bloodshed. On account of this danger, the loving soul offered herself as a victim in reparation for the sins of Italy, and soon became seriously ill. Bishop Grillo meanwhile, also took it upon himself to request all cloistered convents and monasteries to pray ardently for the country. With the Bishop now firmly convinced of the true nature of the events unfolding in his diocese, he took the statue to Rome for two separate teams of doctors to analyze the tears. Both came back with the same result: the blood was from a male in his mid-thirties, but it also revealed



strong female characteristics. Astonishingly, Professor Umani Ronchi, the chief physician of legal medicine at the Sapienza University was to declare openly that a supernatural light had issued forth from the statue during the tests. CT scans performed by several agencies along with the Catholic Church also proved there were no hidden devices or mechanisms within the statue that could have allowed the blood to pass through it. For those with faith in the miraculous event, now including the Bishop, the blood was that of Jesus Christ, and the strong female characteristics explainable because Jesus had no earthly Father, and thus everything, his DNA, came from his Mother Mary.

The controversy became such that the state attorney's office confiscated the statue for further investigations, which caused uproar among the public and faithful. At this point the Vatican became involved and showed tangible support for the Gregori family. Pope John Paul II sent his great friend Cardinal Andrej Maria Deskur (the Cardinal who offered his sufferings from a stroke for the Pope at the dawn of his pontificate) on 10 April, 1995 to present the family with a replica statue made by the same man who made the original. It was a personal gift from the Holy Father and soon, inexplicably, began to emit a fragrant oil on liturgical feast days, the anniversary of tears, and also on many occasions before simple pilgrims invoking the help of the Madonna of Civitavecchia. The statue also wept human tears on April 2, 2005, the day St. John Paul II left this Earth for Heaven, and on March 31, 2006, when Bishop Grillo personally witnessed the weeping and testified to it publicly.

The Apparitions

As incredible as these events were in the Spring of 1995, they were only the beginning of the divine call for repentance, for within months, Fabio, his wife Annamaria, Jessica and their youngest child at the time Davide began to experience apparitions of the Virgin Mary and Jesus. Beginning on July 2 and ending on May 17, 1996, 93 public messages were given on a range of themes; yet even before that, Jessica's Mother, Annamaria had received certain revelations in the form of dreams. Clearly the intention of Our Lady was to draw attention to the vital importance of the Christian family by gradually involving all members of the family into these mystical events. However, when news reached Bishop Grillo of these new claims, his old skepticism returned. He interrogated Jessica in September 1995 accusing her of lying, but the young girl remained steadfast, even announcing to him in a second meeting that the Blessed Virgin had told her that "he has a heart of stone." At this point, the Bishop put Jessica to the test. He asked her to provide a fact about himself that only he knew. She later returned with not one, but several facts concerning his person. Clearly struck by the astonishing and truthful details, the Bishop fell ill, but from that moment on, all doubts vanished, and he was to become a great support to the Blessed Virgin's plans for Civitavecchia and the Gregori family. Along similar lines, the Bishop was also given a secret from the Blessed Virgin detailing future events in his life, and shortly before his death in 2016, he publicly revealed that the contents of the secret had come true...

The Devil's Attacks in Medjugorje

By Francisco Antonio Grana from ilfattoquotidiano.it

"The devil is also in Medjugorje and attacks the visionaries": these are the comments of Archbishop Henryk Hoser in a new book on exorcisms. His statements, are contained in the volume entitled *'My name is Satan'* with the very eloquent subtitle: *'Stories of exorcisms from the Vatican to Medjugorje'* by Fabio Marquis Ragona

"The devil is present in Medjugorje and also attacks the visionaries." Archbishop Henryk Hoser, appointed by Pope Francis as an apostolic visitor to the parish of Medjugorje, indefinitely has said. "Yes, it is true," explains the bishop, "there are some cases of demonic manifestations but I can say that they are quite rare. It happens that you hear someone who starts shouting and screaming even when there are gatherings with 10,000 people. It happens here in Medjugorje too, there is no denying this. Of course, it doesn't happen every day, but it happens here in Medjugorje. And in particular, it happens that these demonized people sometimes want to attack the visionaries."

It was the first time that the papal delegate in the country of Bosnia and Herzegovina, where since 1981 Our Lady has appeared to six visionaries, has spoken of the presence of the devil in Medjugorje. His statements have caused quite a sensation. "The devil," says Monsignor Hoser, "is everywhere in time and space, he is a pure spirit and even in places of grace he is there, and he is present to try to defeat God's plan." Of note, the International Commission of Inquiry on Medjugorje, formed by Benedict XVI and chaired by Cardinal Camillo Ruini pronounced that the first seven Marian apparitions that took place from 24th of June to the 3rd of July in 1981 to the six visionaries in the Bosnian town had no sign of demonic origin.

"I don't know what the text of Ruini's committee says," said Monsignor Hoser, "I have not read it, but it can very well be understood that there is no demonic origin. Let us look at Fatima, when the Portuguese Masonic forces in power tried to pass on the idea that the experience of the shepherds were all fictions. The same happened here with



the visionaries: the Communists tried to disguise what was happening because they sensed that it was not good for them and they wanted to keep everything hidden. And not only did they try to block the children: even from within the Church this also happened." He adds: "It is

a problem of discernment, within the Church everyone has the opportunity to discern as he wishes. The Church takes time to make a decision, and so in the meantime everyone evaluates according to their own beliefs."

Ruini himself, reading the statements of Monsignor Hoser, explained that, "In the investigation we have completed, we have not dealt with the presence of the devil in Medjugorje, and in our report there is nothing about this. But as we know, it cannot be excluded that the devil is present even in the midst of faith: remember that the devil can also tempt the saints. Note the case of St. Anthony the Abbot for example, who was very tempted by the devil. It's not incompatible with the action of God's grace."



And indeed Satan has remained present, manifesting himself especially during the most intense moments of prayer or in the vicinity of the most important places of the Bosnian town. Reportedly, he appeared repeatedly to the six visionaries and did not fail to manifest even during the recitation of the rosary in front of millions of faithful from all over the world.

Nevertheless, however, there remains the strong skepticism of Pope Francis who for the moment has recently given the green light to pilgrimages "given the considerable flow of people who go to Medjugorje and the abundant fruits of grace that have resulted from it". A provision, as explained by the Vatican, that "is part of the peculiar pastoral attention that the Holy Father has intended to give to that reality, aimed at promoting the good fruits that have been observed there. The apostolic visitor will thus have greater ease in establishing, in agreement with the ordinary places, relationships with priests in charge of organizing pilgrimages to Medjugorje, as safe and well-prepared people, offering them information and direction in order to be able to fruitfully conduct such pilgrimages."

The pilgrimages, the Pope said, must be organized, however, "always taking care to prevent these pilgrimages from being interpreted as an authentication of the events, which still require an examination by the Church. It should therefore be avoided that such pilgrimages create confusion or ambiguity from a doctrinal point of form. This also concerns the shepherds of every order and degree who intend to go to Medjugorje and there celebrate or concelebrate the sacraments in a solemn way."

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decrease in divorces and all kinds of divisions, abortions, drugs, thefts, suicides, crimes, Satanism, occult practices, rapes and other sexual assaults... Where the Evil One divides, where the homicides reign, on the contrary God gathers His children and invigorates them. In Medjugorje, the Mother of God gives the ultimate key to true ecumenism by recalling that Christ is the central hub of our unity: **"Dear children, today I invite you to become lovers of the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar. Adore it, little children, in your parishes, and thereby you will be united with the whole world."** (9/25/95)

It's important to note that it's not about going there to "feel something." Of course, Jesus sometimes allows us to feel His presence, but not feeling it does not mean that nothing is happening. If we go to a Holy Hour with the sincere desire to spend time with Jesus, to keep Him company (actually, he is in fact the One who is keeping us company!), even if we end up there by chance, when we leave we are changed and enriched with a new peace. In many cases, a light is shed on a decision we need to make. However, with God, there is nothing magical or automatic. As is the case in any truly loving relationship, every exchange is new and creative, it is about two souls that mysteriously unite, with moments of sweetness and moments of struggle. "Watch and pray with me," said Jesus to His disciples, "so that you will not fall into temptation..." (Matthew 26:41). It would take many pages to tell you here about all the benefits of a Holy Hour for those who commit to it, and also its healing power for the world.

Saint Faustina tells us: "Nocturnal Adoration today. I couldn't attend because of poor health, but before I fell asleep I united in spirit with the sisters at Adoration. When I immersed in prayer, I was transported in spirit to the chapel, and I saw Jesus in the monstrance, but instead of the monstrance, I saw the glorious face of the Lord, Who said to me, "What you are seeing in reality, these souls see through faith. Oh, how pleasing I find their great faith. You see that, although ostensibly there is no trace of life in me, yet in reality the fullness of that life is there, contained in every Host; but if I am to work in a soul, it must have faith." (Diary, § 1419 and 1420) Faith and trust... 2 major keys to move God's heart toward his children and unleash His power of love in their lives!

Multiplications keep happening!

A worry that disturbs the peace of so many people today is the fear of lack of food, or a famine. The economic crisis caused by the coronavirus has exacerbated poverty for the poor, and diminished the wealth of many rich people. Far be it from me to provide an analysis of the current situation. I simply wish to remind everyone that the Lord's arm has not become any shorter, and that fear should have no place in our hearts as believers. Two small instances, among many others, from the One who multiplied the loaves and fishes...

In the spring of 2002, my sister Florence had to take care of our house in Medjugorje while I was away on a prolonged mission. Before leaving, I showed her some thirty audio cassettes that were stored in a display window, and told her "If pilgrims want any cassettes, you can offer them these." I left for my mission, and when I got back, I found the exact same number

of tapes in the window. "No one came to get any tapes," I said, "too bad!" "Actually, she said, "many pilgrims came, and I sold some almost every day! I also gave many away for free." I smiled in silence, for after so many years of consecration, I had begun to know the One who is my divine Bridegroom... She added: "Every time I went to get a tape, I found the same number!" No comment!

During the same period, her daughter had rented a room in the city for a fasting and prayer retreat with a friend for 9 days. They had bought a loaf of bread for the first day, and in the evening there was some left. But the next day they didn't have to buy another loaf of bread. To their surprise, they found the previous day's bread whole, intact, as if it had just come from the bakery. In short, during their entire retreat, they never had to buy bread! It reappeared every day. This being said, they were not so poor that they could not afford to buy their daily bread. So I asked the Lord, "Why are you doing this?" And Jesus gave me to understand that He simply wanted to prepare us for the difficult times in the future, should significant shortages occur, for He is as alive today as he was 2,000 years ago. He reminds us of His own words, inviting us to ask with faith in order to receive in abundance and - especially - be able to share.

But that isn't all! Jesus sometimes also multiplies gasoline in cars, or change in one's pocket... We see in the Gospel that He was very laid-back with respect to earthly goods. When He did not have enough money to pay the tax for himself and Peter, He did not make any big calculations because, working with all His might for the Kingdom of God, He knew that His Father would not fail to provide for His needs. His trust in the Father and His active goodness inspired Him to find the necessary coin in a fish (Matt 17:27). There is a reason this story is told, because it confirms the words of Jesus: "But seek first God's kingdom and his righteousness, and all of these things will be provided for you as well." (Matt 6:33). This does not only happen in Medjugorje, but in the life of every true believer. Jesus dreams of giving more and more, for He loves us so much! Why then underestimate His goodness, why behave like orphans and fall into the slavery of fear? To believe means to adhere in Hebrew, and adhering means to be united with the One to which one adheres. Faith in God is demanding, but a source of such joy! You have to ask for it.

God provides not only for our needs with humanly inexplicable signs, but more often than not through simple events where one can discern His hand as a loving and merciful Father... If only the Church lived with the faith of our fathers, like in the early Church, moved by the Holy Spirit! They had nothing, but they had everything!

Vicka's birthday

Vicka celebrated her 56th birthday on September 3rd and on this occasion the Blessed Mother prayed with her and kissed her, as she does every year. Vicka told me that the Gospa kisses "like everyone else," and she mimicked it. She does what Croatian moms do, a simple kiss on each cheek. But for Vicka, the joy she receives is so extraordinary that she begins the countdown a whole month before her birthday. We will all experience this joy in Heaven...

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Sister Muriel Geisler of 'St. Joseph the Worker' Has Died



Sister Muriel Geisler died on July 21st, 2020 one hour before she would have turned 96. She died in Libujski and has been buried in Medjugorje.

She belonged to the congregation of Our Lady of the Cenacle. One day, while in Jerusalem, raking

leaves, she found a holy card of Our Lady of Medjugorje. She had been praying and asking God what He wanted her to do, so she felt she had her answer. She lived and worked for the rest of her life in Medjugorje. When asked why she chose the elderly as her mission, she replied, "It was because I could feel their immense suffering, I saw them living without running water and toilets, surviving with some vegetables they grew, and they were very poor. At that time, I was 68 years old and I was able to feel their suffering. I found that work fulfilling and I kept saying to God: "Lord, you are so good to me and these people do not have anything!" This is why my mission became one of helping elderly people. I would bring them supplies myself, as I did not then have anyone who would help me with that.

Sister Muriel went to Medjugorje for the first time in 1991 while the war was still going on in Bosnia/Hercegovina and waited on tables to support herself. English speaking pilgrims started giving Sister Muriel donations and the Irish pilgrims provided her with two vans which enabled her to commence doing food deliveries to the elderly and to families in need. Eventually, she was delivering food to 400 families a month. Later, Sister Muriel built a 52 bed nursing home in Libujski followed by a 25 bed hospice for children with special needs in Libujski and then another 50 bed nursing home located in Ravno. Those who knew her describe her as another Mother Teresa with a joyful spirit. She was a tireless worker and a devoted servant of Our Lord and Our Lady.

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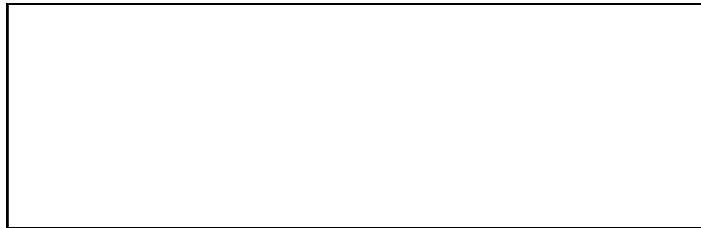
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Our primary goal, our main focus, is to bring Jesus Christ to the world and to bring the world to Jesus Christ. To accomplish this task, the MIR Center of Western Colorado was established to provide accurate information about the messages and events 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.

MISSION STATEMENT