"Dear children! Also today, the Most High is giving me the grace to be with you and to lead you towards conversion. Every day I am sowing and am calling you to conversion, that you may be prayer, peace, love - the grain that by dying will give birth a hundredfold. I do not desire for you, dear children, to have to repent for everything that you could have done but did not want to. Therefore, little children, again, with enthusiasm say: 'I want to be a sign to others.' Thank you for having responded to my call."

Our Lady's message to the world on 25th August 2013 through Marija

message to Mirjana on 2nd September 2013 [pray for 'unbelievers' on 2nd of the month.]:-"Dear children, I love you all. All of you, all of my children, all of you are in my heart. All of you have my motherly love, and I desire to lead all of you to come to know God's joy. This is why I am calling you. I need humble apostles who, with an open heart, will accept the Word of God and help others to comprehend the meaning of their life along side God's word. To be able to do this my children, through prayer and fasting, you must learn to listen with the heart and to learn to keep submitting yourselves. You must learn to keep rejecting everything that distances you from God's word and to yearn only for that which draws you closer to it. Do not be afraid. I am here. You are not alone. I am imploring the Holy Spirit to renew and strengthen you. I am imploring the Holy Spirit that, as you help others, you too may be healed. I am imploring Him that, through Him, you may be God's children and my apostles." Then with great concern Our Lady said: "For the sake of Jesus, for the sake of my Son, love those whom He has called and long for the blessing only from the hands which He has consecrated. Do not permit evil to come to reign. Anew I repeat – only along side your shepherds will my heart triumph. Do not permit evil to separate you from your shepherds. Thank you."

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"Dear children! Also today I call you to prayer. May your relationship with prayer be a daily one. Prayer works miracles in you and through you, therefore, little children, may prayer be a joy for you. Then your relationship with life will be deeper and more open and you will comprehend that life is a gift for each of you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Our Lady's message to the world on 25th September 2013 through Marija

message to Mirjana on 2nd October 2013: "Dear children, I love you with a motherly love and with a motherly patience I wait for your love and unity. I pray that you may be a community of God's children, of my children. I pray that as a community you may joyfully come back to life in the faith and in the love of my Son. My children, I am gathering you as my apostles and am teaching you how to bring others to come to know the love of my Son; how to bring to them the Good News, which is my Son. Give me your open, purified hearts and I will fill them with the love for my Son. His love will give meaning to your life and I will walk with you. I will be with you until the meeting with the Heavenly Father. My children, it is those who walk towards the Heavenly Father with love and faith who will be saved. Do not be afraid. I am with you. Put your trust in your shepherds as my Son trusted when He chose them, and pray that they may have the strength and the love to lead you. Thank you."

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October - Month of the Holy Rosary. "The Rosary was in the hands of Our Lady in Lourdes and in Fatima. It is in the hands of Our Lady of Medjugorje. Today she places it into your hand. The Rosary - the hand of your Mother in your hand." *Fr. Jozo Zovko O.F.M.*

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Past messages:

September 25, 1994 "Dear children! I rejoice with you and I invite you to prayer. Little children, pray for my intention. Your prayers are necessary to me, through which I desire to bring you closer to God. He is your salvation. God sends me to help you and to guide you towards paradise, which is your goal. Therefore, little children, pray, pray, pray. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Queen of Peace Prayer Group (Medjugorje) - Holy Family Parish - 14th October 2013 ~ Page 2 of 2 via IIPG www.iipg.org e-mail Dear Friends, Today, October 13, 2013, marks the 96th anniversary of the sixth apparition of Our Lady in Fatima, which occurred on October 13, 1917. I thought it might be worthwhile to review the connection between Our Lady's apparitions in Fatima and those occurring today in Medjugorje. In Janice Connell's book, "The Visions of the Children", she stated the following:

On August 25, 1991, Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ, gave a message to the world at Medjugorje through the visionary Marija Pavlovic, who has been receiving messages for the world since March 1, 1984. The military coup of the Soviet Union was collapsing as the message was given, leaving great uncertainty for the world. Yugoslavia itself was tangled in the web of a violent civil war.

"Dear children! Today also, I invite you to prayer now as never before when my plan has begun to be realized. Satan is strong and wants to sweep away the plan 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 to fast still more firmly. I invite you to renunciation for nine days, so that with your help everything I wanted to realize through the secrets I began in Fatima may be fulfilled. I call you, dear children, to grasp the importance of my coming and the seriousness of the situation. I want to reach all souls and present them to God. Therefore, let us pray that everything that I have begun be fully realized. Thank you for having responded to my call."

This message that came forth in August of 1991 at Medjugorje was the first that actually mentioned the ominous prophecies at Fatima. The significance of this is clear, for one needs to recall that in October 1981, at Medjugorje, the Blessed Mother said of Russia: "It is the place where God will be most glorified. The West has made civilization progress but without God, as if they were their own creators." The divine pronouncements revealed at Fatima indicated that an era of turmoil and chastisement was likely to occur. There are strong similarities to the apparitions of the Blessed Mother at Medjugorje. The visionaries at Medjugorje speak about ten secrets...

Though the visionaries have been steadfast in refusing to disclose the secrets themselves, much is already known. Mirjana has been chosen as the instrument through whom each of the ten secrets or calamities to befall the world will be announced three days before each event. The advance warning will serve as a proof of the authenticity of the apparitions at Medjugorje and a final call to the world for conversion. (End of excerpt)

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Pope Francis: Say Yes to God like Mary. Over 100,000 people came to St Peter's Square on Sunday 13th October to see Pope Francis entrust the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The statue of Our Lady of Fatima, which had been brought to the Square the evening before, took centre stage as the Holy Father made an act of Devotion in front of her. In prayer he said, "We are confident that each of us is precious in your sight ... **more**> Vatican Radio http://en.radiovaticana.va/news/2013/10/13/pope francis: say yes to god like mary/en1-736976

Marian Prayers of St. John Vianney (Curé d'Ars) (A.D. 1786-1859)

O most holy Virgin Mary, always present before the most holy Trinity, to whom it is granted at all times to pray for us to your most blessed Son, pray for me in all my needs. Help me, defend me, give thanks for me, and obtain for me the pardon of all my sins and failings. Help me especially in my last hours. Then, when I can no longer give any sign of the use of reason, give me courage and protect me against all evil spirits. Make in my name a profession of faith. Assure me of my eternal salvation. Never let me despair of the mercy of God. Help me to overcome the evil spirits. When I can no longer say, "Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I place my soul in your hands," say it for me. When I can no longer hear human words of consolation, bring me comfort. Stay with me when I stand in judgment before your Son. If I have to do penance for my sins in purgatory, pray for me after my death. Inspire my friends to pray for me, and thus help gain for me very soon the happiness of being in the presence of God. Lead my soul to heaven where, united with all the elect, I may bless and praise God and yourself for all eternity.

Prayer: Angel of God, to whom my welfare has been entrusted, I entreat you to spend the time between this prayer time and the next, in constant prayer on my behalf, to the Eternal Father, that the activities of satan may be thwarted and that the peace which passes all understanding may be born into the hearts and minds of God's people throughout the world. Amen

<u>Footnotes:</u> 1. "Forgiveness is the fragrance the violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it." ~ Mark Twain

- 2. "If we can enter the church day and night and implore God to hear our prayers, how careful we should be to hear and grant the petitions of our neighbours in need." ~ St. Francis of Assisi
 - 3. "Occupy your mind with good thoughts, or the enemy will fill them with bad ones." ~ St. Thomas More
 - 4. "The devil's snare doesn't catch you unless you're already nibbling on the devil's bait." ~ St. Ambrose

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