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It was March 9, 2009 when I attended a woman's one day Lenten retreat. After several hours of spiritual discussions and exercises we were asked to take pen and paper and find ourselves a quiet spot either in the church or outside. Once situated we were to pick a mantra, repeat it quietly then listen and write down what we heard in our heads. I found myself in the church proper in one of the cry rooms. I could clearly see the sanctuary, the large Crucifix, and the tabernacle. Feeling rather skeptical I sat with eyes transfixed on the altar. It was then I felt the urge to write. That was the beginning. I do not make any claims as to the nature or content of what follows in this book. I can only tell you that I write what comes into my head. Most have been written down during

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. I have edited out all personal references or references to others but I have not changed the context. I cannot comment on the meaning nor explain what these paragraphs are about. Each individual should look inward for that.

What I hope is that you will find solace in a loving God and be able to develop your relationship with Him through these writings. I encourage you to visit Jesus in the Monstrance or Tabernacle and spend time listening with your heart. Write down what your mind hears. This book is full of love, hope, direction, and prayers. It is the soul of God poured out for us. It brings thoughtful introspection to all who open it to read. Do not read from beginning to end. God directs your life and will give you what you need each time you flip it open to a number or a page. Feel His love. Feel His presence – and then listen – listen with all your heart.

Mantra: Let go and let God. Let go and let God.....

Here I am Lord, I've come to do your will.

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134) Adoration – *(Waiting for Ivan Dragicevic to arrive at church and anticipating the Apparition of Our Lady of Medjugorje)*

(Prayer) Here I sit Lord, happy just to be near to You, as I await the visit of Your Most Blessed Mother. I cannot fathom this, try as I might, it is beyond my scope. It is not for my eyes or ears but it is for my heart. It is Your love which sends her to us. It is Your caring for this parish of faithful people. It is Your gift to us – Your present to be felt in our hearts and the hearts of future parishioners forever. Oh, God, how great and loving You are. How I long to find the solace of an eternity with You.

You are My rock and I appreciate your efforts. How many will try to come to Me today and not believe – not reach out inwardly and touch what I offer. The most loving heart of My Mother – it is yours for the taking. It is theirs too if they will come to believe. Your spiritual journey will take a new path and you will find the solace you seek but it will be a joyful transition. Your hands will be doing other things but it will still be My work. I have told you I will guide you and so I shall. I have told you I will never leave you and I will not. Wait and watch with anticipation and with a joyful heart. My time approaches. Things are

changing. The change many times is in the heart of mankind. It is a change destined to be noticed and willingly accepted. The sky – look to the sky – you will hear that more and more as the time of your salvation nears.

I love you. You are honoring My Mother by taking care of her faithful followers. These are My people. They kneel before Me as she does. They offer up their little sacrifices that are so pleasing to Me. They follow in My footsteps and pray for My direction. I anticipate their coming and wait as you wait so patiently for My Mother. Blessings on you and your parish on this most special of days. Blessings and love are being showered down on those entering this church today. They will disperse throughout the community and great good will come from this momentous event – a personal visit from My Mother.

(Thoughts) Waiting, Lord, and excited as I anticipate the joyfulness in the hearts of those around me at the visit from Your mother. The roses do not do her justice but her presence will surely send their fragrance into our hearts. I have so much for which to thank You. My heart is full – it swells up the tears in my eyes. I want so badly to speak to You – to see Your own pleasure at having Your Mother here in our little town – in our church named after Your Sacred Heart. I have nursed My love for Your Dear Heart since I was but a child. Your Mother's altar by my bed was often adorned with clovers and small flowers, placed, in my love of her before I really knew her. Your angels watched over us and I know they are descending by the hundreds to fill our sanctuary and bring Your message of love.

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(Prayer) Oh Holy, Oh Blessed, Oh Glorious Mother of Mine. Shelter us from the storm and bring us safely to the shores of Heaven where our Sacred Savior awaits with open arms. Help us to see the brevity of life and the eternity of Heaven. Such a small bit to give up in the great length of an eternity. Pour down your Motherly blessings oh lovely Lady and hold us close to your own Immaculate Heart.

(From Ivan Dragicevic's testimony after his apparition in the words as I tried to write them down)

"Our Lady began by saying 'Praise be Jesus, my dear children.' She prayed for the priests, for vocations, for all of us with her hands extended. She blessed us with her motherly love and all religious articles. She blessed our families, our petitions, priests, those present here, this parish and the diocese. She prayed for peace. She departed in prayer. 'Go in peace my dear children.'" Ivan said, "Our Lady wears a grey dress and white veil. She has black hair and blue eyes and a crown of stars." He said he once asked her how she could be so beautiful and she replied, "I am beautiful because I love." He said she asks us to pray for the evangelization of the world and families. She says, "Do not be afraid my dear children."

135) (Prayer) Praise the Lord oh my soul! Praise Him who gives us all our daily needs. Praise Him for His blessings and for our families who sustain us through their own lives. Blessed are His people who work hard in order to do His will. Blessed are those who pray for the workers and for those who offer up their suffering for the good of others. Bring all to Your feet, Lord,

*praising and glorifying You in Your goodness to us.
Light the way, Lord, illumine our path so as to help us
follow solidly in Your footsteps. Continue, please, to
shower us with Your blessings as we await the day
when we meet You face to face.*

I love My people. I love My people more than they can possibly understand in their earthly life. I want them to imitate Me through what they know of Me. I give My people so many ways to know Me. I am there in their prayer life. But also, they meet Me in the Bible. They understand Me through My Mother. They can find Me in others and then there are those moments when I reach out and touch them. These are the moments when You can most feel Me walking through life with you. These are the moments when your body touches the hereafter, that very threshold of Heaven itself. The shimmer of the love of the Father comes to rest in your being. You feel it. You know it. It is palpable. It is always there if you reach for it. If you put yourself at one with My Father, in those moments He cannot refuse to listen intently to your prayerful wishes. He will bless you with His holy hands. The same hands in which He holds the world. He holds each drop of rain, each grain of sand, each tear you shed, each wish you make. These are the powerful and yet the gentlest of hands – these hands of My Father - these hands of Your Father - these hands of our Father. He uses them for good and for punishment for evil.

Never underestimate Our Father's ability to dole out proper and effective punishment for sin. Never think He misses the smallest good deed or that He can't overlook the largest sin. In His goodness and mercy,

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He can only do what is best for His people – His creations – the work of His hands.

Pray often to Him. Bring Him all your wishes. Bring Him whatever is in the deepest recesses of your soul. He knows it already but it gives Him great joy for you to speak with Him about it. He will fill your deepest emptiness until it overflows with His love. Bring it all to Him – and then love Him with all of your heart and with all of your soul.

136) Pray, do not cease to pray. Prayer is the blessing that ascends to Heaven and grace flows back down the channel of ascending prayers. Look to the Heavens for your signs as there will be multiple changes occurring. God must get the attention of His people. One does not live without the desire of God for that person to live. One is part of God's plan and each person has a role to fulfill. If they chose another path that role is left vacant and can never be filled. Look to the Old Testament and you will see how generations turned from God. No one stepped in to fill their shoes, their place, their journey. The world waited until a soul came forward and worshipped God to His liking. Then God again showered down His blessings on mankind. God is hearing the prayers and the struggles of many of His children. God is sending His messengers as they busy themselves with God's work. God delights in His faithful followers and sends special graces to help them attract more people to Him so as to change the hearts, and thus the souls, of the most challenged of men.

As you reach out to others through prayer and the Holy Spirit, you will see more and be more attracted to the work of God. As you reach out, so others also reach out. God then extends His hands and blesses the work of those people. His people begin to spread His word and the world comes to know Him through the Spirit in others.

Emulate the saints. See how they spent their lives devoted to prayer and charity. See how they worshipped and cried out to their Father in Heaven. See how they loved the Son and thus became filled with the Holy Spirit. See how they trusted in the Lord and served others. Be a servant of others and you will be one of My Mother's devoted children. If you serve, you are truly Christian – or Christ-like. It is a blessing to serve and a blessing to hear the needs of others and then attend to them. Listen with your heart and it will be revealed – then follow your own heart as you reach out to warm and comfort the hearts of others.

“Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of time.” So why fear the unknown. I am there just as I am in the here and now – the known of the moment is only a tiny fraction of the known in God's eye in a moment. Look for a sign of God's love. You will find many of them in the eyes of others. Look into the souls of others as it is revealed in their eyes. It is the way you will know of their spiritual needs. Many people are needy spiritually because they have no one to love them. Let them know they are loved and the world, your world, will respond in kind. Love is here, just waiting to be released into the hearts of the masses. You must unlock their hearts through the

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ministering to their needs revealed by their eyes.
Remember I see you as you really are – inside and out.
If I am pleased with you, you will know it by the little
gifts I send you.

137) The claw, boasts the devil, is going to grab
souls as they strive to stay focused on earthly things.
It is so important to keep your eyes and your heart
Heavenly oriented. My angels are the weapons I use
to hold back the claws of the devil. They are My
Heavenly army but you – you are the army of earth.
Your prayers, your good deeds, your life of fasting,
these are strong weapons that give the army of angels
even more power to resist and restrain the evil that
floats like smoke and tries to entice all into its aroma.
Do not be deceived by the aroma offered by the devil.
The scent of Heaven is a tenderness so sweet it draws
all who are searching earnestly toward its blessed
smell of the Kingdom of God.

Do not fear that you will be deluded for as long as you
have My name and My Mother's name engraved in
your heart, you will not be harmed. Pray for others. If
you pray that those who waiver on the brink between
Heaven and hell are pulled, even ever so slightly,
toward My Mother, she will snatch them to herself
and hand them to Me. She needs your prayers as
weapons, as missiles, as stones – she can defeat the
devil easily when you are her back-up weapons. What
an army she is amassing! This is My Magnificent
Mother in action! Take her with you into the lair of
the devil and she will keep the life line tightly fastened
to her own waist. You need not fear as long as she is
with you. It is her fervent passionate wish to hand Me

all the souls in the world. Since that is not possible, she will work diligently and tirelessly until the moment when the last second of the world of time has ticked. She works and prays and continues to ask for sacrifices from her beloved children so as to use them as ways to entrap the devil and thus weaken his hold on the world.

Yes, signs are coming but do not concern yourself with them. Be encouraged as they will draw many more souls into the cloak of My Mother. She will keep them there, hidden from the devil, nurturing and instructing them as their true Mother before releasing them to her Son.

Believe and show that belief in your daily actions. Do not lose hope as there are changes of which only My Father knows. The chastisement is lessened by your life of prayer and sacrifice. Use every means to offer your aches, pains, humiliations, and your silences to Our Father in Heaven. He is being bombarded by the faithful in this dismal hour for the earth. It is, however, those missiles of prayer and sacrifice that wound Him so sweetly. The world would already be destroyed were it not for the love of My Mother for her children. My Father cannot bring Himself to turn His back on Mary who works constantly to increase the love and devotion of the faithful, which arises from a mostly barren earth, directly to His heart.

Learn to love all that is sent to you. Turn it into an incense so sweet that it reaches into the very heavens where My Father resides. Open your eyes and your heart. See God everywhere and run to Him in times of

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need. Ask His blessing on the most obnoxious of people, ask it in the name of Mary – ah – but then He is trapped into giving it and much good will come from what was soured. It is the real secret of My Mother. It is the way she is saving souls with the most hardened of hearts. Mary's eyes reflect the love of her children and she offers them continually to our Father. When He focuses on her eyes, He cannot abandon the good of the world. His love becomes so magnanimous – so overpowering – so impossibly loving that the world shakes, trembles actually, as the world begins to recognize its sinfulness and fears the love of God because of their unworthiness and the need for chastisement. The cry is:

(Prayer) “bring it on to us Lord – save us by Your merciful arm – punish us now so as to be with You later in Heaven for all eternity. Set us a right again. Show us the powerful but loving Father that You are. We do not deserve to be saved but, through Your Mother’s eyes, oh, Jesus, we bow down and worship and ask for punishment for our sins – but, oh please, do not condemn our souls. Allow us to enter into Your eternity of love, washed clean of our guilt through suffering, saved from death by the death of our Jesus. Show us the way, oh Lord, show us Your love and mercy, and lead us toward You only.”

138) *(Prayer) The voice of the Lord calls to me. Day and night, I hear His voice but there are so many times when I do not answer but choose to go my own way. Help me Lord to follow the sound and the direction you send to me. Help me to answer Your call willingly and joyfully.*

It is I who speaks to you during the night and who calls you out of sleep. Awake and listen to the words I give you. Pray over them and ask Me to enlighten you further so you may truly understand the path I have laid out for you.

Trust is what you must learn. Complete trust in Me. I lead you and you must not stray from the path. It is the only path to heaven. You have been made ready by the past and now you must enter, sure-footed, into the future.

(Prayer) Oh, holy, living God, show me clearly the path. Blow away the fog with the winds from Your blessed mouth and reach for Me with Your hands so I may grasp the security of Your strong arms. Hold me close and keep me ever focused on You only. My heart races to think of You holding me, protecting me, sheltering me, while whispering directions and encouragement for what is to come.

Blessed, blessed are My people who must endure the chastisement of the sinful. Blessed also are those who reach out to others and offer them the safety of My Mother's presence. Fly to her and she will lead you directly to Me. She is the light I have sent to the world during this holocaust of the darkness of sin. Soon the sun will burn away the acts of darkness so as to green up the world with the springtime of the newness of love. Love for one another. A deep-felt desire to help and assist each other as the world turns toward the sun (*Son?*). Glory to God. Glory to the Son. Glory to the Spirit. In unity, in oneness, in love – We come to reclaim mankind for Our own. Each of My chosen

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ones must follow My whispered words of encouragement and do unto others as they would have Me do unto them. Wait, watch, pray. Do not let a day go by without a prayer that the love of God enters into the hardened hearts of so many fallen souls. Bring them to Me. Bring them to Me. Bring them to Me.

139) It is a glorious day, one of hope and of joy. There are blessings coming into the world on this most sacred of days. It is a small thing to many but the reality will become evident in a few years. It is a gift from the Almighty God and in His mercy, He has saved the majority of His people.

The time for crying is nearly over. The Spirit is permeating the souls of the just and those who waiver. Soon the tides will be forever changed. It is the sign of peace which is to come as a flood. It is a time for man to reach out to God in thanksgiving. It is a blessed time to await the chastisement. God is among His people. His hand separates and chooses quickly. His love is going to make all look to see what they have been missing. The good will find their spirits elevated and the sinful will have a period of guidance in which to change their lives and turn their direction away from worldly treasures, toward the only treasure worth holding, God the Almighty Father's treasure, which awaits them in their heavenly home.

Come to the water, come to the edge of the sea, come and await the changes that begin the cleansing of humanity. Come and await the goodness of the Lord.

No longer angry with His people, He draws them to Himself so as to fill them up and send them forth. A new world awaits those who devote themselves to the will of the Lord, God Almighty.

My Son, My Son, My Son! Oh, My Son! I send the heavenly hosts to route the evil. It is the culmination of the merits gained by Your hideous death on the Cross. It is the dawn of the sweetness of the soil on which the Cross rested. The blood poured out has been devoured greedily by those hoping for eternal life. It is a spreading of that consumed blood that is flowing on the tides of change. It is a day in which the angels of light have pushed open the gates to allow the droves, the armies, the multitude of heavenly hosts to plunge greedily to earth to penetrate the darkness and to spread the goodness that the earth is about to be reborn. God is coming to save the world from eminent evil – continue to pray and to thank God for His love and blessings. Continue to come to visit the Savior, the Bread of Life, the eternal Light of the World.

140) Adore, adore, adore – and I will bless you triple fold. Adore and love, they go hand in hand. You spend time in adoration and I shower love upon you in such abundance that you can't help but give it away. It shines in your soul like a beacon, a beacon of hope for the world. It attracts all sorts of needy people to you. You must keep your soul turned toward Me and your hands extended to others. There are many who are alight with My beacons of hope and they are shedding that light on all the world. The lights shine out into the darkness and the darkness becomes like day. Shower the world with the light I

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have given to you. Shower the world with My love. Enter into My peace. Be My standard bearer. Carry Me with you in the deep recesses of your heart. Take Me into the slums of humanity. Offer your services to those needy people. Offer them a taste of Me by your kindness and compassion. Fear not for I am the beacon who lights your way. Fear not because I love you.

141) You are pleasing to Me. Relax in My love. Sh-h-h hush your mind and just be one with Me. Do not analyze but trust. I forgive and forget and so must you, not just your own failings but those of others. Sing, sing a song of gladness. Sing as the joy of the world opens up a new dawn, a new day. Night is fast ebbing away and soon the clouds will dissipate. Look toward the sky as the new heavens open and pour down the showers of illumination for those in darkness, a glorious new beginning for the world – yet another chance for humanity. A fresh start – let it begin in your heart. Open your heart to the masses as they come searching for Me. Show them where to look. Tell them what you have found and how your heart skips a beat when you experience Me in the Eucharist. See how I provide for them. I am still with you. I will never abandon you. Trust in My mercy. Trust in My love. Trust in Me – heart to heart – beating for each other. Reaching out to bring Me those errant and searching souls. Reaching out and finding you and Me. Together we are changing the world. Together we are making a difference. Together – together – together.

Sigh – it is ended but it is also just beginning. I love you and you must love Me and trust in Me. Hold Me in your heart as I continue to hold you in My hands. Love conquers the peoples' hearts and places them, beating in unison with My own. Go in peace and take My peace to others. I love the world so much – so much – so much.

142) *(Prayer) We adore You. We praise You. We give You our human love to the best of our ability. It is only through Your goodness that it becomes something worthy of Your acceptance. It is in our souls that we experience the return of that love. It is also in the many ways You bless our lives with Your love. How often have You seen to our safety, to our healing, to the soft answers to our prayers, to the unspoken prayer when You anticipate our desires and our needs. How You love us, Lord! Oh, how You love us!*

I care for you and, although you know this on some level – you will come to see fully how your life has helped so many to come closer to Me. It is not necessary for you to understand the intensity of My love; it is only necessary for you to seek Me out. Seek Me in the poor, yes, but seek Me in the faces that surround you daily. There are so many needy people. They are searching but do not know how to find the peace only surrender to Me can bring. These are those who need to experience My love through you. These are My lost sheep who wander aimlessly, hoping to find the Light to lead them to the safety of My arms. You must offer them a glimmer of that Light. You must become My beacon, the light that shows them the way.

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This light that I ask you to be, you need not search for it, you have it already but you must learn to use it more. A kind word, a smile, a soft touch, a willingness to go out of your way to be kind, a gentleness to your voice, a well-intended laugh, a quick prayer, a touching of a cold lonely heart, and make eye contact, remember to make eye contact. Basic instructions but you will know how urgently these small works are needed in the world. People fly about without taking time for each other. People are to come first before chores and even quiet prayer. Service to others is the key to Heaven.

I call out but so few answer. Because of this, I am sending out special graces to those who do answer and heed My call. These are My leaders, My beacons in the darkness. It is a special calling to be My beacon. You will not need to search out the lost. They will come to you – toward My light in you. These are to be the ones I need you to shepherd for Me. The Holy Spirit will guide you so you will never be left alone to flounder. Your task is to be attuned to the souls with whom you come in contact. When you make contact with others, introduce your Guardian Angels. Ask your angel to extend a helping hand. Do not ever fear that there will be nothing left for your own angel to give you. Giving away love only multiplies it seven-fold. It is a time to bring the world of angels and the world of humans together. This is the turning point – the time of which I continue to speak – the time of grace and hope and love. You are surrounded by My angels. Do not fear to reach out to others. You are protected by the Holy Spirit. Do not fear to speak of Heavenly things. Come back to Me for replenishment

in the Eucharist and your well will never run dry. Trust in My love for you. Trust your soul to Me and I will hold it carefully in My hands, safe from harm, protected from the devil, sheltered from the storms, lovingly held in My hands, close to My heart. Go out into the world and bring the glad tidings that God is among His people. God is still here with each and every one of us. God, our Love, is taking care of us.

143) *(Prayer) Come Holy Spirit, come, enter into the fabric of our souls. Come teach us Your lessons of all-encompassing love. Come teach us to patiently await our entry into the Glory of God. We are such a poor people spiritually and it is only through the Divine Light that we could ever hope to see our God face to face. Bring us ever closer to Him as we plod through the mire of the world. Bring us, in His footsteps, to the very gate of Heaven. Send forth Your love and illuminate our souls so we may become beacons in the darkness of the world.*

Why do you fret about the future? It is not your concern. Can you not trust entirely in My mercy? Not a hair of your head will be harmed. Have you not prayed intensively for My protection for your family? I hear your every breath, your sighs, your sneezes. Of course, I hear your prayers. I see your struggles to do what pleases Me. I see your hands when they do My work. You are feeding the poor and sheltering the homeless through your hours of dedication on Tuesday mornings. Those crafts equal a large part of what Sacred Heart Church donates into the community in support of human welfare. You have been blessed with so many caring women in the

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parish. All of their lives have been devoted to Me in so many ways. You cannot begin to comprehend the love I shower down because of these women. They are My “Groupies.” They do My work. They are My hands. Someday you will oversee them in another way, just as I oversee you now. My work on earth continues through such women as these. Offer up your prayers for the success of your parish functions. Look for more parishioners to come from other religions. The Church is losing souls in this dark time but that is about to turn around. There is light bursting forth into the world that will illuminate the darkness of soul.

You must always trust in My mercy. I will never desert my people. Comfort those who need it but also remind them to come to the water – come to the water – come to the water. Bless themselves and their homes with the Baptismal water. Bless your craft room and tables. Keep up your spirits through prayer and the sacraments. I will never leave you stranded. Your love and the love of My people fill the hole left in My heart by the sword. You are blessed in the blood of the Lamb. You are blessed by the Spirit of Love and My Father, who sees all and gives all, is pleased.

144) Come to the water, the life-giving water, the water that will never dry up, the water that quenches your thirst. I am the living water. I am the life in you. Do not fear catastrophe, as long as you have Me, you have life. I care for you and your family. I care for the world but not all of the world cares for Me. They leave Me stranded upon the Cross in My agony. They will not offer Me a drop of water and yet I continue to

quench their thirst. Why must they leave Me in My time of sorrow? Why must they desert Me when I give My life for them? I asked, begged, pleaded with My Father to let Me suffer more. To extend My life upon the Cross. To extend My thirst. Oh, how I continue to thirst for My people. You and your prayers and small sacrifices are breathing new life into the world. You are part of the army, marching to stamp out thirst, marching to show your solidarity with Me and My people, marching in line, following My Mother. She is fearless in her quest to bring Me souls. She would appear to the world if I would give her the word but she knows that I have given so much to those who turn from Me and they still do not return to My fold. Blessed are those who continue to offer prayer, fasting, and sacrifice for the return of My lost sheep. Blessed are they who get up each morning and intentionally begin their day with prayer. How could I not love these, My people? How could I not answer their prayers? My love is endless. My love is powerful. My love has no beginning and no end. I love you.

145) From “The True Story of Fatima” I ask you to change the wording to read: “I consecrate the United States of America to be under the care of My Mother, Mary Immaculate, and the true Mother to all but especially to those who pray for peace.” It will not come to pass unless there is a true turning toward her. I, Myself, have placed the United States of America in her hands. I have asked her to mold the hearts of the nation to answer the call and pray for peace. Put politics and policies aside and turn your attention to prayer, fasting, and sacrifice. Enter into

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this new millennium on your knees. Put forth the effort to foster devotion to My Mother. Bring her into your homes and hearts through prayer. She has provided My Church with many methods of devotion and these are to be utilized as ways to mend the world. Bring the nation to My Mother and she will present it to My Father in Heaven. Bring the nation in prayer to her and she will plead for peace and freedom of religion. Bring the nation on its knees to her and the blessing of My Father will bring such peace and love that others will flock to us in such numbers that peace will ripple outwards and eventually the entire world will be alight with the Holy Spirit. I am not asking for bishops or popes to do this, I am asking that the children of Mary come to know her for the saving power of grace. I am showing the world how to accomplish peace.

146) I come to you today as always to give you My blessing. Remember that I am always here even when I do not speak to you. Come just to sit with Me and keep Me company. Come no matter the weather, no matter the condition of your health, no matter your worry or your sins. Come, I am all healing. I am all light. I am all forgiveness. Come My child, come. Never leave My presence even when you depart adoration. It is so much harder for you to sin when you remember that you are in My presence.

Blessed are they who come to visit Me and keep Me in their hearts. I never desert My people. Even if you do not feel My presence because of a particularly difficult time, know that it is then I am most supporting you.

Come, come, come – enter into My heavenly home.
Come, come, come, be with Me here on earth.

(Prayer) Oh, how I love You Lord. Oh, how I desire to be with You. O, how I thank You for the gift of Yourself to the world and in the Blessed Sacrament.

Pray, pray, pray – enter into a period of prayer. Enter into My heart and let Me satisfy your neediness. Let Me envelope you in the warmth of My love. Let Me care for you. Open your heart to receive Me. We are fused as one and I rejoice that I can shepherd you home.

Never fear, never doubt, never stop loving others. They are also My people and they need you to show by example how much I love them. Meet their gaze with love as our eyes meet in the Monstrance. See them with your heart and not your mind. We are close. We are one. We are inseparable. Love is the reason and the answer to most of what ails the world. Bring My love to others and I will carry them over the rough spots in life. Watch over your friends and see to their spiritual needs as I place them in your path. I am your confidant, your Spiritual Direction. I will place the words in your mouth but you must be receptive to them. There is no need to fear when you speak if you have asked for My help. Unite with Me first through prayer and together we can change the hearts of others and bring them comfort. I do so love giving comfort to My suffering people. They are earning their heavenly reward by offering their heartaches, pains, and little annoyances in life to satisfy the wounds of the thorns that encircle My heart and the

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heart of My Beloved Mother. It is our oneness that will be the peacefulness that descends upon the world. Our love can only be penetrated by the repentance and love of our people. Bring your heartaches to Me – to us. Bring yourself to the altar as a sacrifice. Such sweetness arises to heaven and presents a pleasant odor to My Father. It satisfies His thirst for repentance. Come, come, come – bring what you have and offer it to your Lord.

147) Call on Me when you are unsure of your direction and I will illuminate the path. Do not grow stagnant in your efforts but continue to come to Me and I will lead you as I have done in the past. Blessed are those who follow blindly as I lead them through the maze of life. Blessed are those who hear My words and put them down on paper for others to read. Blessed are you in your earthly confusion and strong faith. I am coming into the world in ways never dreamed possible by mankind. My coming will be a total eclipse of the sun; the world will be alight because of the glory of God. Do not express your anger or your frustration with others. Prepare for this coming with immense love for every individual soul with whom you come in contact. Yes, even those who have deliberately turned away from Me. The love of My people for those who have strayed will overcome their confusion and bring them home to Me. Trust in what you write and look for the opportunities as they unfold before you. God in heaven, My Father, is ready to come in His glory to rescue His loved ones, His people, His army of followers. The world will not be allowed to continue

to turn its back on His teachings and it will not be tolerated for God to be forgotten and for man to become head of heaven. The very thought is impossible yet some men feel they are so self-important that they can usurp God in their quest for freedom to do as they please. Pity those poor people when they meet Me face to face. Pity their poor misguided souls. Bring My love to these pitiable men and women who look only to themselves for their happiness. The only true happiness comes from God. Blessed will be those who die in the state of grace. Those faithful people, My people, who remain faithful and steadfast in their faith.

148) Come to know Me through the needs of others. Enter into a deeper spirituality as you turn to Me throughout the day. It is My joyful task to sit with you and listen to all that concerns you. It is My joy to bless your work and your worries and to comfort you in your confusion. Allow Me to be first in your life and I will never leave you stranded alone. Come to the freely flowing river of knowledge. Come to learn wisdom and to carry My Cross. Blessed are those who come only to listen, to learn, to follow. These are to set out on life's journey well prepared and confident of their job for Me.

Carry My message far and wide of My love for My people. Give them hope and understanding from My published works. Keep the process moving and I will open doors and let in some fresh air. Prepare yourself and empty yourself of all animosity. Be charitable and care for all of those around you. Happy are My people when they are prepared for death. What joy to cross

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the threshold into My arms and into the heaven which awaits them. A longing which comes full circle – a breath away – only a moment in time before eternity becomes reality. Love those around you with all your heart. Trust Me to do what is best for you. Trust in My mercy and know I am with you always.

Go now in peace.

149) Come enter deeply into My heart. Feel the pulse of Blood in My veins – Blood that was poured out in its entirety for the sake of your soul. Feel the warmth of My flesh. Feel how it tingles with life – and then see it shredded by the weapons of men – by the sins of many. See it torn and flicked about by the evil for which it atoned. Watch the kindness in My eyes. It never faltered even under the weight of the Cross. See My Blood, trailing behind Me as My people step into it, unaware of the power of that very Blood, a power that leads to their, and your, salvation. Trust in My mercy as all sins are forgiven when you repent and return to Me. Come, cleanse yourself in the saving Blood of the sacrifice on Calvary, the innocent suffering for the sins of so many. Purge yourself of all vestiges of sin. Step into My world of Grace which is ready to accept all who wish to enter. Pray and enter. Pray and look for others to follow. I lead you into the safety net – the net of St. Peter, the fisher of men. You cannot escape My net of love when you try to follow Me. I will lead you to the very shore of Heaven. I will cross with you, a peaceful crossing, from one finished life to an everlasting life. So simple and yet many find it very difficult. Only through prayer, sacrifice, and suffering is the crossing made so joyfully. I will hold your hand

at the very moment – from your last earthly breath to the first breath of Heaven. Come to Me now and I will accompany you then.

Bring Me the tired of the world and I will give them strength through prayer. Bring Me the lost and those who feel forsaken and I will hold them up to My Father so He may see their suffering and take pity on them. Lead them to prayer by your example. Keep the lost always in your heart. Bring them to Me, carried on your prayers, supported by your very own sacrifices. Bloodied by the weight of sin, I will wash them clean with My Own Blood. These are so loved by Me, these suffering and sinful people. I reach for their hearts and they turn from Me, but you can save their souls by your own prayer life. The world hangs in the balance of this, the most evil of times. I pull My people to Me by My continued presence in their hearts but I will not enter a heart that willfully refuses Me, a heart that prefers the disposable world to the eternal world. Pray for the conversion of these poor misguided souls. Pray for those who have the evil ability to destroy My people's hope. Turn those evil souls toward Me by your own willingness to sacrifice. Bring Me those lost souls, so full of evil now, and watch how quickly the world brightens with hope and love.

150) *(Prayer) Oh holy Lord enter My heart and present it with the gift of unfettered love for all humanity. Give Me, please, the graces that will bring me ever closer to You so that I may spend the rest of my life in Your service. I ask this with all humility knowing I am nothing without You.*

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Come; enter into an ever-closer knowledge of My love for you. Come and rest your head on My heart. It continues to beat for all humanity. Take with you the love, poured out for you, and let others know of My love for them. The more love you give away the more it multiplies and spreads. There is no limit to My love. There is only you and Me – I am there totally for you and for each person in the world if they will only turn back to Me. Prayers, fasting, sacrifices, sacraments – these are all means of receiving grace and spreading the love of grace to others.

Your visits with Me are so pleasing. Your Guardian Angel will show you how joyful this makes her – you bring her to My presence daily. Of course, she is always with Me but by being present in front of My Body and Blood is so special, even to My heavenly hosts that they are able to obtain special graces for the souls they serve.

Pray for the repose of the souls of those who will die today. Better to spend time in purgatory than to be lost forever in the flames of hell. Pray for parents to direct their children away from all that separates them from Me. They have much to suffer and it will be easier if their faith is strong. Move with caution around the evil that is present in the world. It wants to consume you but cannot get close because you have My protection. Bring others into the safety net by your prayers and sacrifices. Hold them tightly in My net by your presence at Mass. Come ever closer to Me and I will light your path which leads to your heavenly

reward. Leave your own lighted path behind you so that others may follow.

Hold on to Me. Your ride is beginning. We will fly together and hover over the masses of souls who need Me so desperately and yet cling to the material things of the world. I bring them hope. I bring them love. You bring them kindness. Lead by example.

151) *(Prayer) Rain, blessed rain. Water from God to quench the thirst of the barren soil and the brittle grass. Flowing water, covering the ground, bringing fresh life to all mankind through the cleansing of the earth. Oh, happy trees, washed clean in the water. Oh, happy souls, washed clean in the waters of Baptism. Oh, praise to God, Oh glory to our heavenly Father. We praise you in gratitude for the gift of water.*

I come to you today to remind you again of the need to fast. It is a humble act but the need is so great that all must offer as much as possible to God to assuage Him for the sinful lives of so many of His people. The time has come and you must be ready. I have prepared My people but so few heed My words. So few look for Me and long for Me. Call out to Me in your every spiritual need and I am right there with you. Call out to Me and beg Me to save the souls of those torn away from Me by such serious sins, the sins of lust and licentiousness, the sins of pride and sexuality. The sins so wound Me that I can again feel the pains of My Crucifixion. You can help to soften these pains by prayer and sacrifice.

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Do not give up or lose sight of the loftier goals in your life. Do not abandon Me when the time is so urgent. Stay with Me when you can. Pray with Me always. I am coming into the world with such signs of wonder that all will bend their knees and look for relief from suffering. It will be too late for many but also many will be saved. Pray for this time of chastisement that My Father will look lovingly on His people and spare them the worst of it. Call out to Him and look for Him to respond in love and kindness. Call out to Him and watch for His glory. Your salvation depends on it. Do not refuse whatever is sent to you. Offer up your daily works to Him and ask Him to spare you from His wrath. My love, I am always with you, do not fear just continue to intensify your prayers and sacrifices. Your family has My attention and I will not desert them. Pray, pray, pray. Look to the Heavens and pray, cast aside your doubts and pray. Do not lose hope – pray for mercy and mercy shall be yours.

152) *(Prayer) My mind is full Lord of so many things. Sadly, they are not all thoughts of You but the mundane thoughts of everyday life. Would that I could toss them all out and place myself solidly in Your presence here on the altar but they keep popping up and my mind drifts to other things. Come to me in my humanity and lift my mind and soul into the realms of Your glorious heaven where I will be able to praise You endlessly and see You always. You refresh my soul with just the thought of it. You breathe life into my emptiness as You gently call me to spend time with You here in the Monstrance, here in my heart.*

I send you the warmth of My smile when you feel cold because you want to be with Me. Look around you. Each person you see carries a bit of Me with them. Look for it and you magnify it in that person. You fuel the fire of My love in that person. Remind them of their goodness and they will respond with more goodness. You must blow on the flame and lead people to a higher calling. The more you praise others for their goodness, the more they want to show it. It is easy to love others when you understand that I am with them, leading them, encouraging them, just as I do to you. Bring out this goodness by recognizing it. Call out to Me in that person and I will respond through them.

Go peacefully out into the world knowing I am always right beside you. Go peacefully and bring My joy to others with your own smile. Take care, My love, to stay close to Me. You do not know when you will need Me.

153) *(August 15)* See how beautiful it is to see so many people come to honor My Mother. She is My lifegiving, heart-giving companion on earth and in Heaven. So praised is she in Heaven that the din of the angels on her feast days echoes throughout the universe. Come always to her for your needs. She pleads for your desires and prays for you. Enter into union with My Mother and you will have entered into the very heart of Me, Jesus.

Pray more fervently today as My Father is very generous with His blessings on the feast days of Mary. Pray for souls that they are snatched from the devil.

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Pray for the souls in Purgatory that they complete their time there and join My Holy Mother in Heaven. Pray for all the pregnant women and the unborn children. Pray that My Father protects them through His holy hands – raised up in such anger at the world so filled with filth and materialism. Only your prayers, raised in unison with My Mother, Mary, can stay His hands. You must continue to be her army. You must march into the battle of everyday life armed with Mary's protection, shielded from the grasp of evil, ready to do battle. Spend your day in prayer, reflecting on God's will and accepting with joy what He sends you.

Carry My Cross and Mary's medal and you will lead others so that all grow in the business of doing God's will. Delight in My Mother, particularly today, and your rewards will be measured in her own goodness. Come to the Fountain of Grace, come to My Mother. Come join in the celebration of her glorious Assumption.

154) Enter into My kingdom by praying for the souls in Purgatory now. Open the gates wide by prayer so souls may return the good works to others when they reach their heavenly goal. My sweet souls suffer much for their errors on earth and I want them to quickly come to Me. Your prayers do this work for Me. Catch the fish on earth by example. Work hard at following the path I have laid out for you. When you follow firmly in My path you pave the way for others to follow. Lead by example. Oh, how I love My people. They work hard for the good of My Church. Trust that I will bless their endeavors. Trust that their work will

not go unnoticed. Success is not always measured by money but by the joy of the workers. Bless the work rooms where My angels reside. Continue to care for My servants, they are so happy to be of use to Me. I cannot express to them now how much I love them but their reward will be increased in Heaven because of the loving work of their hands. Care for each other and minister to those in need. Trust that I will be with you to help you.

The new path for you is about to begin. Trust that it is the right one for you. Go willingly into the field as the need there is great. Open your hearts and your arms and I will open My merciful arms to you and those for whom you ask. Ask Me for all of your needs. Do not be ashamed or embarrassed to ask Me. I love to be your servant too. Come to Me with your cares and your concerns. Ask Me before you take on any new undertaking. Ask Me before you spend your funds. Pull others into this – this asking before jumping into new things.

I see your concerns very clearly so you must allow Me to lead you. I know your limits of endurance and I will not allow you to over-extend yourself. Take your little moments here and there to relax and enjoy My world – it was, you know, created for you. Enjoy the sunsets, the turtles, the rides, the food even, the walks, the business of your hands. Come to Me often for refreshment. Laugh with Me and I will cry with you when you cry and comfort you. Open your heart to others and let them know Me through you. Take courage in My strength. Swallow your pride and open

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your eyes to what I ask of you. Defend Me when it becomes necessary. Know I stand firmly beside you. You have only to reach out to Me to feel Me there. Courage, take courage. Bloom and take courage.

155) Keep to your prayerful schedule so as to continue to have time for Me during the next few busy weeks. I have blessed your work and you will be pleased with the outcome. A chance for a change of venue will be presented and you should be open to it. Allow Me to lead you even though you will feel uncertain. My footsteps are directing your path and I wish you to follow in them firmly assured that I will not ask more than that of which you are capable. Come to Me often for your assurance and hold onto My love in your heart. Travel the rest of the road of this life with the glory of Heaven ever before you. Come often and in expectation as the end of this year begins to unfold with new opportunities to serve Me. Trust all to Me and follow blindly into the new lighted path. Open the door for others to enter into My heart's secret recesses.

Continue to pray for peace in the tumult of politics. Pray for the leaders of this country that they keep the good of all people in mind as they come out of this doing-nothing state of business and aggressively enter into the next few years. Fear not, I am leading this country and soon you will see it responding as Christians rise up as one to demand the freedom to be truly Christians. Caring for those least of their brethren will become a way of life. Open up purses and homes for those in dire need. Remember, I am in those poor and

unfortunate people. If you refuse to help them, you refuse to help Me.

I am so pleased that you have come to spend time with Me. I look gently upon you and your beloved family. Peace shall reign in their hearts and I will assist them in life decisions if they but ask. Come again and visit with Me. It is a joy to find you at My table.

156) Woe to those who weary themselves on the things of the world. I offer so much more to them and they refuse. They want the glitter and the sparkle which will fade and tarnish. They collect earthly trinkets while leaving the vastness of My treasures untouched. Take from My endless store of fine wine and fruits and leave all thoughts of earthly wants behind you. I will care for what is important but you, you must make time for your spiritual needs. There are so few days for so many people. If they do not choose to reform, they will be lost for all time. It is so important that you pray for these lost sheep. I want them to feed on the sweetness of My pasture. Bring them to Me through little acts of charity and penance. It is so easy that I find it so sorrowful when My sheep ignore Me and continue to search for more. How silly of them to look elsewhere! Pray that they turn away from their sinful pleasures and return to Me asking for forgiveness. What a joy it would be to forgive these faithless people of Mine. My mercy is so far reaching that they have only to turn their heads and reflect My presence to find the path back to the safety of My far-reaching net. So much grace is flooding into the world that it obscures the vision of the devil. Now is the time for change. Now is the time to come home

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to Me. Now is the time to pray for mercy. Remember, “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.”

Light the candles of hope in those who have fallen away. Offer My light to them. Extend a prayer in their behalf. Coach them in the need to return to Me. Press on with your prayer life and look for more ways to bring Me into your daily actions, especially when you are out among the people. Think of Me. Pray to Me. Let your love for Me show on your face. People will see your contentment and your joy at spending time with Me. People will want what you have. They will look for ways to reach communion with Me.

Pray for peace. Pray for an end to the hatred and antisemitism that causes war and brutality to so many people. Peace is what I wish and peace is what I shall eventually get.

157) Enter into My Heart. Feel My love for you and your endeavors. Call on Me always for your needs. Trust in Me to provide only what will bring you closer to Me and your eternal reward in Heaven. There is a special place prepared for you. Every one of My people has a special place prepared for them. You are not lost in Heaven but you are in a place of great personal joy. We are in union with each other and I am always there with you. It is My own personal wish to bring you home and present you to My Heavenly family as one of our own. Look for ways to come closer to Me through others. Bring Me your cares and concerns and rest them on My shoulders. Those simple concerns actually lighten the weight of the Cross of sins. Just as it was a joy to carry My Cross for

your sins, it is a joy to give you all you need to bring you home to Me in Heaven. Do not lose sight of this goal but think of it often during the day. Ask of Me and I will always answer in the way that is best for you. Open your eyes to the needs of others and reach out to them. It is how I answer prayers. I use those on earth as instruments for My endeavors as they help one another.

Put your cares with Me and I will see to a positive outcome. Bring all your concerns and lay them at the well of My mercy. Put on a happy countenance and you will spread joy wherever you go. Nothing will happen that will separate us. Look for ways to pull others into the circle of hope. Above all else, love others – even if they don't appear to love you in return. Blessed are those who love much. My love will be returned to them tenfold. Carry your crosses happily and assist others in carrying their own crosses.

Take time to care for yourself and I will provide you with rest when you turn all of your life over to Me. Come and receive My blessing. Come and water yourself at My well of mercy. Come and ask for forgiveness. Come – come – come. Return to Me throughout the day. Spend a moment here and there just dwelling on My mercy. Spend time telling Me that you love Me. I cannot help but shower those who love Me with an abundance of blessings. Rest in the knowledge that I love you. Rest in My arms of mercy. Rest in knowing you will spend eternity with Me.

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Peace is what I have brought. Be open to receiving it and give it to others out of your own abundance. Peace grows. The more you give, the more the world receives. I am the Prince of Peace. I am the one you must depend upon in this troubled world. My Mother, Queen of Peace, will be the one I appoint to end the hatred and bloodshed. Her signs will light up the sky. Watch and wait in prayer and hope. The night of darkness is nearly over. A new world awaits My people. A new world made for those who love.

158) Attend to My people. Pray for them that they may remain strong in their faith. Watch over them as a shepherd his sheep. Talk to them about My Kingdom and allow them to pray with you as you go about your duties this week. Pass on My love and let them see clearly how you trust in Me. Protect them by praying for them. They are all very special to Me and I will personally see to their safe passage from this life to life with Me for eternity.

Dote on the goodness of each individual and satisfy their thirst for acceptance. Look comfortably for Me in their eyes. See Me there. Trust your days to Me and all will be under My care. Caution those who upset others and remind them that I calmed the raging sea. Bring all your concerns to Me first before presenting them to others.

Open your eyes to the glories of My goodness and let others see Me reflected there. Pull your own weight when others disagree and settle arguments with a prayer. Blessed are those who love and do My work with their earthly hands. Preach My word through

your behavior. Make time for Me throughout your busy days and trust Me to care for you also through the night. I long for you and the time when we can be face to face.

Your prayers are continually being answered – I am present within you – draw on My wisdom. I wish to attract others to Me through you. You have only to look inside yourself to find Me waiting there. I respond to your every call. I carry you in My hands and in My heart.

Go in peaceful joy knowing I walk with you. Take from Me as you require, I will replenish your loving spirit and keep it fresh when you are tired. Go to sleep at night with the knowledge that I love you.

159) I come to you now in great sorrow. So many of My people have not responded to My call. My world is not listening to My words. They are not following in the path I have so laboriously set down for them. So few speak to Me anymore or look with wonder on the world I have made for them. Blessed are those who fight the temptations of the world and continue to hear and answer Me. Blessed are they who do My will day after day, fighting for a few peaceful moments in this turbulent world. Do not cease praying that the punishment to be inflicted comes when you are prepared for it. Do not let God's retribution take you by surprise. Keep your soul ready and your eyes watchful. The signs are all about you. Cast your net deep into My sea of love that you may be spared the worst of it. Rely on Me to bring you to the safety of My shore. Look to Me for

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guidance as the world descends into darkness. Wait and pray and wear sackcloth – fast and beat your breasts as you await the second coming of the Light of the World. The darkness will be dispelled and the glow of the world will overwhelm and gladden the hearts of those who watched and made ready their souls. Others will continue to bask in the darkness, seeking but not finding the Light. It will be a time of upheaval for those on the brink of salvation, a time of repentance, a time of reflection, a time of mourning, and a time of rejoicing. Each soul will perceive it differently. Do not fear this time that is to come shortly. Look forward to experiencing the power of the Lord – but look forward also to His mercy in dealing with those less fortunate – to the downtrodden, to the social outcast – to the hungry. The order of the world will be reversed. Those who have much will have nothing. Those who have nothing will find themselves clothed in righteousness. Continue to come and watch and wait and pray. Continue your prayerful life, doing what you can to bring others to Me.

Go in love and peace – I will follow you closely today. .
.. I love you. You can look forward to a successful undertaking for the hungry of your area. There is joy in the hearts of those who care for My poor.

160) *(Prayer) Don't leave Me, Lord. Please come to Me. My heart aches to feel Your presence. I am only one person and yet You bring me your wonders constantly. I see with my heart when You so bless me and I comfort with my smile when You so wish. Come, Lord, come use me as Your instrument. Bless my hands,*

my heart, my tongue. Allow me to follow You, hear You, and do Your will on earth. Come to me often throughout the day and tell me what it is You would have me do. I ask only that You protect me from misunderstanding Your calls. Protect me from the influences of the evil one. Keep me ever going forward in Your footsteps, the way You have so lovingly laid out for me. Cast Your safety net around me and pull me gently to the shores of Heaven where I may be with You and all of Your blest ones forever. Praise to You, my Lord, and allow me to praise You forever in Your home which You open so mercifully and generously for such lowly sinners as myself. I love You, Lord. I worship You, Lord. I adore You, Lord. Come to me please in my ignorance and enlighten me in Your ways. Bless me in all my endeavors and let them be for Your honor and glory.

Put away your concerns and continue on the project as laid out before you. Come often for encouragement and advice, secure in the knowledge that I am helping you. I care for you and you will always be mine. I love you and you will always feel My presence when you reach out to Me. I care for you and I will never leave you. Watch, wait, pray. It is the cycle you are to follow as you wait for the second coming. Fast only as you can but do not stop offering up small and large penances for the conversion of sinners. I come to you now when you beckon. I come to you now, as always, when you are lost and lonely. I never leave you ever but you can feel Me beside you and in you when you least expect it. I am guiding you every step of the way as your journey nears its end. Come join Me in the glorious worship of My Father. I am yours for

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eternity. I am yours to answer your every prayer. I am yours to heal you and perfect you as you near the Gates of Heaven.

161) Blessed the peacemakers - how difficult a job that can be for those whose life is devoted to keeping the peace. How far from their comprehension are the thoughts and words of those who corrupt the peace by their vicious thoughts and words. How much easier it would be if their mouths would remain closed and their eyes opened to the kindness of the Lord. Come and enter into My peace. Come and settle into the comfort of My arms. Come and experience the love of My Father for all of His people. Come, be with the Trinity in this hour of Adoration. See the Light of My love. Feel My presence in your heart. Relax in My understanding and fill your heart with joy. Take consolation in My love for you. Pour out your heart to Me. I hear your every thought. I know that sometimes distresses you as you have unkind and impure thoughts. As long as you try to dismiss these as they come, you are not acting sinfully. The devil tests and tempts My people in the ways that he finds most useful. Do not allow these temptations to concern you but always bring your mind away from them and toward Me as quickly as possible. An ejaculation for these times can be most beneficial. The mere mention of My name and My mother Mary's name, will rout the devil and cause him to hide his face. Never think I have left you to flounder in those moments of temptation. The resources to bring your heart and mind back to Me are at your fingertips. I hover over you in those moments and delight in your progress at returning your thoughts to Me.

Caste away the shadows. Caste away the dark clouds. Open wide your eyes to the inner beauty of those around you. Smile at the warmth I provide. Enter into My world by looking at others in kindness and love. Even the most revolting of situations can be tempered with a word of kindness, a hug, a smile, and a silent prayer.

Spend time in prayer. Attend to your family through prayer and sacrifice. The suffering of the world is nothing compared to the loss of Heaven. Offer up even the most minute of discomforts. Your joy awaits you in Heaven. Your God is always there to comfort and attend you. There is no place where your God cannot find you.

Your angel sends her prayers to Me through your own suffering in silence. She delights in being asked to praise Me which she does all day long in your behalf.

Come often to Me in Adoration even when you are not physically in church. Pray continually for peace in the world. Much pain has already been diverted by the prayers of the many. Watch carefully the events of the next few days. Look for examples of My love and tenderness. Be grateful for My presence and the abundance of blessings which I have bestowed on you. Spend time in prayerful gratitude as I bestow still more upon you. Keep coming to Me and I will allow you moments of perfect peace in My arms. These moments will strengthen you for what is to come. Tell others of the need to pray. Show by example. Honor My Mother today as the month of the Rosary (*October*) closes and the earthly and heavenly world prepares

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for the coming of Advent. This is meant to be a time of joyful preparation. Do not lose sight of My love.

162) Place yourself totally in My hands. Enter into a joyful era as the world comes full circle back to Me. Pray for those who continue to ignore the many signs I have sent. Pray they will take the short time they have left and use it wisely. Your own heart will bleed at the losses. So many materialistic people and so few with any spirituality at all, they will have much to suffer but they will still merit a heavenly reward if they will turn from the world and toward heaven – toward those less fortunate they must reach out their hands and offer assistance. Won't you assist Me? Tell them what they are losing. Let them see your joy of gift giving. Teach them to be thankful. Show them by example. Grasp their hands and touch their souls. Work toward harmony. A soft word, a gentle touch, caring eye contact – and, oh yes, be grateful. Always let them see their worth – be grateful. Do not stoop to agree with the disdainful ones. They have made their own misery. Be supportive of those who spend time trying to look for Me. Lead them to Me gently and quietly. I will give you the words. I will be your actions.

If you feel I have not answered your prayers, look around you and see how I have answered them but different and even better than you could have imagined. My peace is in your home. Call on Me if you see a need. I bless you on this feast of My Mother's Nativity. Oh, what perfect joy she brought Me as a child. My delight when I woke in the morning. My blossom in the cold of winter when My hands chapped

as I worked with My earthly father. No matter how poor or how bad the living conditions, nothing disturbed our family love. We were secure in the all-encircling love of the Holy Spirit while under the ever watchful and caring power of My Father. Be secure in this, this love, this caring, this leadership.

It is a happy day. Dry your eyes, your time is coming when you also will enjoy in heaven the fruits of your life on earth.

163) *(Prayer) Here I am Lord awaiting Your word. My mind gropes for a sound, a thought, a prayer. My heart hopes for You to speak to Me and calm my trepidation at the outcome of the day. My own hands write but it is You who directs my thoughts and brings life and love to my pen. I praise You, oh my Lord, above all the things of the earth. I love You more than any worldly object. I look toward You in my need and ask for a good outcome today. Thank You for the trained hands and loving hearts of those who tend me today. Do not leave me stranded but bring me quickly to health.*

My peace is with you. My love paves your way. My heart accompanies you. My angels serve you. Do not fear the unknown. Your fears are buried in My heart. My love flows around them and they dissolve into nothingness. Then – it is just you and I in union with each other. Fear is a toy for the devil. It has no place in My Kingdom. Rest in My peace. Rest yourself in My heart. Turn your eyes toward Heaven through prayer.

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164) *(Prayer) It is so good to be here Lord. What joy fills my soul! Your presence, here for me to gaze upon Your holy body, to take in the sweetness of Your nearness, to feel Your loving gaze upon myself. It is so good to be here.*

I have come to take you home. I am calling to you as you work for others. It is not now of which I speak but later when you have completed your work here for Me. Do not hasten in your life's journey but enjoy the world I have made for you. Rejoice in those around you and smile at their nearness to Me. All of you here sit in My most blessed presence and your names are engraved upon My heart. There is nothing to fear. Your faith is the backbone of your Christian love. Shower others with this same love so they too will come to believe.

Trust in Me, then trust that I will lead you. Turn your heart and your life over to Me. You will find I will take good care of you.

165) Enter into Me and feel the love pulsating in My veins. It pours through the world as it circulates through My Body. We are all one. I hold each person in the folds of My Heart. It is as if you have never left My Body or your mother's womb. You remain a part of Me and therefore you are already a part of Heaven. Your earthly abode is oh so temporary. If only people could see how transient their life is. Generation after generation is born and dies. Some leave more of a

relic of themselves than others – and yet those living today rarely draw upon this brief life in order to make

a more peaceful and spiritual world for the next generation.

Teach through example. Teach by carefully wording what you say. Teach by the way you dress and even how you take care of yourself. It is necessary to be as devoted to taking care of your spiritual life as you are your earthly body.

Cry out to Me for direction, for help, your help is in Me. Your life is carefully placed on the palm of My hand. I will not drop you into the abyss. I will instead cup you and hold you and watch over you.

Enter into a new phase as the world slowly comes back to being firmly rooted in Me. Plant the seeds of salvation. Sow the words that will sprout into loving action. Pick the flowers before full bloom so they will be at perfection when they are presented to Me. Cuddle My little ones in your prayers. Move about My world gently and look on others in kindness. Grasp the joy of the (*Christmas*) season and toss it out to others.

166 (*Prayer*) *Protect and defend me Lord when adversity comes. Give me the wisdom to say the words most pleasing to you. Give me knowledge and understanding so I may be a help to my friends and family. Let me show by word and deed that I am Your child. Give me please the freshness of spirit of a child and lead me to become deeper and deeper in love with You. Amen.*

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Send down the spirit among us. Bring us under His wings and keep us safe from harm. Carry us upon His back away from the evils of this world and grant us the vision to see the needs of others and respond to them in kind and merciful ways.

Bless us all Lord and help us as we traverse the world. Bring our footsteps ever closer to You and do not allow us to divert our eyes from the goal of Heaven and you. Amen.

Care for the least of your brethren and you care for Me. Do not avert your eyes from the misery and pain of others but use what I have given you to help them and satisfy their basic needs. Yes, the poor are always with you but you can do much to make their life more meaningful and worthwhile. Give what you can and pray more than you feel you can. There is room in every life for more prayerful behavior. It is more than words; it is a way of living. Show your deep faith in your responses to others' questions. Ridicule no one. Laugh at no one. Instead, offer My blessings and My peace. Transform your soul and you can transform the souls of others. Grasp the needs of the world through prayer and chain yourself to the commandment – love one another as I have loved you.

Blessings in this year of faith to you and your family. Go in peace to love Me and serve Me.

167) Pick your battles. Do not stress over the small things. They are only a blip in your life. Come to Me for your rest and I will soothe your ruffled feathers. There is no need for worry as your life is in My hands.

Who are you to second guess your God? Who is this person who can put such a time of joy into such a bad light? Bring those situations to Me and ask for guidance and then rest in the assurance that it has been placed in My Heart. I will pave the way and lead you down the right path.

See how your prayers are always answered. See how the glory of My Father surrounds you as you traverse this short journey of earthly life. You are blessed to be In His care and deemed worthy of His Fatherhood. He blesses you with the grace of distinction. You are different from all others as they are also different from each other. Each person is endowed with gifts which are specific to their life and to no one else's. There are many kinds and types of My Father's gifts. He is generous and loves to bestow them on His people. Because of the sad situations in the world today, My Father is sending showers of grace to those who only ask or who feebly try to find the right direction. You have but to look and what you need, for the betterment of the world or even for one person, will be available to you.

Never feel abandonment. That is not possible with My Father. He fights for every soul. He always has and He always will – unto the ends of the earth and the world itself. My Father does not give up. However, sadly, the free will of man will lead them to their own destruction if they do not turn to God and accept His gifts. We belong to the Father. He expects us to do His will. Think of the consequences for man if I had refused to follow My Father's wishes. All lives would be forever banned from Heaven instead of finding Him

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there with open arms to meet us and welcome us into His home.

Open your eyes to the glory of the Lord around you. Respect this earth, supplied by Him, on which you rest your feet. Breathe in the air, so gentle and so necessary to sustain your life. Allow the breezes and even the ragging winds to caress you and touch you. These too are gifts. God supplied manna from Heaven and continues to offer food but He expects us to share generously. I too offered the loaves and fishes to Him and He multiplied them to feed hundreds. Ask. Ask Him for your daily needs. Trust Him. He will take care of you. A place is being prepared for each of you. Do not leave it empty. Do not refuse His gifts. Do not turn your back to Him.

168) Where are those who worship My wounds? Are they not coming? Where are My people who feel the pain of My crown of thorns? Can they leave Me in My hour of agony? How do they feel when I leave them to their own devices? Then they come to Me, begging for help and intercession. And I cannot refuse – even when they leave again and ignore Me until the next crisis in their lives. They are still My people but I will not intervene and force them to come to Me. In their hearts they know I am there and ready to speak to them, act for them, and heal them. I love them. I love them all. I died for all, not for one or for some, but for all. I took all their sins with Me. I have atoned for them to My Father. The price for their souls has already been paid and yet – and yet – they ignore Me until again they have found themselves floundering. Ah – but it is then I tiptoe into their

thoughts. It is then I plant Myself firmly in their hearts. It is then I offer them My life, My love, the gifts of the Spirit. It is up to them to use them, to accept them, to answer My call to holiness. I only wish to bring them to the feet of My Father and say I have atoned for this person's sins, accept them into Your arms in My name, allow them to receive for all eternity the life I have earned for them with My death, offer them Your blessing Father.

The ways of worldly people are most difficult to change. They find such pleasure in material things. Those who worship the things that bring earthly pleasure need your prayers. Those are the souls that most need your help to enter into My heavenly glory. Pray for them, pull them to Me through a life of prayer and sacrifice. The smallest of sacrifices can bring the largest amount of change in the world. Nothing escapes the eyes of God. Every little itch, every hunger pang, every bruise or cut – offer them as if they were the Sacrificial Lamb Himself. And, oh, the joy in Heaven! Oh, the graces that shower down more resplendent than diamonds. More exotic than gold are the blessings given to those who make even the smallest of sacrifices in My name. My Father repays these small acts ten, even a hundredfold. Behold, the world is being blessed in preparation for the second coming.

Behold, the Lamb that was slain comes in glory resplendent in His robes which are adorned with all the prayers and sacrifices of His faithful ones. Do not lose this opportunity to add the weight of goodness to His cloak. Allow your deeds to be a part of this

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entrance of the Almighty. Make reparation now and turn yourself entirely to God.

Rely on My Father to give you the peace offered so long ago in the town of Bethlehem.

169) *(Prayer) My weaknesses in looking forward to suffering I offer to you Lord. I have such fear which I wish to turn over to you. Yet I know completely that You will take care of Me. I need to break apart this thick wall that keeps me from descending even deeper in your love. It is not all for myself that this fear exists. I suffer most when those I love suffer. My fear is that it will be hard for others and then so also hard for me. Even should you give me physical pain, others will suffer in knowing of my pain. Yet I cannot bear the thought of losing You in the darkness of suffering. You totally consume me, Lord, and I feel so strong when I am in Your presence. You reward me continually and shower me with gifts. How then do I explain this fear of releasing all power over my being to You? Why is it I cannot ask for suffering which so pleases You. It is such a human weakness, not at all a lofty goal. Help me to follow your ways and look for little sufferings that I can offer and that will please You. Make me aware of the needs of others and teach me to cater to those needs. Let me find the good in all people but especially those whose lives touch mine so frequently. Keep my thoughts pure and give my soul the simplicity to see you rightly in all others, to accept all people, to not see their faults and especially to keep all negativity out of my life.*

Oh, the pleasures You give me by allowing these hours of sitting with You. The peace that permeates me

during moments when I look intensely at You and know that You are gazing upon me. How You draw me to You. I want to be a sponge for Your love. I want it to be available to others who also seek it. A sponge can be used to absorb until it oozes out of every pore. Fill me with Your love until, of necessity, it oozes from Me and spreads to others. Ah, but to be a little sponge, filled to overcapacity with all things of God. Then I would have nothing to give the world except You. Saturated by Your Word and by Your love – what a joy!

Lead me Lord. Hold me Lord. Show me the way to the highest heavens. Shower me with Your blessings and teach me how to spread Your love throughout the world. Come, now, take me with You into the hearts of others. Let me leave them with some of Your love with which You have filled me. Answer my prayers Lord by teaching me what it is You would have me do. Hold me, caress me, take me home when I have done all I can to prepare my soul for our first face-to-face meeting. Let me be ready to meet You, Lord. Let me be attractive to You because of the gifts You, Lord, showered upon me.

170) I am yours. I am here. I am your friend, your companion for every moment of your life. I breathe with you. I see what you see. I feel what you feel. I know you and I want you to know Me. Encourage others to seek Me. Ask them to pray and fast. Have them really understand the reasons for these requests. Show by example. Lead by love. Taste the goodness of God in the souls of My people. Watch that you do not allow the devil to enter into your thoughts. Catch him before he can take over and immediately turn him away, sweep the place, and ask Me to come

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and stay with you instead. Cleanse your heart and your mind with constant pray. Pray not just with words but with your whole being. People can see this kind of prayer. It shines on your face and sparkles in your eyes. God's light comes through the darkness of human nature but you must invite Him in.

Your tenderness toward Me brings Me such joy. I can only allow you glimpses of how much it means to Me to have you spend time with Me. I can only show My love in ways that you grasp as you are still bound to the earth. The full grasp of how important these hours of Adoration have been will be revealed in full when you come to My home. Breathe in My house and you will be able to breath out My love on others. Clearness is for those who taste My goodness and search for Me in others. I provide those blessed insights and you can feel them at times as you look into the eyes of others.

Learn to trust in Me. If you take the time to speak with Me you will find the path clearly illuminated. I am leading you and I do not want you to forget that. Step surely into what I place in front of you. It is you who can benefit others with the insights and spirituality that I have given you. It is You who will find solace in hearing My words freshly from the mouths of others. You are to love all of My people and avoid no one who has crossed your path in My name. It is My wish that you take the opportunity as I have presented it. Consider it My gift to you. Now take the time to spend in prayer an hour a day during Lent. Take the time to hear Me and listen and respond. We have a chance to get to know each other even more intimately. It is again My gift to you. Toss out all that

negativity and come to Me with an open mind and I will reside continually in your heart. Speak to Me and I will speak to you – I will not leave you. My love is overwhelmingly ready to accept you into My own heart. Come and join Me there, most especially during this season of My passion.

171) Do not think I would abandon you. Even if you ceased coming, I would still remain with you. Can you not see the Light as I give you My words? Can you not trust Me to remain in you and with you? Put aside those concerns and meet Me in others as you go about your day.

Put on a face that radiates the love you know I have for you. Keep a smile on your lips when you see any of My blessed little children. Many do not have a very good life. Always look to brighten their world and offer them the hope of love and contentment. Show others My love by offering your love. Blessed be those who demonstrate My love by their kindnesses to others. Radiate warmth and ooze the blessings I send to you so that others may experience them also. Many times, My people do not recognize Me but if you behave toward them in a kind and loving manner, they will recognize Me through you. This is a simple concept. Practice what I teach and reveal. It is Me acting through you that others will see and feel.

Close your mind to the things of the world and allow Me to gift them to you. Your path is becoming clearer now. Your busy life will be even busier. It is good to be busy and it makes the placement of your home more realistic. Come to Me often. Keep to your Mass

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schedule and I will continue to keep you going in directions that please Me.

172) Work toward a sinless life. As difficult as this sounds, it is very possible with My help. Call upon Me when you find yourself in an occasion of sin. Ask for My intervention and I shall send angels to surround you. Offer your pains and your agonies to Me – how could I ever leave anyone who so pleases Me?

Look for assistance in all different venues when you call out to Me. I am always showering down occasions for grace. Do not be discouraged but watch and wait and you will find there is something better that I have prepared for you. There is always darkness before the storm just as there is the rainbow of My covenant when you approach and weather the storm with Me at your helm. Come now, look to the future. There I am, just as I am with you during the storm.

A place is being readied for each earthly soul. They have only to follow Me in life to merit a place in Heaven forever. Such a short time in the sense of eternity but so much can be accomplished during that time that will ripple and roll on into the years after earthly death. There is never a second that I am not beside you. There is never a moment when you are not in My thoughts. It is impossible for humans to fathom but easy for Me and My Loving Father.

Hold to the truth as it is written and bless those who do not see the world through the eyes of love. Blessed are they who hear My words and follow Me. Catch My

blessings and put them to good use. Catch My words and listen closely as I whisper them into your mind.

We are so very close, you and I. We are one in the same when you receive Me in Communion. Share the love and I will pour graces on those you ask of Me.

Look to the Heavens from whence I will be coming. The future is now. There can be no future without now. Now is the time to pray and fast. Only too soon your chances will be gone and you will wish you had devoted more time to your spiritual life and to helping others. Now is the time to busy yourself with My work. Now, now, now!

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