

Mirjana's Message of January 2, 2008

"Dear children! With all the strength of my heart, I love you and give myself to you. As a mother fights for her children, I pray for you and fight for you. I ask you not to be afraid to open yourselves, so as to be able to love with the heart and give yourselves to others. The more that you do this with the heart, the more you will receive and the better you will understand my Son and His gift to you. May everyone recognize you through the love of my Son and through me. Thank you."



Ivan's Talk in Brunswick, Ohio

The following is an excerpt from Ivan's talk in Brunswick, Ohio, April 24, 2007.

She (Our Lady) calls us to monthly Confession and Adoration of the Holy Sacrament. And She wants us to pray the Rosary within our families and She wants us to read the Bible in our families. And She says: "Let the Bible be in your family in a visible place. Read the Holy Bible and by reading, Jesus will be renewed and reborn in your lives. Forgive others, love others." And She is carrying all of us in Her heart.

And She says very clearly in one of Her messages: "Dear children, if you knew how much I love you, you would be crying for joy." So great is the Motherly Love. One of the most important messages that Our Lady calls upon is the prayer from the heart. So many times She has repeated Herself saying: "Pray, pray, pray, dear children. Not from the mouth, not from the mind, but from the heart." How is She teaching us to pray from the heart? What does it mean to pray from the heart? Pray from the heart means to pray with love and out of love, to pray with your whole being, so that our prayers will be a meeting with Jesus, a conversation with Jesus and it is rectifying with Jesus. So by praying you can be full of peace and joy. And we can say: "How is this possible?" "How can you concentrate on prayer all the time?" Our Lady knows that we are not perfect; however She desires that we go to the school of prayer. That we pray every day. She wants us to pray three hours daily. That is Her wish. She doesn't say that we need to pray for three hours just the Rosary. There is Holy Mass, the Holy Rosary, reading the Holy Bible and doing good deeds.



One of the pilgrims came to Medjugorje and she came to me and asked me: "I cannot believe Our Lady wants us to pray three hours, how can She ask for that?" I told her: "That is Her wish." The next year when the same person came to Medjugorje, she came to me again and she put the same question to me. "Is She still asking us to pray for three hours?" I said: "No! She is not asking for three hours, She is asking for twenty four hours." And do you know what she said then? "Then I will pray for three hours!"

She is not asking much of us. She only asks of us that which we can accomplish.

Dear children, if you want to go to the School of Prayer you must know that there is no weekend in the School of Prayer. You go to the School of Prayer every day. If you wish to pray better, then you need to pray more. And to pray more is your personal decision. And to pray better is grace, and it is a grace to give to those who pray more. Many times today we say that we don't have time to pray, that we are tired, we work a lot, and that the family is not together at the same time. The kids go to school and time is always of essence. But Our Lady says very simply, "Dear children, time is not of essence. That is not the problem! The problem is Love. When you love something then you always make time for it, but if you don't like something then you will never find time for it."

That is why She is asking us so much to be involved in prayer. And that prayer will return peace to the world. Peace will return within the families and peace will return among young people and in the whole world. And She wants to wake us up from this spiritual dying of us. She wants to wake us up from this spiritual coma and She wants to make us stronger in holiness and in our prayer.

Editor's note: Our thanks to Mary Jane Muslera for transcribing this talk.

Sacred Heart Catholic Gift Store Carries Medjugorje Information

The gift store in downtown Edmond has Medjugorje religious articles for sale, such as statues, medals, holy cards, etc. Also available are the books *The Best of the Spirit of Medjugorje*, Volumes 1 and 2, by June Kline. This is a must read for journeying toward the light.