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Introduction

Our Lady's words in Medjugorje are also addressed to you, in a personal and practical way.

Take up her messages and read them every day.

If you feel sad, you will hear Our Lady's consolation when she addresses you as my dear son, or my dear daughter.

If you feel alone, in her presence you will feel how near she is to you and your everyday life.

If someone offended you and you are unable to forgive them, in these messages you will find the motherly invitations that encourage you to reconcile, and if you can't make peace straight way, then she is there to give you some very important advice: "Pray and in prayer you will find the strength for reconciliation and peace".

If you are finding a personal situation very difficult and even if you believe you can't find any solution to it, read over the messages in which she invites you to decide for love: "Pray for the grace of love and with love you will conquer all difficulties".

If you are burdened by some sinful habit, that is stronger than your will, you will find the Mother's words: "Love and pray and in this way you will be able to free yourself from the slavery of sin.

If you are ill, if you are carrying a difficult cross, you will find Our Lady's invitation to accept your cross like Jesus did.

If you are tired and you think you can't go on, you will discover the strength to overcome all difficulty and tiredness.

If you are a father or mother and you are having difficulties with your children, Our Lady invites you to be patient and pray.

If you are a son or daughter and you are not happy with your parents, She will help you, in prayer, to understand them and to love them more.

If you are unhappy with your parish priest and your parish, Our Lady invites you to pray and to help.

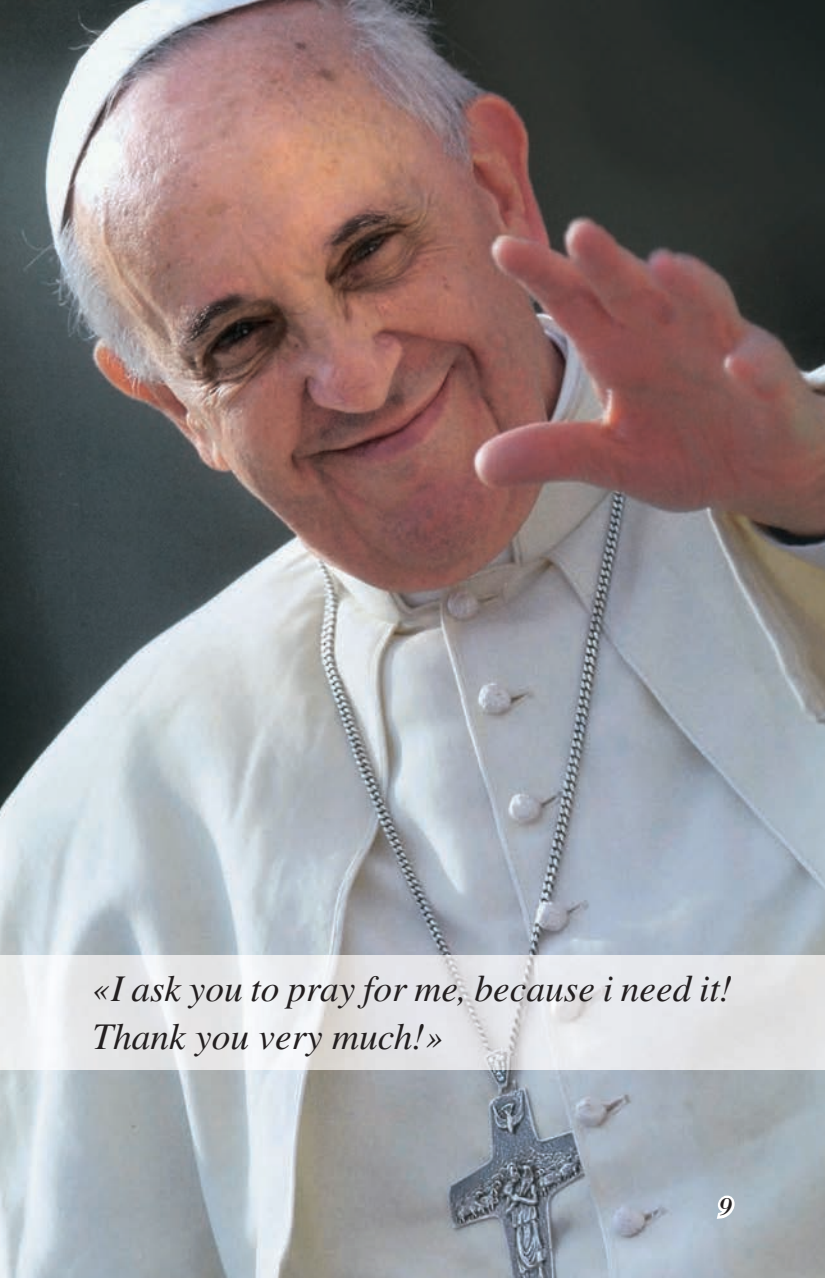
If you feel unsatisfied and you do not know what to do with your life, she invites you to make yourself available to the Lord, who has a plan of his own for the salvation of the world.

Dear friend, these messages were given for you! If you read them every day, you will feel Our Lady very close to you. She will help you and protect you like she promised she would.

If this pathway of peace and conversion fascinates you, then embark on it decidedly and do not be afraid.

Our Lady will be very happy, but you will be happier, because you will have found the greatest gift: Jesus, the source of peace and love, in your heart.

Brother Slavko Barbaric, ofm
(1946-2000)



*«I ask you to pray for me, because i need it!
Thank you very much!»*

The Queen of Peace appears

The first days of the apparitions

THE FIRST DAY

WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE 1981

On the morning of the 24th of June 1981, the feast day of Saint John the Baptist, three girls, Ivanka Ivanković (15 years old), Mirjana Dragicević (16 years old) and Vicka Ivanković (17 years old), arrange to go for a walk together that evening. Tired after returning from Mostar by bus from her school grinds, Vicka falls asleep and therefore misses out on the appointment to go for a walk. Having arrived at the foot of mount Crnica, at an area called Podbrdo, Ivanka sees a bright and evanescent figure of a young woman and tells her friend of the presence of Our Lady. Panic stricken and afraid, the girls run away, but on the road they meet Milka Pavlović (12 years of age), who asks them to help her drive her sheep back home. And so, to help their friend and driven by curiosity to see the place indicated by Ivanka, they go back in the same direction they had previously come from. And then the figure of a young woman appears to them again, this time standing on a cloud, she is holding a child in her arms, she makes a gesture with her hand indicating that the girls should approach her.

In the meantime, having recalled the appointment, Vicka decides to catch up with her friends. On her

way, she meets Ivan Ivanković (20 years old) and Ivan Dragicević (16 years old), who join her. Having reached the site, they find the three girls enchanted before something and Vicka too is immediately taken by what she sees, while the two boys run away frightened. The young woman is wearing a crown on her head, she is holding a baby in her arms and she is continuously covering and uncovering him and gesturing to the girls to approach her, but they don't move. Then the figure disappears without speaking.

THE SECOND DAY THURSDAY 25TH JUNE 1981

"If it is Gospa, perhaps she'll come back", the four girls say to each other and the next day, the 25th of June, at around 6.15 p.m., Ivanka, Mirjana and Vicka go to call on Milka, the shepherd girl who was with them the previous day, to go up to Podbrdo together. But Milka's mother needs her at home and she sends Marija, her sister, instead of her. At that particular time Marija is available because she doesn't have to get the dinner ready until later. However, she doesn't go with them straight way, but asks Vicka to have Jakov Colo (10 years old) call her, in the event that Gospa comes back.

Ivanka, Mirjana and Vicka set out towards the summit of the hill, followed by a group of young people and adults. Ivan Ivanković on the other hand, decides not to go. They have just started to climb up the hill when they see a flash of light and then the Lady, but