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25th July 2014 "Dear children! You are not aware of the graces that you are living at this time in which the Most High is giving you signs for you to open and convert. Return to God and to prayer, and may prayer begin to reign in your hearts, families and communities, so that the Holy Spirit may lead and inspire you to every day be more open to God's will and to His plan for each of you. I am with you and with the saints and angels intercede for you. Thank you for having responded to my call." (Our Lady's message to the world through Marija)

message to Mirjana, 2nd August 2014 [pray for 'unbelievers' on 2nd of the month.] "Dear children, the reason that I am with you, my mission, is to help you for 'good' to win, even though this does not seem possible to you now. I know that you do not understand many things as I also did not understand everything, everything that my Son explained to me while He was growing up alongside me - but I believed Him and followed Him. I ask this of you also, to believe me and to follow me. However, my children, to follow me means to love my Son above everything, to love Him in every person without making differences. For you to be able to do this, I call you anew to renunciation, prayer and fasting. I am calling you for the Eucharist to be the life of your soul. I am calling you to be my apostles of light who will spread love and mercy through the world. My children, your life is only a blink in contrast to eternal life. And when you come before my Son, in your hearts He will see how much love you had. In order to spread love in the right way, I am asking my Son, through love, to grant you unity through Him, unity among you, unity between you and your shepherds. Through them my Son always gives Himself to you anew and renews your soul. Do not forget this. Thank you."

<u>25th August 2014</u> "Dear children! Pray for my intentions, because Satan wants to destroy my plan which I have here and to steal your peace. Therefore, little children, pray, pray, pray that God can act through each of you. May your hearts be open to God's will. I love you and bless you with my motherly blessing. Thank you for having responded to my call." (Our Lady's message to the world through Marija)

message to Mirjana, 2nd September 2014 Dear children, I, your mother, am coming anew among you out of love which has no end, from endless love of the endless Heavenly Father. And as I am looking into your hearts I see that many of you accept me as a mother and, with sincere and pure hearts, you desire to be my apostles. But, I am also the mother of those of you who do not accept me and who, in the hardness of your hearts, do not desire to come to know the love of my Son. And you do not know how much my heart suffers and how much I pray to my Son for you. I pray to Him to heal your souls because He can do so. I pray to Him to illuminate you with the miracle of the Holy Spirit so that you may stop, always anew, betraying, cursing and wounding Him. With all my heart I pray for you to understand that only my Son is the salvation and the light of the world. And you, my children, my dear apostles, always carry my Son in your hearts and thoughts. In this way you are carrying love. All those who do not know Him will recognize Him in your love. I am always beside you. In a special way I am beside your shepherds because my Son has called them to lead you on the way to eternity. Thank you, my apostles, for your sacrifice and love."

<u>Past messages:</u> March 25, 2001 "Dear children! Also today I call you to open yourselves to prayer. Little children, you live in a time in which God gives great graces but you do not know how to make good use of them. You are concerned about everything else, but the least for the soul and spiritual life. Awaken from the tired sleep of your soul and say yes to God with all your strength. Decide for conversion and holiness. I am with you, little children, and I call you to perfection of your soul and of everything you do. Thank you for having responded to my call."

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via IIPG e-mail www.iipg.org Aug 31 2014 from Judy. Hi group! I would like to share the beautiful healing I received from Jesus last Sunday. For most of my life (at least since I was 7 years old) I have been obsessed with food: thinking about it, worrying about it, or misbehaving with it. I have had all three forms of eating disorders: from age 13 to 17 I was a compulsive overeater; then when I discovered bulimia I did those behaviors off and on until last week; and between that there were many periods where I was anorexic. I went to inpatient treatment twice, once in 1985 and once in 1989. Both times it helped, but the problems always returned. After my trip to Medjugorje in June of 2013 I felt like I had been healed for good, but when I went

Queen of Peace Prayer Group (Medjugorje) Holy Family Parish - 22nd September 2014 ~ Page 2 of 2 back to work six months ago it came back with a vengeance, in the form of bulimia. I am 54 years old now, so I have been living like this for 47 years.

About three weeks ago I was reading this list and the March 25 1997 message of Mary was "...I invite you to take the cross in your hands and to meditate on the wounds of Jesus. Ask Jesus to heal your wounds, which you, dear children, during your life sustained because of your sins or the sins of your parents..." this struck me to the heart. I have a relic cross given to me by my husband when he became Catholic, that was touched to the tomb of Jesus in the Holy Land. I started this meditation. After a week, I was with one of my prayer buddies praying about healing for the eating disorder. He felt strongly led to tell me "what if this eating disorder is not yours...what if you have been carrying the problems of past generations?" I felt electricity go through me and I knew this was true.

I have been blessed to have as my spiritual director a very holy priest who like Padre Pio has the gift of reading souls. I went to him and confessed all this. He prayed with me. We both received a vision of my birth mother (deceased of stomach cancer before I ever knew her, as I am adopted), my birth grandmother and great grandmother. The Holy Spirit told Father "this great grandmother almost starved to death and her guilt about surviving when so many others died, has been carried through all the generations to Judy". Father and I asked Jesus to go back through my generations and heal and forgive any and all sins associated with this tragedy. Immediately I saw my birth mother, grandmother and great grandmother in Heaven, young and slender and beautiful. I was in tears (please know that I don't cry often or well) and felt literally a weight lift from me.

This week, since this happened, my food obsession, the constant thoughts of eating and food, and the horrible disgusting behaviors, ARE GONE. My MIND is free which I have never felt before. I have been able to fast on bread and water with no anxiety at all. I also am not worried about weight at all, as I once was constantly. The peace of mind and freedom of thought, is totally new to me.

I should mention that there have been brief "free periods" where I did not feel in a battle with food, and that is when I've been on retreat in very holy places, and when I was in Medjugorje. I thank God for this group and for sending Our Lady to show us the way to Jesus. Love in Christ and Mary.

March 25, 1997 "Dear children! Today in a special way I invite you to take the cross in your hands and to meditate on the wounds of Jesus. Ask Jesus to heal your wounds, which you, dear children, during your life sustained because of your sins or the sins of your parents. Only in this way, dear children, you will understand that the world is in need of a healing faith in God the Creator. By Jesus' passion and death on the cross, you will understand that only through prayer you, too, can become true apostles of faith when, in simplicity and in prayer, you live faith, which is a gift. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

- Sep 18 'Mary, give us the grace of being joyful as we walk in the freedom of the children of God.'
- Sep 20 'Dear young people, listen within: Christ is knocking at the door of your heart.'
- Sep 16 'The Lord is always there waiting to give us his love: it is an amazing thing, one which never ceases to surprise us!'
- **Sep 11** 'We cannot trust in our own strength, but only in Jesus and in his mercy.'
- Sep 9 'God's faithfulness is stronger than our unfaithfulness and our infidelities.'
- Sep 5 'I pray every day for all who are suffering in Iraq. Please join me.'
- Sep 2 'The Christian who does not feel that the Virgin Mary is his or her mother is an orphan.'
- Aug 30 'The Lord always forgives us and walks at our side. We have to let him do that.'
- Aug 28 'From the cross, Christ teaches us to love even those who do not love us.'
- Aug 26 'God's love is unbounded: it has no limits!'

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<u>Footnotes:</u> 1. 'It is very easy to break a single stick, but if you join it to others to make a bundle it cannot be broken. In union there is strength.' ~ St. Louis Marie de Montfort

- 2. "Not until we have become humble and teachable, standing in awe of God's holiness and sovereignty... acknowledging our own littleness, distrusting our own thoughts, and willing to have our minds turned upside down, can divine wisdom become ours." ~ J. I. Packer
- **3.** ""Every man naturally desires knowledge; but what good is knowledge without fear of God? Indeed a humble rustic who serves God is better than a proud intellectual who neglects his soul to study the course of the stars." ~ Thomas à Kempis
 - **4.** "Experience makes us see an enormous difference between piety and goodness." ~ Blaise Pascal
 - 5. "Kindness is the oil that takes friction out of life." ~ Anon
- **6.** "Difficulty' is not a word to be found in the dictionary of heaven. Nothing can be impossible with God." ~ Charles H. Spurgeon