"Dear children! With joy in my heart I call all of you to live your faith and to witness it with your heart and by your example in every way. Decide, little children, to be far from sin and temptation and may there be joy and love for holiness in your hearts. I love you, little children, and accompany you with my intercession before the Most High. Thank you for having responded to my call." Our Lady's message to the world on 25th July 2013 through Marija

message to Mirjana on 2nd August 2013 [pray for 'unbelievers' on 2nd of the month.]:"Dear children, If only you would open your hearts to me with complete trust, you would comprehend everything. You would comprehend with how much love I am calling you; with how much love I desire to change you, to make you happy; with how much love I desire to make you followers of my Son and give you peace in the fullness of my Son. You would comprehend the immeasurable greatness of my motherly love. That is why, my children, pray because through prayer your faith grows and love is born, the love along which even the cross is not unendurable because you do not carry it alone. In union with my Son you glorify the name of the Heavenly Father. Pray, pray for the gift of love, because love is the only truth: it forgives everything, it serves everyone and it sees a brother in everyone. My children, my apostles, great is the trust that the Heavenly Father has given you through me, His handmaid, to help those who do not know Him, that they may reconcile with Him and follow Him. That is why I am teaching you love, because only if you have love will you be able to respond to Him. Again I am calling you to love your shepherds and to pray that, at this difficult time, the name of my Son may be glorified under their guidance. Thank you."

on Our Lady's birthday, 5th August, from Ana via IIPG www.iipg.org e-mail: Ivan's Apparition tonight on Apparition Hill August 5, 2013.

"Tonight Our Lady came very very joyful and happy and greeted us with her mother greeting of 'Praised be Jesus my dear Children. She then extended her hands over all of us and she prayed for quite a while in her own Aramaic language. she prayed especially for all those who are present that are ill and over all the priests. After this, Our Lady says: "Also today this is my great joy in seeing you all with an open heart with gladness of heart. I invite you all, to responsibly pray for peace. Pray, dear children that peace will reign in the world. That peace reigns in the hearts of the people. At the heart of my children. So be my carriers of peace in this turbulent world. Be my living sign. a sign of peace for the people you meet in your parishes. Be my sign, be my light, my mirror to each other. Know my dear children I am always with you, and that I pray for all of you, and for all of you I intercede with Jesus, with my Son. Therefore, persevere in prayer, thank you all once again that you said, "Yes" to my call." After this Our Lady Blessed everyone with her motherly blessing and everything we brought to be blessed.

Ivan then recommended everyone, all their needs, their petitions and their families and all the sick. He wanted to reiterate that Our Lady prays for all of us and our needs and intercedes for all of us to her Son. After this, Our Lady with great joy, continued to pray for everyone and in that prayer she left in the sign of the light and the cross with Go in peace my dear Children."

<u>Past messages:</u> February 25, 2005 "Dear children! Today I call you to be my extended hands in this world that puts God in the last place. You, little children, put God in the first place in your life. God will bless you and give you strength to bear witness to Him, the God of love and peace. I am with you and intercede for all of you. Little children, do not forget that I love you with a tender love. Thank you for having responded to my call."

May 25, 2006 "Dear children! Also today I call you to put into practice and to live my messages that I am giving you. Decide for holiness, little children, and think of heaven. Only in this way, will you have peace in your heart that no one will be able to destroy. Peace is a gift, which God gives you in prayer. Little children, seek and work with all your strength for peace to win in your hearts and in the world. Thank you for having responded to my call."

July 25, 1998 "Dear children! Today, little children, I invite you, through prayer, to be with Jesus, so that through a personal experience of prayer you may be able to discover the beauty of God's

Queen of Peace Prayer Group (Medjugorje) - Holy Family Parish – 19th August 2013 ~ Page 2 of 2 creatures. You cannot speak or witness about prayer, if you do not pray. That is why, little children, in the silence of the heart, remain with Jesus, so that He may change and transform you with His love. This, little children, is a time of grace for you. Make good use of it for your personal conversion, because when you have God, you have everything. Thank you for having responded to my call."

September 25, 2004 "Dear children! Also today, I call you to be love where there is hatred and food where there is hunger. Open your hearts, little children, and let your hands be extended and generous so that, through you, every creature may thank God the Creator. Pray, little children, and open your heart to God's love, but you cannot if you do not pray. Therefore, pray, pray, pray. Thank you for having responded to my call."

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"At a prayer meeting one night Jelena said that Our Lady had told them that many people will come to Medjugorje and they will receive beautiful gifts there, but when they go home, they will forget about them. Jelena said that these are the people that will one day be most disappointed because they will have been offered something very special and they will have left it there."

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"How much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?" Benedict XVI, Pope Emeritus, once said that the Holy Spirit is like the forgotten Person of the Holy Trinity. We celebrated Pentecost a couple of months ago. However, do you still keep praying to the Holy Spirit? Do you open yourself for a fresh, renewing outpouring of the Holy Spirit? Of course, you do! As you know, it's only by being open to the Spirit that we can be drawn ever closer to Jesus and know the Father's love. On our journey of discovering more deeply our vocation, the Spirit is our constant prompter, encourager and guide. ~ www.cliftondiocese.com/assets/files/pdf/2013/July/Vocations%20Matters%20July%202013.pdf

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Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

August 2013: General: That parents and teachers may help the new generation to grow in upright conscience and life.

Missionary: That the local Church in Africa, faithfully proclaiming the Gospel, may promote peace and justice.

September 2013: General: That people today, often overwhelmed by noise, may rediscover the value of silence and listen to the voice of God and their brothers and sisters.

Missionary: That Christians suffering persecution in many parts of the world may by their witness be prophets of Christ's love.

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08/19/13: We cannot be Christians part-time. If Christ is at the center of our lives, he is present in all that we do. 08/17/13: We cannot sleep peacefully while babies are dying of hunger and the elderly are without medical assistance. 08/13/13: To be children of God, and brothers and sisters to one another: this is the heart of the Christian experience. 08/11/13: One cannot separate Christ and the Church. The grace of Baptism gives us the joy of following Christ in and with the Church. 05/08/13: The light of faith illumines all our relationships and helps us to live them in union with the love of Christ, to live them like Christ.

Useful web link: Meditations of Pope Francis during daily masses celebrated in the chapel of the Domus Sanctae Marthae - www.vatican.va/holy father/francesco/cotidie/2013/index en.htm

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<u>Footnotes:</u> 1. "In darkness there is no choice. It is light that enables us to see the differences between things; and it is Christ who gives us light." ~ Mrs. C. T. Whitemell

- 2. "Sometimes God sends the brilliant light of a rainbow to remind us of His presence, lest we forget in our personal darkness His great and gracious promises to never leave us alone." ~ Verdell Davis
- 3. "If there is light in the soul, there will be beauty in the person. If there is beauty in the person, there will be harmony in the house. If there is harmony in the house, there will be order in the nation. If there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world." ~ Chinese Proverb
- **4.** "It seems to me, as time goes on, that the only thing that is worth seeking for is to know and to be known by Christ -- a privilege open alone to the childlike, who, with receptivity, guilelessness, and humility, move Godward." ~ Charles H. Brent
- 5. "The best and most beautiful things in this world cannot be seen or even heard, but must be felt with the heart." \sim Helen Keller"
- **6.** "Every happening, great and small, is a parable whereby God speaks to us, and the art of life is to get the message." ~ Malcom Muggeridge
- 7. "Right is right, even if everyone is against it; and wrong is wrong, even if everyone is for it." ~ William Penn

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