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Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!" (Lk 12: 49-50)

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

Dear children! I am with you to lead you on the way of conversion, because, little children, with your lives you can draw many souls closer to my Son. You be joyful witnesses of God's word and love, and with hope in the heart which conquers every evil. Forgive those who inflict evil on you, and go on the way of holiness. I am leading you to my Son, for Him to be the way, the truth and the life for 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.



The Queenship of Mary

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Father Tom, a Geologist who Became a Priest

from: imedjugorje.com

I heard about Medjugorje from the first day. I was living in Houston, Texas in 1981, and the *Houston Chronicle* had a little blurb in the paper about this place in Yugoslavia, it started with an 'M,' but I knew I couldn't pronounce it. There were six kids who said they saw the Blessed Virgin Mary. The second day, it was further back in the paper. They say they saw her a second time. I was really intrigued.

Then I didn't hear about it again until 1988. The bishop of San Angelo, Texas went there and had quite the experience. He put it in his diocesan paper. Six months later, I was transferred to Turkey. I worked as a geophysicist. I got offered a job in Turkey. I wasn't excited about it, but I moved to Turkey.

I got there Easter Sunday 1989. In Turkey it's against the law to have churches on Turkish soil. It's a Muslim country. I went to the Vatican Embassy. They had a bulletin they handed out, and there was an advertisement to go to Medjugorje. I didn't want to fly across the ocean, but flying across the Aegean is pretty easy. The day I called, everyone had cancelled. The guy said, "If you want to go, let's go." I had a personal guide. It turned out he became a priest also. God works in mysterious ways.

The first trip was just him and me. We were living at the base of Cross Mountain. There was a family there with a couple rooms that they let people stay in. We were walking across the fields down to the church, it was tobacco fields back then. It was just a whole different experience. I went to Medjugorje from Turkey once a year for three years. The second year, we drove. The next year, I organized a pilgrimage. This was after the Gulf War. We had bug out plans (a military term to leave in a hurry in an emergency) because it was within missile range at that time. We had people cancel except four of us.

The third trip, I was interested in the priesthood. I asked the Blessed Mother, "Where do you want me to go?" The third day here, a priest from Omaha, Nebraska was saying Mass. He grew up within two blocks of where I grew up in Omaha. After Mass, there's usually a gaggle of people that want to talk to Father, but I was the only one.

He had no plans that day so we walked the village. We promised we would keep in touch, but we didn't have any paper to exchange addresses. I had a Turkish note worth about ten cents. I just ripped that in half. He said, "When you get ordained, we'll put that back together." We've done that several times. We actually just recently got together.

I was never really interested in the priesthood before Medjugorje. My natural ability is science. I knew I was going to be a scientist from when I was about five years old. I was always fascinated by nature. My confirmation saint was St. Francis of Assisi. I got a degree in geology. I came to Medjugorje and saw all these rocks. They're all carbonates and kind of boring, but there's

things that you can see there. That's one of the things about God, you can meet Him in nature in many ways. That's beautiful and wonderful, but we meet Him personally in the Eucharist.

In Medjugorje, you can feel His presence. If you really believe in the Eucharist, you've got to take this seriously. Jesus is here. Medjugorje is one of the deepest Adoration experiences. The doors opened, and here I am. I've been a priest now for almost 26 years. No regrets. I loved being a geophysicist. I made lots of money. But is that what life is about? That's the million dollar question that we all need to ask ourselves. What is life about? Is it to get rich, traveling the world, getting famous, making lots of friends? That's not what it's about for me.



As far as what happened to me, I always went to Mass on Sunday, even when I went to Turkey, even in college. But Medjugorje was going deeper. She's still with us to feel Her presence, to get to know Her love, and to go deeper into our faith. I came back shortly after I was ordained in 1996. It was a totally different experience coming back as a priest. We came with 216 people and two priests. I heard confessions for an average of three hours a day. This is the Super Bowl of confessions.

The first night I heard confessions for three hours, I literally could not sleep. I was on fire with the Holy Spirit. I saw sparks. Everything that had happened in my life, good and bad, had prepared me to be here for this penitent. I was able to help them in ways I could not have ever imagined. It was so exciting. I was on fire.

I've seen so many miracles from the Rosary. I pray at least two a day. I have a continuous Rosary Novena. When you ask for something that's impossible and you see it granted, you just say, "There's something going on here." Try it. And try to go deeper into it. Pray from the heart. Bring your needs, wants, and desires to Our Lady to intercede for us and watch what happens. She loves to help people.

Medjugorje is not approved by the Church, but it also hasn't been condemned by the Church. It's open because it's ongoing. But to encounter Our Lady in a special way, the faith of the people here, the faith of the pilgrims, is affecting. This is alive.

I go to Rome about four times a year. I've been to the Holy Land twice. But this is alive. That's history. You're looking at monuments and churches, which is wonderful. Even in the Holy Land, walk where Jesus walked, but He's not there like He is in the Eucharist, like Mary is here in Medjugorje.

Her messages are guides. I really got affected by the last one, February 25th, "**If you do not return to God and His Commandments, you do not have a future.**"

Our Lady is coming here. She's been very kind and gentle, a good mother, but She's preparing us. A good mom, if she knows something's coming up in your life, she's going to prepare you for it. This is not a game. This is serious business, and whatever we can do to help Our Lady's plan come to fruition is for good and for the glory of God. What can I do to help change this world?

From the Diary of Sister Emmanuel

www.childrenofmedjugorje.com

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

“Dear children! I rejoice with you and thank you for every sacrifice and prayer which you have offered for my intentions. Little children, do not forget that you are important in my plan of salvation of mankind. Return to God and prayer that the Holy Spirit may work in you and through you. Little children, I am with you also in these days when Satan is fighting for war and hatred. Division is strong and evil is at work in man as never before. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

It's Bethlehem every day in Medjugorje!

Yes, Medjugorje is truly the ‘Bethlehem of the 3rd millennium’. Once again, the Holy Family has proven this to us!

An incurable wound? As is often the case, I gave a brief catechesis to some pilgrims, during which I invited each of them to take a minute of silence and offer to Jesus any suffering, any wound still bleeding in their hearts. A lady in the group felt a powerful call through this invitation. The pain she carried in her heart was violently revived: during her years of marriage, she had never been able to have a child. Added to this sorrow was the fact that her husband had abandoned her. This wound seemed incurable to her, and the pain would not leave her. In this moment of silence, she cried out inwardly to God offering Jesus this wound, and begging Him to help her. A few hours later, the group went to the nativity scene in our garden, our “Little Bethlehem” where the life-size Holy Family is located. I saw this lady, as soon as she entered the stable, fall to her knees in front of the manger where the Child Jesus sleeps. She seemed, in the silence of her prayer, to cry out all her pain to God. This moment lasted for a very short time because suddenly I saw her turn toward me, exclaiming with radiant expression: “Little Jesus spoke to my heart! I understood in my soul what he was telling me: “But I am your Child!”

Overwhelmed by such a grace, she immediately took the Child in her arms, covering him with kisses. She wept with joy: the God Child had Himself come to heal her, after she had offered her wound to Him! It was He who wanted to fill this painful maternal void. In the days that followed, she told everyone about the Child!



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came to him for confession. After giving him absolution, Padre asked him, “Do you pray to your Guardian Angel?” This young man began to smile, expressing the idea that these stories of guardian angels are outdated. He suddenly got slapped in the face by Padre Pio who exclaimed: “Silly! I can see it right next to you!” (Padre Pio’s slaps were always sources of major conversions!), This young man became a fervent priest, Father Derobert, and he stayed in touch with Padre Pio who saved his life during the war.

The guardian angels

Summer is often a time of discovery and new encounters. Changing horizons helps us reflect on the deeper meaning of our lives. We can create new friendships, and sometimes also experience a certain loneliness. Solitude? Never! This change of pace can open us up to our Heavenly friends, who are invisible but so loving and powerful! Padre Pio often saw the Guardian Angel of those who came to his confessional. One day, a young Frenchman, a seminarian in Rome,



It is good to remember their faithful presence and pray to them, for they help us greatly to walk on the path that the Creator has prepared for our life on earth. In Medjugorje, our Lady asked that every member of the prayer group befriend his Guardian Angel and she even asked them to write it a letter. This new relationship with their Guardian Angel changed their lives! Our Angel knows our unique vocation and the more we pray to him, the more active he is in guiding us. He will be with us in Heaven, and even in Purgatory if we have to stay there for a while.

A new parish priest for Medjugorje!

His name is Fra Zvonimir Pericic. He is a young priest, who offers beautiful meditations during the evening adoration. He is an excellent musician. Let us pray for him, because being a parish priest in Medjugorje is not always easy; there are many people in the flock, and they come from very diverse backgrounds. Two months ago, he gave a beautiful testimony about his vocation. “When I made this decision, all doubt and fear disappeared! I am a son of Medjugorje!”

Spiritual pearls

Many people were struck by the testimony of Mary of the Himalaya, in my June report. I was very blessed to meet her, because she came to Medjugorje for a retreat. We were thus able to ask her about what Jesus and Mary had taught her in recent years after the episode in Kathmandu and her radical conversion in 2017. In prayer, she is enriched day after day for the special mission that God has entrusted to her. Here are some spiritual gems she shared with us.

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Nancy and Patrick Latta: Changed by Our Lady of Medjugorje

from Medjugorje-news.it



Patrick was a wealthy Canadian car dealer. He had success, money, many houses, even a yacht and was socially highly esteemed. But, as he himself says: "In my life I did not know God. I hadn't entered a Church since I was a child. To my son who asked me who God was, I showed a \$20 bill and replied this is God. I kept myself and my family away from the Church. But the results of that choice were disastrous."

The effect of the Medjugorje messages were extraordinary. Nancy and Patrick have been living in Medjugorje for many years in a castle which they dedicated and donated to the Queen of Peace. They host retreats for priests and religious groups and for prayer meetings. Nancy is fluent in several languages and helps the Parish with translations.

Medjugorje is the greatness of God's love, which He has poured out on His people for years through Mary, the heavenly Mother. Those who would like to limit God's work to a time, a space or a people are mistaken, because God is immeasurable love, immeasurable grace, from a source that never runs out. Therefore, every grace and every blessing that comes from Heaven is truly an undeserved gift to the people of today. He who understands and accepts this gift can rightly testify that nothing he has received from on high belongs to him, but only to God, who is the source of all graces.

"My life before Medjugorje was completely different. I was a car dealer. I had many employees and all my life I sold cars. In this work I was very successful and became very rich. I didn't know God in my life. In fact, in business God does not exist, or rather, the two things are not reconciled. Before I heard of Medjugorje, I hadn't been to church for years. My life was in ruins, with several marriages and divorces. I have four children, who had never been to church before. The change in my life began the day I read the Medjugorje messages, sent to us by my wife's brother. The first message of Our Lady that I read at that time said: "**Dear children, I invite you for the last time to conversion.**" These words struck me deeply and shocked me. The second message I read was the following: "**Dear children, I have come to tell you that God exists.**" I became very worried and anxious. My wife Nancy had not told me before about these messages but I knew they were true. I continued to read the messages in the book. After reading all the messages, I saw my life as in a movie. I saw all my sins. I began to reflect at length on the first and second messages I had read. That evening I felt that

those two messages were addressed to me. I cried all night like a baby. I understood that the messages were true and I believed them. This was the beginning of my conversion to God. From that moment I accepted the messages and began to live them, not just to read them, and I lived them exactly and literally as Our Lady desires.

It wasn't easy, but I didn't give in because from that day on, everything in my family began to change. One of my sons was on drugs, the second was playing rugby and he was an alcoholic. My daughter had already been married and divorced twice before she turned 24. Of the fourth child, a boy, I didn't even know where he lived. This was my life before I learned about Medjugorje.

When my wife and I began to go to Mass regularly, to confess, to receive communion, and to pray the Rosary together every day, everything began to change. But the biggest change I experienced myself. I had never recited the Rosary before in my life, nor did I know how to pray it. And suddenly I began to experience all this. In a message Our Lady says that prayer will work miracles in our families. So through the prayer of the Rosary and a life in conformity with the messages, everything changed in our lives. Our youngest son, who was on drugs, got rid of drugs. The second son, who was an alcoholic, completely abandoned alcohol. He stopped playing rugby and became a firefighter. He too began a completely new life. Our daughter, after two divorces, married a wonderful man who writes songs for Jesus.



When I look back now, I see that it all started the day I began to pray like a father. The biggest change happened to me and my wife. First, we got married in church and our marriage became wonderful. The talk about divorce, I will leave, I no longer need you, this no longer existed. Because when the couple prays together, these words can no longer be spoken. In the sacrament of marriage, Our Lady showed us a love that I did not even know existed. Our Lady tells all of us that we must return to Her Son. I know that I was one of those who had strayed the most from Her Son. In all my marriages I had lived without prayer and without God. At every wedding I had arrived with my personal helicopter, as befits a rich person. I had married civilly and it all ended there.

Living according to the messages, I saw the fruits in my life and in the life of my family. I couldn't deny it. This fact was present to me every day and stimulated me more and more to come here to Medjugorje to meet Our Lady, who called me continuously. So I decided to abandon everything and come. I sold everything I had in Canada and came to Medjugorje in 1993, right around the time of the war. I had never been to Medjugorje be-

Dominic Healed of Deafness in Medjugorje

from papaboys.org

**“At Mass I began to hear the voices again.”
Here is Dominic’s incredible story...**

The story of Dominic Mascheri and the sudden recovery of his hearing is fascinating. This miracle occurred back in 2011 when he was 87 years old and could only hear thanks to two ear prostheses. But after a trip to Medjugorje, he did not need the hearing aids anymore. After forty years of deafness he suddenly began to hear again and now he no longer needs the hearing aids at all. At Villa Chiaviche in Cesena there is already talk of a miracle for what happened during the Holy Mass, to Dominic.

“In the seventies the hearing loss started in my left ear,” he recalls, “I began to wear a hearing aid, but after some time I began to have problems in the other ear also and for ten years I had hearing aids in both ears.”

“I knew about the apparitions of Our Lady and had always seen the apparitions of Our Lady of Medjugorje on television and I had the desire to go there. From the first time I heard about miracles happening in Medjugorje, I told myself I had to go there. Then, thanks to my nephew Orlando Testi who had already been there, a week ago I finally left with a group on the bus.”

“We arrived at the shrine on a Sunday, September 25th, in the morning. On Monday the 26th I realized that I had the two hearing aids but the batteries were completely dead. I found myself in a world of my own, because I saw others moving their lips, but I couldn’t hear them and I didn’t feel well.”

“My wife called me from home, but I couldn’t hear her and I couldn’t talk to her. She, told me that she was screaming but I could not hear her at all. There was no possibility of finding spare batteries and I resigned myself to continue my pilgrimage in total deafness.”

“On Tuesday, I climbed with the help of a stick, the whole part of the mountain, the hill of apparitions, where Our Lady first appeared. Then, that evening what I never expected happened. At 6:00pm, together with five people from my group, we went to the outdoor mass in the large square in front of the sanctuary. I sat on a bench, but I could not hear what the priest said, so I prayed on my own. I could not respond to the celebrant or join in the prayers. Then suddenly while I was reciting the Hail Mary, about halfway through the Mass I began to hear the voice of the parish priest and that voice slowly increased.”

“I didn’t know what to do. I touched my ears, but I didn’t have the hearing aids with me. The celebrant’s voice increased in intensity, and at some point it became so loud for me, as I was so accustomed to deafness, that I thought I was dreaming.

When I realized that I was hearing with my ears without any artificial aid, I started crying, but I didn’t have the courage to say anything to any of my fellow pilgrims.”

“But didn’t the others notice?”

“During the Mass, no. In the evening at dinner at a certain point I could no longer keep inside me this miracle and I told everyone out loud that the batteries had arrived. Everyone asked me where I had found them and I replied, “It rained from Heaven.” Everyone at once understood. They got up and hugged me and then we celebrated.”

“What was the greatest emotion?”

“I have had an incredible joy.”

“We came home on Thursday and my wife still didn’t believe it, but now, after forty years, she can finally stop screaming to talk to me.”

“Have you always been a believer?”

“Since I was a child. I have had a devotion to Jesus, Our Lady and all the saints. I have had an adventurous, an active life and an unshakable faith that has always sustained me.”

“Did you go to the doctor?”

“On Monday I will go to my family doctor and my specialist, of course without the appliances stuck in my ears. I will bring all the tests done during these forty years.”

“And the church?”

“Someone has already phoned **Radio Maria** and in any case I will inform the parish priest as

soon as possible. For me it is a miracle, but it will have to be the doctors and the priests, the religious staff to establish it. I only know that after so many years of suffering, I no longer need those devices that have been useful to me. But no one can understand how now I am fine without them. It must have been only Our Lady who helped me and healed me. I’m completely rejuvenated and I feel even less the weight, the burden of my 87 years. And all this thanks to the Madonna.”



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The Prayer that pleases God. "Why do we need to pray so much? Why is this so difficult for us? Because Satan works with all his might to prevent us from praying, he interrupts our prayer, he hinders it and even prevents us from starting it! In Medjugorje, Mary asks us to be prayer. It is not just a matter of dedicating time to prayer, but of becoming prayer. Whatever we say should come from praying with the heart. Our gestures, our smile, our silences and our gaze should all be prayer.



St. Teresa of Avila saw prayer as a personal encounter with Jesus. Many people are mostly interested in ecstasies and seek to know what happens in ecstasies. But that does not sanctify, this is not what takes us to heaven, nor does it assure us of anything. The extraordinary distracts, and the ordinary edifies, the Mother of God tells us. What builds the soul is the intimate relationship with the living Christ in the Eucharist. Adoration enables us to truly enter into His Heart and discover the delights contained therein. Graces are poured out on those who stand before Him and worship Him, waiting to receive this shower of blessings. Hence the need to stand before Him until we die with the desire to dwell with Him forever. That is what praying is all about.

Maria of the Himalaya really taught us a lot, because she was radiating with joy in every circumstance. Her coming among us left what felt like a trail of light. What she said about prayer enabled us to understand the origin of her persistent joy, despite the fatigues of the mission and the many trials.

When we cook or drink our coffee, we smile. When we drink a glass of wine, we smile. In reality, we are smiling at Jesus. Even when we are with our friends, our co-workers, our family, we smile at the One who is and always was. Because every time I smile, He also smiles at me, so I smile at Him again and we start having a contest to find out who will smile the most! That is what prayer is!

Every time I tell him I love you, He gives me I love you back. But His 'I love you' makes the earth vibrate, all of creation, and all of heaven bows. At that moment, this 'I love you' breaks hearts of stone all over the world. And I continue to answer Him I love you, so that He cannot help but repeat to me I love you. And there, an endless flow is created whose waves reach all places and all times. We can therefore pray anywhere and anytime, because prayer is an impulse of the heart towards God. It belongs to the order of love. Do you think that the devil can enter into this complicity between lovers? No, that's impossible. Do you believe that a missile launched by an enemy – whether the attack is material or spiritual – can rob us of this peace? No, that's impossible!

After learning this about prayer, can anyone still have the courage to say, 'I don't have time to pray'? That would offend the One who loves us with such outbursts of love! As the song

says, 'He so begs for our love that he would be content with a single second.' So let us try to give Him this second of pure love to make our soul an impregnable fortress, a secret garden similar to the soul of the Mother of God.

One day, St. Teresa of Avila went to the chapel and said to Jesus, 'I do not want to stay here.' She felt that Jesus was laughing. 'I don't want to pray, I don't want to say anything to you, I want to leave.' A few days later, she asked Jesus, 'Which one of my prayers made you most crazy with love?' Jesus replied, 'Remember the day you began to count the slabs in the chapel. This is the prayer that made me fall in love with you the most! Because you could very well have left, but you stayed, you chose me, even if you were just counting the slabs.'

Prayer expands the heart to the point where it becomes capable of containing the gift that God wants to make of Himself. Prayer gives us a clear heart and a tender love for our neighbor. The world is suffering from a lack of tenderness, it does not need judgment and hardness of heart. When we spend quality time with God, He Himself sustains us with His power. As St. Augustine said, 'Prayer is like the breath of the soul, and the Eucharist - its nourishment.' The pinnacle of beauty in the world is the Heart of Mary, let us ask her to lift us up to her Heart so that we can give her a kiss. When we are there, we are very close to Heaven.



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fore, nor did I know this place. I didn't even know what work I was going to do, but I simply entrusted myself to Our Lady and God to guide me. Nancy often asked me: 'Why do you want to go to Medjugorje, you don't even know where it is?' But I remained obstinate and replied: 'Our Lady lives in Medjugorje and I want to live close to Her. I fell in love with Our Lady and there was nothing I would not have done for Her. Everything you see here was built only for Our Lady, not for me.'

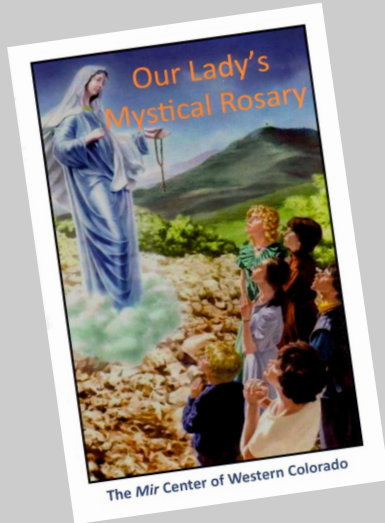
Our Lady said that miracles take place through the Rosary. We began to pray and saw with our own eyes the fruits of prayer. Our children have not become perfect, but they are a thousand times better than before. I am convinced that Our Lady has done this for us, for me, for my wife, for our family. And all that Our Lady has given me I would like to give back to her and to God. What you see here we have given to Our Lady through the most holy heart of Jesus.

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On the death of Fr. Slavko: It is always very difficult for me to talk about Father Slavko because he was our best friend. Before starting this project, I asked Father Slavko for advice on this initiative and showed him the first plans. Then Father Slavko said to me: 'Start and don't be distracted, no matter what happens!' Whenever he had some time, Father Slavko would come to see how the project was progressing. He especially admired the fact that we built everything in stone, because he liked the stone very much. On November 24, 2000, Friday, we were as always with him to do the *Way of the Cross*. It was a normal day, with some rain and mud. We finished the Way of the Cross and arrived at the top of Mt. Krizevac. We all stood there in prayer for a while. I saw Father Slavko pass me by and slowly begin the descent. After a while I heard Rita, his secretary, shouting, 'Patrick, Patrick, Patrick, run!' As I ran down, I saw Rita next to Father Slavko who was sitting on the ground. I thought to myself, 'Why is he sitting on the rocks?' When I approached, I saw that he had difficulty breathing. I immediately took a cloak and put it on the ground, so that he would not be sitting on the rocks. I saw that he had stopped breathing and began to give him artificial respiration. I realized that his heart had stopped beating.

He practically died in my arms. I remember that there was also a doctor on the hill. He came, put his hand on him and said, 'Dead.' It all happened so fast, only a few seconds passed. Overall it was all somehow extraordinary and in the end I closed his eyes. We loved him very much and you can't imagine how difficult it was to bring him down the hill. He was our best friend and confessor, with whom I had spoken only a few minutes earlier. Nancy ran down to the parish office and told the priests that Father Slavko had died. When we brought Father Slavko down, an ambulance arrived and so we took him to the ground floor of the rectory and at the beginning we put his body on the dining room table. I stayed next to Father Slavko until midnight and it was the saddest day of my life. That November 24th, everyone was shocked when they heard the sad news of Father Slavko's death. The visionary Marija, during the apparition, asked Our Lady what we should do. Our Lady only said: 'Go ahead!' The following day, November 25, 2000, the message arrived: '*Dear children, I rejoice with you and wish to tell you that your brother Slavko was born into Heaven and that he intercedes for you.*' It was a consolation for all of us because we knew that Father Slavko was now with God. It was so hard to lose a great friend. From him we were able to learn what holiness is. He had a good character and always thought positively. He loved life and lived with joy. I'm glad he's in Heaven, but down here we miss him a lot.

Aren't the messages of Our Lady too good to keep to yourself? Isn't there a friend or relative that you'd like to add to our mailing list? There is no charge for "*Our Lady's Monthly Messenger*", but donations are accepted. Please Note: if you add more than 2 names, please consider a donation of 20 dollars per name per year. Make checks payable to: *The Mir Center*. And please, no overseas orders... Thanks and God Bless!

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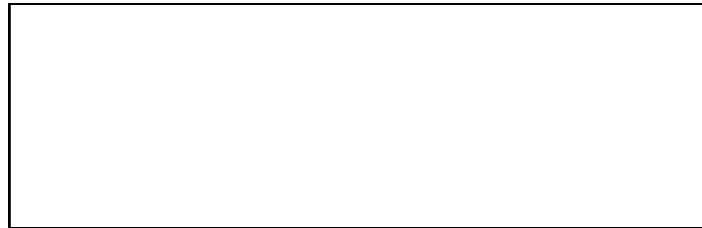
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- + The Transfiguration of Our Lord, August 6th
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- + The Queenship of Mary, August 22nd



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MISSION STATEMENT

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.