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**PRAYER  
REQUEST FOR  
THIS MONTH:**

*we pray for*

**THE HOLY  
FATHER,  
BISHOPS AND  
ALL THE  
CONSECRATED.**

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## MESSAGE OF OUR LADY, QUEEN OF PEACE

**October 25, 2010**

“Dear children!

*May this time be a time of prayer for you. My call, little children, desires to be for you a call to decide to follow the way of conversion; therefore, pray and seek the intercession of all the saints. May they be for you an example, an incentive and a joy towards eternal life.*

*Thank you for having responded to my call.”*

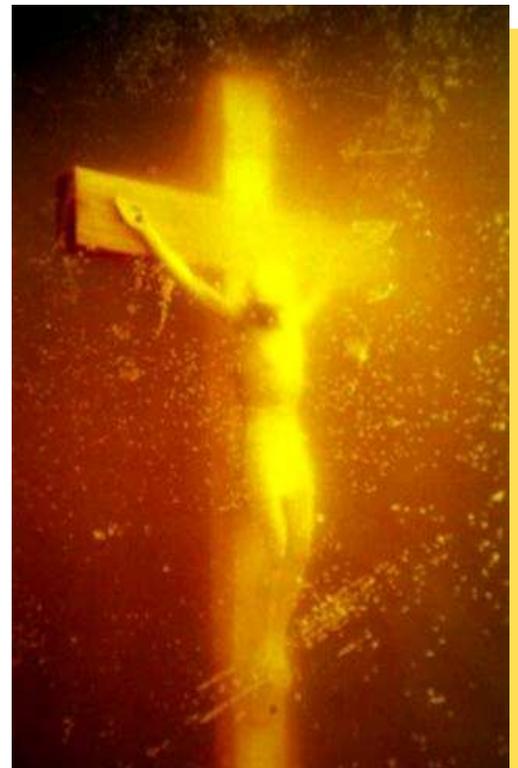
## MESSAGE OF OUR LADY, QUEEN OF PEACE

**November 2, 2010**

“Dear children!

*With motherly perseverance and love I am bringing you the light of life to destroy the darkness of death in you. Do not reject me, my children. Stop and look within yourselves and see how sinful you are. Be aware of your sins and pray for forgiveness. My children, you do not desire to accept that you are weak and little, but you can be strong and great by doing God’s will. Give me your cleansed hearts that I may illuminate them with the light of life, my Son.*

*Thank you.”*



## REFLECTIONS FOR PRAYER GROUPS

# PRAY FOR THE INTERCESSION OF ALL THE SAINTS

None of the saints were born saint but they became saint through their lives.

A man tends to forget things very easily. Therefore, it is very important to remind ourselves of the messages Our Lady gave to us these last years. In her message from December 25, 1989 she says, *“Therefore, little children, every day read the messages that I have given you and transform them into life...”* In the message from October 10, 1985, *“Dear children, if you live the messages, you are living the seed of holiness. I, as the Mother, wish to call you all to holiness so that you can bestow it on others.”*

There are many messages in which Our Lady call us to holiness, *“...I am calling that by your prayers and sacrifices you begin to live in holiness, because I desire that each one of you who has been to this fountain of grace will come to Paradise with the special gift which you shall give me, and that is holiness. Therefore, dear children, pray and make daily changes your life in order to become fully holy.”* (November 13 1986) *“...I beseech you to take up the way of holiness beginning today. I love you and, therefore, I want you to be holy.”* (25.July 1987) *“...God wants to make you holy. Therefore, through me, He is inviting you to complete surrender...”* (April 25, 1988) *“...Little children, I wish you to be a beautiful bouquet of flowers which I wish to present to God for the day of All Saints. I invite you to open yourselves and to live, taking the saints as an example...”* (October 25, 1994) *“...Ask your holy protectors to help you grow in love towards God...”* (25 July 2002) *“...Imitate the lives of saints so that they may be an incentive and teachers on the way of holiness.”* (October 25, 2004)

Virgin Mary is called “Panhagia” – All

Holy, by desert fathers. She wishes that we too would become as holy as she is. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches: *“The Father blessed Mary more than any other created person “in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places” and chose her “in Christ before the foundation of the world, to be holy and blameless before him in love”.* (CCC 492)

Our Mother Mary wishes that we too could exclaim with Her: *“From now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me - holy is his name.”* In her latest message Our Lady says, *“Pray and seek the intercession of all the saints...”*. The Church also teaches: *“The witnesses who have preceded us into the kingdom, especially those, whom the Church recognizes as saints, share in the living tradition of prayer by the example of their lives, the transmission of their writings, and their prayer today. They contemplate God, praise him and constantly care for those whom they have left on earth. When they entered into the joy of their Master, they were ‘put in charge of many things.’ Their intercession is their most exalted service to God’s plan. We can, and should, ask them to intercede for us and for the whole world.”* (CCC 2683) This idea is also confirmed by St. Dominic – when the time of his departure from this earth approached, his brothers were sad and wept. He said, *“Do not cry for me, it will be better for you when I will not be among you in my body.”*

The greatest tragedy of a human life is not to grow day by day in holiness. It is well known that none of the saints were born saint but they became saint through their lives. An anecdote speaks about a scholar who met a peasant and

asked him: „Are there any great people born in your village?“ And the simple peasant replied: „In our village there are born only small children.“

Perhaps we think that saints had easier lives than we have. Maybe we picture them differently from what they are... If we try to emphasize on their own sanctity and not on the work of God in them, we might feel frustrated and incapable of doing great things for the Lord. Saints were ordinary people with their faults, bad habits and character weaknesses just as we are. They also had patience with their weaknesses and surrendered them all to God. They



recognized the most important thing, and the necessary condition when one wants to become a saint, is unconditional trust in God's love and mercy. For us, this is the hardest thing - to have unconditional trust and to believe that everything is possible with God.

The code of holiness is embodied in every single soul. None are preferred or favorites. Everyone can become a saint, and even the Gospel encourages us by offering many examples - a rebel crucified with Jesus, tax collectors Mathew and Zaccheus, repentant sinner Mary Magdalene, and so many others as the lives of the saints show us thorough the Church history. The only, and necessary condition require if we want to become a saint, is our conversion. And a call to conversion is also the latest message from Our Lady.

We are not left alone on our path to conversion. Jesus promised that He will not leave us as orphans. We are accompanied by many saints and our intercessors in heaven. Even today we are not left alone because God has sent us the Mother of His Son, Jesus. Let us seriously accept Her words, that want to bring us to the fullness of life given by God.

**Let us pray:** *Blessed Virgin Mary, you are our Mother and Queen of all saints, please, intercede for us before the Father's throne. You are in glory of the heavenly church, remember all of us who are on our way to heaven. Intercede for the church of your Son, Jesus. We entrust to your intercession our Holy Father and our priests, bishops, religious people and all the clergy so they will respond to God's call and grow in sanctity. With your Immaculate Heart be close to those who are facing trials and temptations. May they put all their trust in God and teach them to love and believe as you did. Amen.*

**Fr. Ljubo Kurtovic**

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Our Prayer Groups will meet on  
**v Saturday, November 6, 2010.**

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## DEAR FRIENDS OF THE QUEEN OF PEACE!

*To follow  
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With our hearts and with faith, we live these days close to the Saints and our beloved deceased ones. We have received great gifts – Saints of the entire world have left us an inheritance; the stream of light, which penetrates the history of humanity.

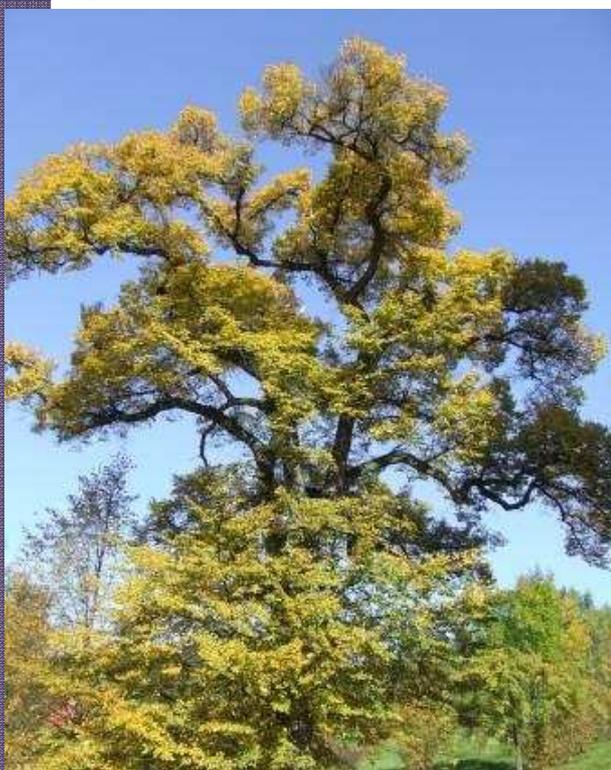
The lives of Saints - men and women, children and elders, poor and rich, fathers and mothers, martyrs and priests; with the help of God, we can become similar to Jesus Christ. Contemplating their life, we become filled with determination and understanding that every one of us is called to be holy, because even our God tells us: "Be holy as I am holy" (Mt 5:48).

How can we achieve this? "Learn from me" (Mt 11:29) "...follow me" (Mt 16:24) Our Lord tells us.

Jesus sends us Our Lady, and with her help, leads us to the way of holiness. Mary tells us. "My messages are for all who want to follow me to the way of holiness. I want to lead you to the way of conversion." Convert means to renounce sin, return to God, and go the way of holiness.

Holiness in the school Mary does not mean something unachievable or incompatible with everyday life. To follow the way of holiness means to do small things with big love, and doing them with your heart.

Blessed Mother teaching us the first step on the way to conversion is holy confession. Let us begin this month with holy confession, and after



receiving Jesus in Holy Communion say, "I want to follow You". Let us try to come as often as

possible to the mass, receive communion and worship Jesus.

In order for us not to stop on the way to conversion, we must have self discipline. We must build a program of obedience - fasting, works of mercy, small sacrifices, united with the sacrifices of Christ. Every day find time for prayer, time to serve others, and time to rest.

In the latest message we hear the words, "May this time be the time of prayer for you". Prayers are similar to a mustard seeds. We, together with Our Lord, sow into our hearts at the beginning of each day and the beginning our work. The seed grows and becomes a tree. Under the branches everyone will find happiness. Prayer illuminates our weekdays with God's love.

In order to grow in the knowledge of Jesus, Our Lady leads us to the gospel. She calls us to read and live by the holy gospel every day. To be holy means to live according to the gospel and to be similar to Christ. This is exactly how all the Saints lived. It is not by an accident the Church calls Saint Frances "the second Christ". The lives of Saints show us how the gospel was their source of strength and inspirations.

Blessed Mother calls us to, "Pray and seek the intercession of all Saints. May they be examples, inspiration and happiness in your life". Let us try to find some time during this month to read about the lives of Saints who can teach us so much. We can learn courage and dignity from Pope John Paul II, who accepted his sickness here on earth. At times when we think we do not have enough strength, we can learn from St. Therese of the Child Jesus to overcome tiredness and impatience. St. Therese looked for meaning of her pain and her sufferings. While she was weary from tuberculosis, despite her pain, which caused her every muscle to hurt, she walked through the corridors of the monastery with this prayer on her lips, "Jesus I offer this step to the unknowing, to the missionary that lives in poverty, that is tired more than I". The lives of Saints help us to discipline ourselves in the spirit of holiness.

How many Saints are in heaven!!!! From heaven they can help us even more than when they were here on earth. They can lead us to the way of holiness by asking God to give us many blessings.

**Let us pray:** Heavenly Father, we thank You for Mary, who you are sending to us, so that she can lead us on the path of holiness. Our Mother, Blessed Mother, we give this month as a gift to you. With you we want to bring Jesus and the bright light of your heart everywhere, no matter where you send us. We entrust everyone of us to your motherly care. Convert us Mother Mary. As evidence of our life in your school, Our Lord hugs the entire world with His love. Amen.

**Terezia Gaziwa**

**...Holy martyrs died witnessing: I am a Christian and love God over everything. Little children, today also I invite you to rejoice and be joyful Christians, responsible and conscious that God called you in a special way to be joyfully extended hands toward those who do not believe, and that through the example of your life, they may receive faith and love for God...**

**November 25, 1997**

**...Today again I am calling you to pray with your whole heart and day by day to change your life.**

**Especially, dear children, I am calling that by your prayers and sacrifices you begin to live in holiness, because I desire that each one of you who has been to this fountain of grace will come to Paradise with the special gift which you shall give me, and that is holiness.**

**Therefore, dear children, pray and daily change your life in order to become fully holy...  
November 13, 1986**

**...Little children, I wish you to be a beautiful bouquet of flowers which I wish to present to God for the day of All Saints. I invite you to open yourselves and to live, taking the saints as an example. Mother Church has chosen them, that they may be an impulse for your daily life... October 25, 1994**



**...Today, on the day of the Patron of your Parish, I call you to imitate the lives of the Saints. May they be, for you, an example and encouragement to a life of holiness. May prayer for you be like the air you breathe in and not a burden. Little children, God will reveal His love to you and you will experience the joy that you are my beloved. God will bless you and give you an abundance of grace...**

**July 25, 2007**

**...This is a time of grace for the family and, therefore, I call you to renew prayer. May Jesus be in the heart of your family. In prayer, learn to love everything that is holy. Imitate the lives of saints so that they may be an incentive and teachers on the way of holiness. May every family become a witness of love in this world without prayer and peace... October 25, 2004**

**Fr. Slavko Barbaric OFM**

## „IN THE SCHOOL OF LOVE“

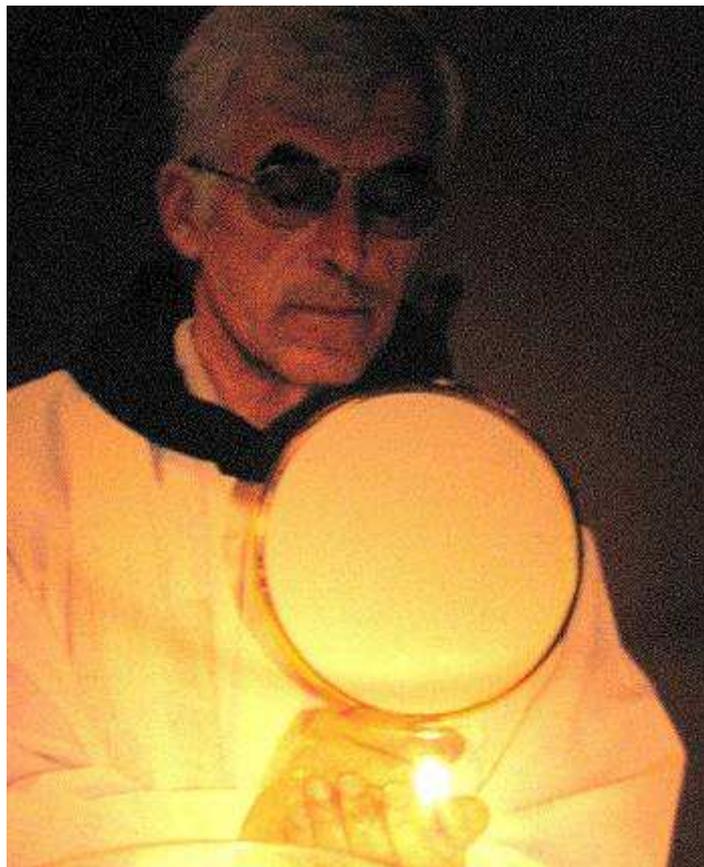
**The way to beauty**

*„Dear children! From day to day I wish to clothe you in holiness, goodness, obedience and God's love, so that from day to day you become more beautiful and more prepared for your Master. Dear children, listen to and live my messages. I wish to guide you. Thank you for having responded to my call.“* (October 14, 1985)

**E**very mother wants to dress her child well. Every mother wants to do everything to make her child more beautiful and be surrounded with beauty and good. The fact is that many parents in these days care only for the external beauty of their children. They would do anything for their child to have everything. This is good and this kind of care should not be neglected. In fact, negligence would mean irresponsibility. However, if parental love only expresses itself on the material and external level then that love is inadequate, unjust and perilous for the child. The complete beauty of a person cannot be realized without spiritual beauty. For as much as we care for the material and external, so much and no less (if not more) should we care for the spiritual and inner beauty, for the development of the whole person.

Mary knows the parts of the spiritual dress of Her children very well. That is the reason that She says She wants, from day to day, to clothe us in holiness, goodness, obedience and in the love of God. Holiness is an expression of the spiritual state of a person, a manifestation of his spiritual and physical health and of his deep connection with God and with people. It is a state of total balance of spirit, soul, and body, when the law of spirit rules over the law of matter. A holy person is no longer alone or an outcast, but rather he experiences a new unity with God and with people. He is beautifully made ready for new encounters.

Goodness is a part of this spiritual dress through which one discovers the good in every creature.



Through goodness a person can accept himself the way he is and others the way they are. He does not look down upon anyone. Goodness is the spiritual power through which a person overcomes evil temptation within himself. A good person will not judge nor will he condemn anyone. He will be ready to share his spiritual and material goods with everyone.

Obedience is that part of our spiritual dress which connects us with God the Creator and with His will. When we listen to the Word of God in humility and openness and try to recognize the will of God, then we are obedient. This is just the opposite of haughtiness which leads a person into not cooperating with God. Humbleness means accepting God's plan.

Love of God is that part of the spiritual dress which makes everything valuable and without which all would be empty. Mary was adorned with this kind of dress, and, for this reason, She is the most beautiful of all creatures. She wants all of Her children to radiate this same beauty.

*...Put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth. (Eph 4:22-24)*

## GOD'S TEN COMMANDMENTS – X.

**“You shall not covet . . . anything that is your neighbor's!”**

Lord Jesus tells us, “For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be“ (Matthew 6:21). The tenth commandment refers to motives of heart.

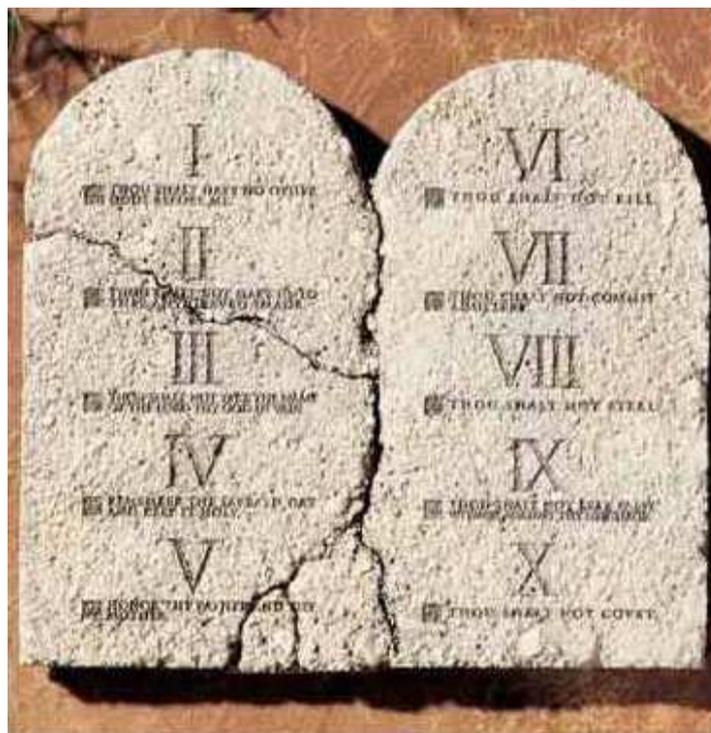
By this law God forbids us to desire things that belong to our neighbor. If we do not have such desire, we will not steal, for an immoderate desire leads to thievery. There is only a short step leading from one to another.

This commandment forbids greed, avarice and immoderate desire, which requires that envy be banished from the human heart that can further lead to the worst crimes. “Through the devil's envy death entered the world“ (Wisdom 2:24).

Envy is a capital sin. It refers to the sadness at the sight of another's goods and the immoderate desire to acquire them for oneself, even unjustly. When it wishes grave harm to a neighbor it is a mortal sin. St. Augustine saw envy as ‘the diabolical sin.’ St. Gregory the Great said, “From envy is born hatred, detraction, calumny, joy caused by the misfortune of a neighbor, and displeasure caused by his prosperity.“

Envy often comes from pride. The baptized person should train himself to live in humility and should struggle against pride by exercising good will. He should be open to the Holy Spirit, who initiates him into desire for the Sovereign Good and instructs him in the desires of the Holy Spirit who satisfies man's heart.

With the tenth commandment, the Lord wants to protect the purity of our hearts. Jesus teaches us: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.“ (Matthew 5:3). Jesus celebrates the joy of the poor, to whom the Kingdom already belongs.



St. Gregory of Nyssa thinks that the Lord speaks of voluntary humility as ‘poverty in spirit’; the Apostle gives an example of God's poverty when he says: “For your sakes he became poor.“ (2 Corinthians 8:9.)

Shortly before his passion, Jesus gave his disciples the example of the poor widow of Jerusalem who, out of her poverty, gave all that she had to live on. The precept of detachment from riches is obligatory for entrance into the Kingdom of heaven.

Trust in God and abandonment to the providence of the Father in heaven, frees us from anxiety about tomorrow and prepares for the blessedness of the poor. ...“for theirs is the kingdom of heaven“, where they will see God. Desire to see God is a desire for true happiness because in Scripture, to see is to possess.

Therefore, ask the Holy Spirit to lead and guard our desires towards the true riches, that is prepared for us in Eternal security which we will possess when we see God. Speak often to your heart and soul and to our Lord the words of St. Augustine: “You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in you.“

***Marta Porubska***

## *Questions for Reflection and Discussion:*

1. *Read together as a family of a prayer group from Mt 6:25-34.*
2. *According to the above mentioned text, think about such approach towards life, which is simple and humble as it relates to material good. To which extend is my approach to entrusted good similar to Jesus'?*
3. *Do I realize that all material goods are the gift of God? Give thanks to the Lord in a*

*specific way for all the goods that He entrusted you.*

**Sources:**

- Bible:
- CCC 2534-2557
- The Appeals of the Fátima Message — Sr. Lucia
- St. Augustine: The Confessions

# Obtaining Indulgences during November

*“Dear children! Today I wish to call you to pray daily for souls in purgatory. For every soul prayer and grace is necessary to reach God and the love of God. By doing this, dear children, you obtain new intercessors who will help you in life to realize that all the earthly things are not important for you, that only Heaven is that for which it is necessary to strive. Therefore, dear children, pray without ceasing that you may be able to help yourselves and the others to whom your prayers will bring joy. Thank you for having responded to my call.” (November 6, 1986)*

### Requirements for Obtaining a Plenary Indulgence on All Souls Day (November 2 )

- Piously visit a church to pray for the faithful departed
- Say one "Our Father" and the "Creed" in the visit o the church
- Say one "Our Father" and one "Hail Mary" for the intentions of the Pope
- Worthily receive Holy Communion (ideally on the same day)
- Make a Sacramental Confession within a week of (before or after) All Souls Day
- that one be free from all attachment to sin, even venial sin.



### Requirements for Obtaining a Plenary Indulgence from November 1 to 8

- Devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the dead.
- Say one "Our Father" and one "Hail Mary" for the intentions of the Pope
- Worthily receive Holy Communion (ideally on the same day)
- Make a Sacramental Confession within a week of (before or after) All Souls Day
- that one be free from all attachment to sin, even venial sin.

## I just wanted to hide a little under the mantle of Our Lady

### TESTIMONY

Praised be Jesus Christ !!!

My name is Sister Samuela Muchova, baptized - Alena. I came to Bosnia and Herzegovina over nine years ago. Back home I have my parents and three sisters. This was my first trip out of Slovakia, the land of my birth.

I wanted to be a little more "under the mantle of Our Lady". Before this, I only knew the Virgin Mary was the Mother of my Jesus, the Church prayed rosary to Her, and She is honored in Slovakia as the Mother of Sorrow. The first time I heard about Medjugorje was from my spiritual director and friend, Frantisek. He told me this place is a place of prayer and peace. To hear the word "peace" was enough for me, I knew I have to go there. So here I came with the group of pilgrims from Slovakia. I did not believe I could receive peace just by being here for 5-6 days. I wanted to stay at least 2-3 months.

It is very hard to explain, but I felt a very deep peace inside. I asked for the intercession of Father Slavko Barbaric. I think you will understand when I say that to the young person, naïve and innocent (who really knows the difference between these two words), there is no need to reflect for very long when he wants to follow the desires and the calling of his heart. He just gives himself to God's providence, because he believes this is the only way he can follow Our Lord.

In my opinion the older a person is, the harder it is for him to respond to God's unexpected call and to fight for his dream. Maybe he has more doubts, watches or reflects more. It is harder for him to renounce all the things he has, compared to a young person, who does not have much and who have not achieved anything so far.

I do not know what you think, but I was just like that. I stayed in Medjugorje for two month at the Oasis of Peace community. As the day of my leave was approaching, I knew God had already prepared a path for me, but I did not know which one yet. The time spent in Medjugorje was such a big grace for me! very Every day I would go to the Holy Mass, climb up either the Apparition Hill or Cross Mountain. I was seeking understanding as to where God wanted to lead me. I met Sisters — Franciscan nuns, who work at the Parish. Their life attracted me very much, but I was also disturbed. I wanted to go to a monastery, but I was worried that I must go home.

I went to the grave of Father Slavko and began to pray, "Father Slavko, I feel that Blessed Mother

prepares here something for me. Help me to understand Her. If Mary wants me to stay here, may She then find me a place to stay, so that I could come to know Franciscan sisters better". Coming back from Father Slavko's grave, I meet my friend Teresa. She told me that one family needed someone to help them to raise their children. This family was expecting their tenth child. When I came over to their house, the father of the family exclaimed, "Every morning I see you at the Holy Mass and I was asking God if this girl could help my wife with our children".

This was God's providence! During this time I learned more about myself and about the sisters. Finally, I decided to enter the monastery. I am very thankful to the Sisters for accepting me. At present I live in the monastery in Mostar where I study Theology at the local University.

In nine months I will give my eternal vows, therefore I ask you to pray for me. To the young I just wanted to say, "Do not be afraid you who feel inside the call to consecrate your life, nor you who are just in love with Jesus. Do not be afraid". "Come and see", Jesus said. Some people tell us: "It is easy for you, you have already found your destination." But I want to tell you that what we, as religious sisters, live is not a destination. It is just one of the ways leading to the true destination, which is heaven. And to follow this way I also invite you.

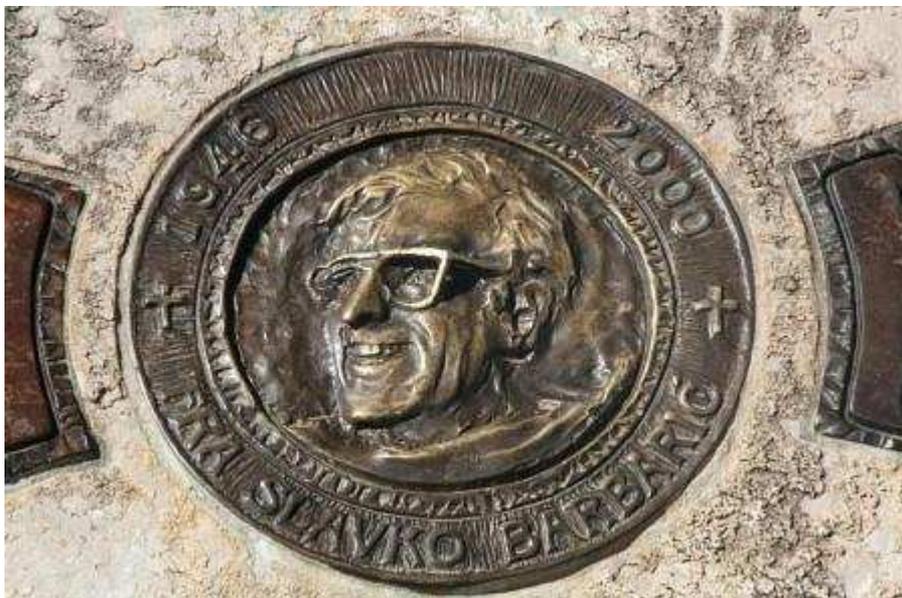


**Sister Samuela, Slovakia**

# 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fr. Slavko Barbaric's „Birth into Heaven“

## Message of Our Lady, November 25, 2000

„Dear children! Today when Heaven is near to you in a special way, I call you to prayer so that through prayer you place God in the first place. Little children, today I am near you and I bless each of you with my motherly blessing so that you have the strength and love for all the people you meet in your earthly life and that you can give God's love. I rejoice with you and I desire to tell you that your brother Slavko has been born into Heaven and intercedes for you. Thank you for having responded to my call.“



In the month of November we remember the 10th anniversary of Fr. Slavko Barbaric's departure, or rather, „birth“ into heaven. He was not only an unique priest, but also a beautiful person who dedicated his entire life to Our Lady and spread her messages from Medjugorje. Every person, even if we only met him once, never forgot him. Even though it has been 10 years since Fr. Slavko left us, we can still feel his presence among us - however, in a different way.

On the following pages we bring a few thoughts of this unique priest, in order to remember his life and the attitude he lived.

*In sin, we turn away from ourselves, others, and God. In confession we turn toward God, toward ourselves, and toward others.*

*The golden rule of spiritual life is: Finish the day when the day ends, and the day hasn't begun until it has started.*

*In God's eyes, our lives become truthful when, through interior progress, we grow more God-like.*

*It is possible for Christians to pray and fast, to go to Mass and confess, to do good, but yet, never seek God in love.*

*The Christian call, as it exists in this life, is to partake in the fullness of God's love and to share it with others; to receive life and to give it to others; to absorb peace and to become a carrier of that peace.*

*The resurrection begins in that moment when we declare war on the evil within us and around us, when we begin to believe that it is worth our while to love and forgive, and that it is worth our while to be generous and merciful.*

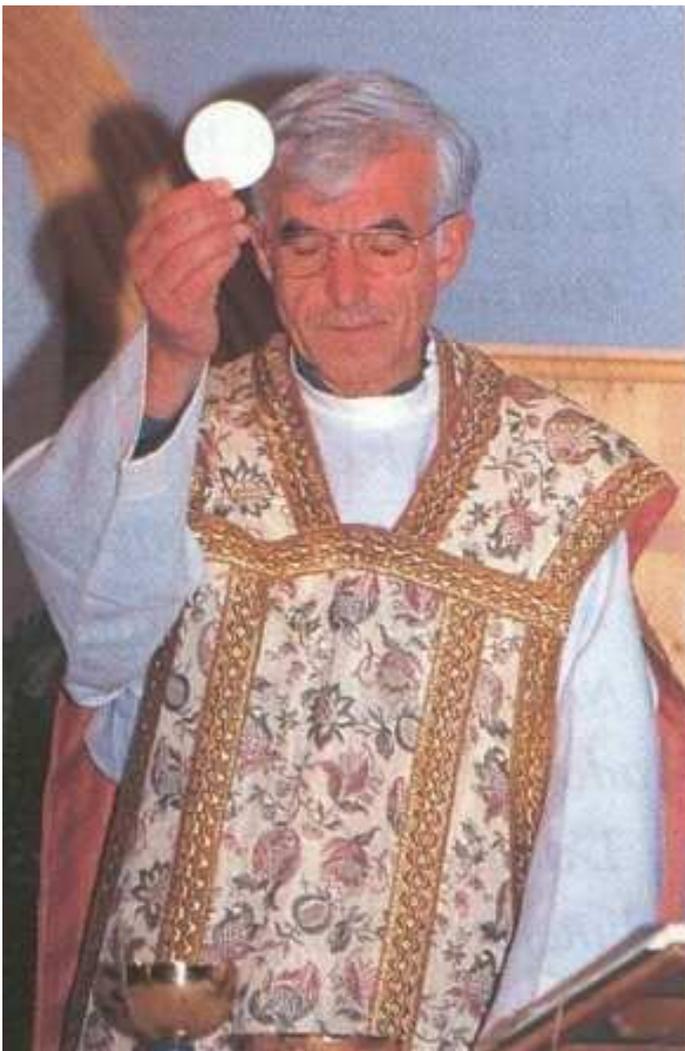
*To be able to see men and women, and not see their faults or their nationalities, their faith or their politics, their alcoholism, or their drug dependancy etc., means to look at them through the eyes of God.*

*We do not need to create anything new. We just need to renew our relationship with God, with objects, and with life around us. In other words, we need to discover the miracle of everyday, the miracle which happens in our very midst.*

*Whoever is thankful has a positive outlook, and it is good to live with them.*

*A beloved person is never obsolete and never loses validity, even when he is boring, lifeless, or irritating.*

*Love must be material, which is pleasing to each other, so we can grow according to God's plan.*



*When a priest says to "go in peace", this is the beginning of the mass for others.*

*The person who loves will be very simple in all his relationships.*

*Without love, neither the individual, the family, nor the Church exist.*

*Nothing is worthy if there is no love. In love, everything has a value in eternity, even a glass of cold water.*

*It is the will of God that we become like Him, and then everything will convert to goodness.*

*It is true, a man cannot continue without God, but a man has the ability to create false gods for himself and to adore them.*

The newspaper **“Voice Medjugorje”** is a call, an invitation for everyone who wishes to pray for intentions of Queen of Peace and for realization of Her plans. By witnessing in our lives we long to become Mary’s Light to this world, to spread peace all around.



*“Dear children! Today also, joy is in my heart. I wish to thank you for making my plan possible to become reality. Each of you is important therefore, little children, pray and rejoice with me over every heart that has converted and become an instrument of peace in the world. Prayer groups are powerful, and through them I can see, little children, that the Holy Spirit is at work in the world. Thank you for having responded to my call.”*

**Our newspaper** is published monthly since December, 2004. The new issue is sent via email a few days after the Virgin Mary gives Her message on each 25th day of the month. Voice Medjugorje is published in Russian, Ukrainian, Slovak, Lithuanian, Lithuanian, German and English language.

Through our newspaper **we unite** in prayer with our brothers and sisters from prayer groups mostly from the eastern countries – Russia, Ukraine, Lithuania, Latvia, Moldavia, Belorussia, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, but also Pakistan, India, Slovakia, Czech Republic, USA, Germany.



**Prayer groups** meet according to the agreement made among the members, usually once a week, at their houses or at churches. Prayer meetings are conducted in modest and humble way and consist of praying rosary, meditation upon the text of the Bible and our Lady’s message, sharing after the meditation, praying for the prayer intentions of the Queen of Peace, praying for the needs of neighbors, consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

**IN OUR LIVES WE ATTEMPT TO FOLLOW THE MESSAGES OF OUR LADY, WHICH MEANS:**

- to pray three rosaries a day
- to fast every Wednesday and Friday
- to confess monthly
- to attend Holy Masses, often receive Holy Communion and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament
- to pray for the priests and Church
- to meet in prayer groups at least once a week, according to agreement of the members
- to help and serve our neighbour in a specific way

**We usually meet in prayer on the first Saturday of each month.** If possible, the prayer meetings are held on this day. At meetings, we pray three rosaries, attend Holy Mass, Adoration and read reflections from the newspaper. We all pray for the intentions given in the newspaper, for the period of a whole month.

If you want to join us in prayer or receive our newspaper, please send an email to: [gospa3@gmail.com](mailto:gospa3@gmail.com)

*Light of Mary*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Prayer Meetings

**6/11/2010** – Church of St. Albert, Riga, Latvia - prayer meeting “In the school of Blessed Mother“.

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**8/11 – 11/11/2010**, Saint Petersburg, and **12 – 15/11/2010** Moscow, will be held a meeting in the spirit of messages of Our Lady of Medjugorje

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