

# **Our Lady Prays for Pope Benedict**

**Anger and violence against Pope Benedict  
and the Church...**

*The Medjugorje apparitions show Heaven's  
live involvement in our world today. Many  
times Our Lady's messages make reference  
to a major event that happened in the world,  
while at the same time, touching individual  
hearts.*

**Our Lady Appears to Ivan  
at the Blue Cross**

**September 18, 2006 and**

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# **prays for Pope Benedict**

**Anger and violence against Pope Benedict and the Church, from various Muslim groups, resulted from a speech he gave where he referenced a quote by a Byzantine Emperor about the Muslim teaching, *‘to spread by the sword the faith.’***

**This sparked widespread hatred and burning of the Pope Benedict's effigy and burning, shootings against at least 7 Christian churches. The Pope later clarifies his intent was to bring serious dialogue with the faiths and to show that violence was not compatible with God's nature. The Holy Father's words were ones of**

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**reaching out and not through violence, but through love. Our Lady has told us let our only instrument be love.**

**July 31, 1986**

**? Dear children, hatred gives birth to dissensions and does not regard anyone or anything. I call you always to bring harmony and peace. Especially, dear children, in the place where you live, act with love. Let your only instrument always be love. By love turn everything into good which satan desires to destroy and possess. Only that way will you be completely mine and I shall be able to help you??**

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**His intent in showing that the sword  
cannot be a teaching of which to spread  
faith is understood in light of a message  
Our Lady gave several years ago on March  
25, 1999 .**

**On March 25, 1999 , Our Lady said:**

**?? I call you to pray for conversion of  
sinners, for those who pierce my heart and  
the heart of my Son Jesus with the sword  
of hatred??**

**An appeal through love is Our Lady?s way  
to conquer all men and all faiths to live as  
brothers.**

**A Friend of Medjugorje**

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**The Prayer Group Apparition of**

**September 18, 2006**

**Our Lady appeared to Ivan at the Blue  
Cross at 10:00 p.m. on September 18, 2006  
. Ivan gave the following description of the  
apparition:**

*Our Lady came very, very happy and joyful.  
At the beginning She greeted us all with Her  
usual Motherly greeting, "Praised be Jesus,  
my dear children." Then Our Lady prayed a  
longer time over all of us here with Her  
hands extended. Our Lady then prayed for  
the sick present here. She blessed us all with  
Her Motherly blessing and blessed all the  
religious objects brought for blessing. After,  
Our Lady prayed*

*Be with Our Lady and Our Lady continued  
to pray over us and left us in an illuminated  
sign of the cross, with the greeting, ?Go in  
peace my dear children.?*

**With Love,**

**The Community of Caritas**

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