

“Dear children! Today I call you to the 'good'. Be carriers of peace and goodness in this world. Pray that God may give you the strength so that hope and pride may always reign in your heart and life because you are God's children and carriers of His hope to this world that is without joy in the heart, and is without a future, because it does not have its heart open to God who is your salvation. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

Our Lady's message to the world on 25th July 2012 through Marija

via IIPG www.iipg.org e-mail http://groups.yahoo.com/group/mir_peace_shalom ... Jul 28 2012, I have been getting so many emails regarding Our Lady's last message in regards to her using the word pride so I just wanted to clear something up. In Our Lady's message, she is telling us that she wants us to take pride in what we are doing and that is a good thing. To be proud you are living Our Lady's messages and take pride in that fact, hold your head up high and don't shy away from living them and showing goodness. Have a healthy pride. She is not talking about being a proud person, that is different. Having pride in doing something for God is completely different then being a proud type of person or being full of pride or prideful. There is a healthy thing when you take pride in doing something, you are showing that you love what you are doing and in this way.

There are two meanings for pride. In Croatian one is "oholost" and the other is "ponos". Our Lady used ponos which means to hold your head up high or not shy away or do something with love and confidence. Oholost, also means pride and that is not the one Our Lady used. Oholost means pride in the sense that you are full of self pride, like as in self importance and that's not the one Our Lady means. A healthy pride and to take pride in something and especially in Our Lady and her messages is of course the good kind:-) I hope this helps. If you know of someone who is wondering about that word in Our Lady's message, please let them know. Ana

Message to Mirjana, 2nd August 2012 “Dear children, I am with you and I am not giving up. I desire to have you come to know my Son. I desire for my children to be with me in eternal life. I desire for you to feel the joy of peace and to have eternal salvation. I am praying that you may overcome human weaknesses. I am imploring my Son to give you pure hearts. My dear children, only pure hearts know how to carry a cross and know how to sacrifice for all those sinners who have offended the Heavenly Father and who, even today, offend Him, although they have not come to know Him. I am praying that you may come to know the light of true faith which comes only from prayer of pure hearts. It is then that all those who are near you will feel the love of my Son. Pray for those whom my Son has chosen to lead you on the way to salvation. May your mouth refrain from every judgment. Thank you.”

Past messages: January 25, 1994 "Dear children! You are all my children. I love you. But, little children, you must not forget that without prayer you cannot be close to me. In these times Satan wants to create disorder in your hearts and in your families. Little children, do not give in. You should not allow him to lead you and your life. I love you and intercede before God for you. Little children, pray. Thank you for having responded to my call."

June 25, 2001 "Dear children! I am with you and I bless you all with my motherly blessing. Especially today when God gives you abundant graces, pray and seek God through me. God gives you great graces, that is why, little children make good use of this time of grace and come closer to my heart so that I can lead you to my Son Jesus. Thank you for having responded to my call."

April 25, 1991 "Dear children! Today I invite you all so that your prayer be prayer with the heart. Let each of you find time for prayer so that in prayer you discover God. I do not desire you to talk about prayer, but to pray. Let your every day be filled with prayer of gratitude to God for life and for all that you have. I do not desire your life to pass by in words but that you glorify God with deeds. I am with you and I am grateful to God for every moment spent with you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

August 25, 1991 "Dear Children! Today also I invite you to prayer, now as never before when my plan has begun to be realised. Satan is strong and wants to sweep away my plans of peace and joy and make you think that my Son is not strong in His decisions. Therefore, I call all of you, dear children, to pray and fast still more firmly. I invite you to self-renunciation for nine days so that, with your help, everything that I desire to realise through the secrets I began in Fatima, may be fulfilled. I call you, dear children, to now grasp the importance of my coming and the seriousness of the situation. I want to save all souls and present them to God. Therefore, let us pray that everything I have begun be fully realised. Thank you for having responded to my call."

August 25, 1995 "Dear children! Today I invite you to prayer. Let prayer be life for you. A family cannot say that it is in peace if it does not pray. Therefore, let your morning begin with morning prayer, and the evening end with thanksgiving. Little children, I am with you, and I love you and I bless you and I wish for every one of you to be in my embrace. You cannot be in my embrace if you are not ready to pray every day. Thank you for having responded to my call." <:))><<

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Note for recent **6th August, feast of The Transfiguration**: Origen, the great 3rd century bible scholar, shows us how the transfiguration can change our lives: "When he is transfigured, his face also shines as the sun that he may be manifested to the children of light who have put off the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, and are no longer the children of darkness or night but have become the sons of day, and walk honestly as in the day. Being manifest, he will shine unto them not simply as the sun, but as demonstrated to be the sun of righteousness."

via IIPG www.iipg.org e-mail http://groups.yahoo.com/group/mir_peace_shalom .. Jul 11 2012 ... I would like to offer a beautiful prayer written by Fr. Petar Lubicic ... To me it embraces the beauty to Total Consecration-to Jesus through Maria. **"Lord of Mercy, Grant me your grace, That I may truly come to know You, That I may have complete faith in You, That each day I may love you fervently, That I may serve You each day with my whole being, That I may live in you and for You, So that I may turn each moment of my life, into a moment of salvation ~ For myself, and all those You place on my path. Amen."**

2. ... Our Lady's message regarding the **diverse faiths of men**. In Wayne Weible's latest book, 'The Final Harvest: Medjugorje at the End of the Century', ... Chapter 13, "The Heart of Medjugorje", Mr Weible stated: "In January 1985 the Blessed Virgin Mary gave a message that may be the most important of all the messages she has given at Medjugorje. Given the depth, scope and global impact of her daily apparitions and messages, that is a strong statement... this message summarized the very heart and soul of the Medjugorje phenomena...". "The impetus for the January 1985 message came from a manifestation of stubborn national pride, a poisonous pride that reached beyond patriotism. The message came in response to a question by a priest of the Catholic faith who had difficulty understanding the healing of an Orthodox child. His difficulty was not so much the healing as with the fact that the child was a gypsy, and of the Orthodox faith. How, he asked the visionaries in obvious disgust and dismay, could the Mother of God intercede for the healing of this child of the faith of the despised ethnic enemy, the Serbians? The question was put to the Virgin by one of the visionaries. She looked at the priest for a long time before answering. It was not a gaze of disgust, as one might imagine in human terms; rather, it was that of a long-suffering mother possessed with endless patience.

This was her response: **"Tell this priest, tell everyone, that it is you who are divided on earth. The Muslims and the Orthodox, for the same reason as Catholics, are equal before my Son and me. You are all my children. Certainly, all religions are not equal, but all men are equal before God, as St. Paul says. It does not suffice to belong to the Catholic Church to be saved, but it is necessary to respect the commandments of God in following one's conscience." " Those who are not Catholics, are no less creatures made in the image of God, and destined to rejoin someday the House of the Father. Salvation is available to everyone, without exception. Only those who refuse God deliberately are condemned. To him who has been given little, little will be asked for. To whoever has been given much, very much will be required. It is God alone, in His infinite justice, who determines the degree of responsibility and pronounces judgment. "**

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"Most High and glorious God, enlighten the darkness of our hearts and give us a true faith, a certain hope and a perfect love. Give us a sense of the divine and knowledge of yourself, so that we may do everything in fulfilment of your holy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Prayer of Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226)

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for August 2012:

General Intention: That prisoners may be treated with justice and respect for their human dignity

Missionary Intention: That young people, called to follow Christ, may be willing to proclaim and bear witness to the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

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Footnotes: 1. "A continual looking forward to the eternal world is not a form of escapism or wishful thinking, but one of the things a Christian is meant to do." ~ C. S. Lewis 2. "The main object of religion is not to get a man into heaven, but to get heaven into him." ~ Thomas Hardy 3. "We may be truly said to worship God, though we lack perfection; but we cannot be said to worship Him if we lack sincerity." ~ Stephen Charnock 4. "Till you can sing and rejoice and delight in God as misers do in gold, and kings in sceptres, you can never enjoy the world." ~ Thomas Traherne 5. "I know well that when Christ is nearest, Satan is also busiest." ~ Robert Murray M'Cheyne 6. "Unwillingness to accept God's "way of escape" from temptation frightens me - what a rebel yet resides within." ~ Jim Elliot 7. "Those who flee temptation generally leave a forwarding address." ~ Lane Olinghouse 8. "If you have been tempted into evil, fly from it. It is not falling into the water, but lying in it, that drowns." ~ Anon 9. "He said not: |"Thou shalt not be tempted: | Thou shalt not be travailed:| Thou shalt not be afflicted."| But he said:| "Thou shalt not be overcome."" ~ Julian of Norwich