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MEDJUGORJE

Wisdom from a Medjugorje Authority

The word Medjugorje literally means “between mountains”. It is a small town located in the Herzegovina region of Bosnia, formerly part of the Muslim Ottoman Empire. Catholics have been there since the Middle Ages and a monastery has stood there since 1566. In 1933, a 36’ high Crucifix was placed on Cross Mountain by St. James Parish. It is the 14th Station of the Cross.



During World War II, Communists occupied Herzegovina. They brutalized the Catholic population and murdered 66 Franciscan Friars before the war was over. They burned some of them in the Monastery Garden. These Martyrs are in Heaven with our Blessed Lady.

In June 1981, six local children have had visions of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The apparition has been given the title “Our Lady of Medjugorje”. She has introduced herself as:

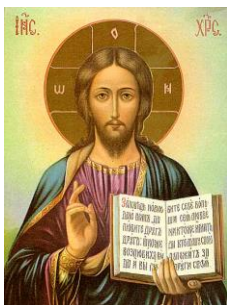
Most Blessed Virgin Mary
Queen of Peace
Mother of God



Mike Campanelli, an Executive VP for Secure Data 365 and Career IT Professional, has made 3 pilgrimages to Medjugorje with a 4th one planned for this year. It has changed his life and those who he has shared his experiences with.

Mike has become a specialist on this subject. He will be speaking on his Medjugorje experience momentarily. But first, consider the Wisdom on the Holy Scriptures and Catechism.

May God give to each one of us the necessary Wisdom for us to complete the unique mission to complete our mission. More importantly, may we accept His Gift.



Luke 1:46-49 – The Magnificat

And Mary said: “My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior. For he has looked upon his handmaid’s lowliness; behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed.

The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

The Gospel of the Lord - Verbum Domini



Catechism

969 - Mary's Intercession Continues After the Assumption

This motherhood of Mary in the order of grace continues uninterruptedly from the consent which she loyally gave at the Annunciation and which she sustained without wavering beneath the cross, until the eternal fulfillment of all the elect. Taken up to heaven she did not lay aside this saving office but by her manifold intercession continues to bring us the gifts of eternal salvation Therefore the Blessed Virgin is invoked in the Church under the titles of Advocate, Helper, Benefactress, and Mediatrix.



Modern Comment

Medjugorje Experiences - Wisdom

Mike Campanelli

Questions for Discussion:

1. What resonated within you with Mike's talk? How has Mary played a role in your life? Please describe.

2. Mary joined the Disciples in prayer (Acts 1:14). Mary always leads us to Jesus. How does this speak to you?



Men's Group Calendar

A Man who never quits is Never Defeated.



5/26/2018	Leadership Meeting	8 AM Sacred Heart Library
6/9/2018	Men's Group	7 AM Mass
6/23/2018	Leadership Meeting	8 AM Sacred Heart Library
7/14/2018	Men's Group	7 AM Mass
7/28/2018	Leadership Meeting	8 AM Sacred Heart Library

Bring Christ Into The Emptiness of Our Lives

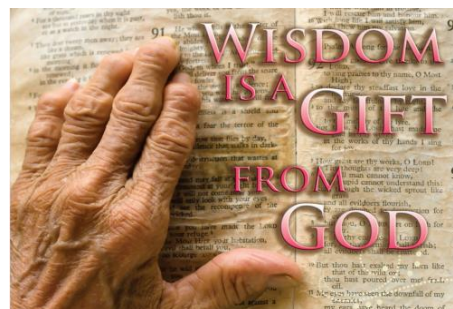
- Spend time with the Lord in Adoration. Silence fills the emptiness. Silence isn't an absence; it's presence.
- Spend time with those who bring joy to your life. Family, friends, small groups...
- Invite Christ into your relationships. Acknowledge His presence in every moment, whether you're alone or with others; pray together.
- Ask God for Deeper Trust. Doubting is OK if we bring that honestly to Him. He can and will use that to bring you to a place of Deeper Trust in Him.
- Just be. This is THE hardest thing to do. To just be in the emptiness, not running away from it, not trying to fix it or fill it. Letting Him love you and do the work He wants to do.
- Ask yourself: What is Christ trying to teach me during this period of emptiness? How does Christ want me to grow from this experience?

WHEN I'M WORRIED, IT'S USUALLY BECAUSE I'M TRYING TO DO EVERYTHING MYSELF. WHEN I'M AT PEACE, IT'S USUALLY BECAUSE I REMEMBER THAT GOD IS IN CONTROL.



Fill the Emptiness of Life with Christ. Allow a place for Jesus to reside in your heart. Spend time with Jesus.

May God Bless You.
St. Hilary Men's Group





Lord, God and Savior, by your love you draw me to yourself. Forgive me – the sinner that I am, and fill me with every good thing, not withholding even the gift of your most beloved son. Come dwell in my heart.

Send forth your Holy Spirit to guide me in your path. Make me worthy of your love, and teach me how to forgive as you forgave.

Thank you for your tender mercies. I ask you to bless my family, friends and those who you put into my life. Where there is joy, give them continued joy. Where there is pain or sorrow, give them peace and mercy. Where there is doubt, release in them a renewed confidence. Fill their every need and emptiness with your Holy Grace.

You are indeed my Lord, God and Savior. Amen

He is Risen!

ALLELUIA!



My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name

A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.

PEOPLE MAY NOT REMEMBER EXACTLY WHAT YOU DID OR WHAT YOU SAID, BUT THEY WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HOW YOU MADE THEM FEEL.

GIVE AWAY FREE SAMPLES OF CHRIST.