

Our Lady's Intercession for the New Pope

**Report of the description of the apparition
to Medjugorje visionary Marija the day the
Pope was elected..**

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the Cardinals gathered in the Conclave to
elect Pope Benedict XVI's successor, their
names and faces were presented to Our Lady
through the Community of Caritas and
Medjugorje visionary, Marija. The first
question that was in everyone's heart was if
the new Pope would be a Marian pope.
Certainly, from what follows, one can see*

Francis' appointment. Medjugorje places in the hearts of its followers a greater love and dedication to the Catholic Church.

Description of Marija's March 13, 2013

Apparition from the Community of Caritas in Medjugorje:

Today, Wednesday, March 13, 2013, the Community of Caritas brought over to Marija three posters with the 115 cardinal electors on it. Marija and those around who first looked at them, stated how beautiful they are. Marija had a couple hundred pilgrims present in the apparition tonight. She immediately took the three poster boards and placed them right in front of the altar where Marija would receive her apparition.

minutes. She pointed out to everyone the three boards and explained that these were the cardinals gathered in the conclave to elect the new Pope. She emphasized the importance of praying for each of the cardinals, for when the conclave is finished, one of them would be our new Pope.

The group of pilgrims were then led in praying the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary, with meditation and singing between each decade. Marija then came to the front of the altar and knelt down. She started praying the seven Our Father's, Hail Mary's, and Glory Be's. Our Lady appeared during these prayers. Marija's apparition lasted about 4 1/2 minutes long. She seemed to be speaking several times to Our Lady. After the apparition, Marija explained that

all of us and all our intentions to Our Lady.

Our Lady prayed over all of us and She

blessed all of us and our religious articles.

Replacing the temporary pictures of the

cardinals made the day before with the

laminated boards of the cardinals, Marija,

after today's apparition, took the pictures of

the cardinals that were in last night's

apparition and cut the individual cardinals

out. She then placed them in envelopes and

had everyone there randomly pick a cardinal

to keep in prayer in a special way during this

time.

From A Friend of Medjugorje

Shortly after the apparition today, white smoke was seen at the Vatican. Crowds of people poured into St. Peter's square amidst pouring rain. Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio was chosen and took the name of St. Francis I. Of Cardinal Bergoglio's election to the Seat of Peter, Fr. Lombardi, of the Vatican Press Office said, *"I am absolutely convinced that we have a Pope who wants to serve. His election was the election of a rejection of power."* There is significance also in the date of the election. The number 3 is always representative of God, the Holy Trinity, perfect and complete. Also, in Medjugorje the number 3 plays an important role in Our Lady's

messages where She so often uses the phrase, "pray, pray, pray" which is the inspiration behind the devotion, of what we at Caritas initiated in the 1980's, of the prayer of the 3 Hail Mary's. Yesterday was March 13, 2013. March is the third month of the year, so the date was 03-13-13. What does it mean to be connected so close to Heaven that we have a direct line to Heaven through Marija, as in the two days of the conclave that we all can appeal directly to Our Lady of Medjugorje to choose Her Cardinal? Our Lady said:

May 25, 1996

"Little children, I also wish that you all become active during this time that is through me connected to Heaven in a

special way?"

Our Lady has also told us that Heaven has never been so near.

November 25, 2000

??Today when Heaven is near to you in a special way??

We live in a wondrous time in which we can be so united to Heaven that we can literally appeal to its Queen to influence and impact the universal Church. This is a gift of which we cannot comprehend. Our Lady said:

November 8, 1984

**??If you only knew how great are the
graces God is granting you, you would be
praying without ceasing??**

**Yes, the world is sick and much of the
Church is sick. But we have the Nurse
whose motherly care has not abandoned
us. Our Lady said:**

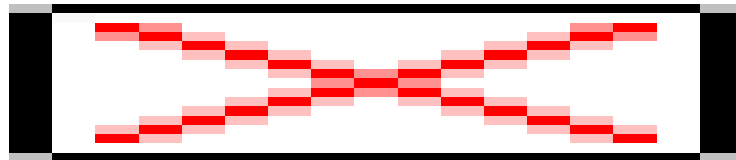
January 2, 2011

??I will not leave you alone on this path??

**We should all rejoice over our new Pope
Francis. And we should rejoice all the more
being able to see behind the scenes of the
Queen of Peace's intercession to heal the
Church, to heal the world. Please**

**remember the Caritas mission and
community in your prayers as we press
onward to fulfill the many projects we are
involved in including the retooling, the
New Communities Conference, April 18-
20, and the hosting of the Queen of Heaven,
July 1-5, 2013 A.D. for five apparitions
wedded to five days of prayer.**

In the Love of Our Lady,



Some of the community gathers, while waiting on the other

Having just returned home after Rosary in the Field in which

Community of Caritas honors the time of Our Lady's daily

on our knees, a call came in from Medjugorje from one of our community members who had just learned that the white smoke was coming out of the roof of the Vatican. As word spread throughout the community, members began to gravitate towards our founder's writings and started gathering around the radio to listen who would be named the next Pope. Christ over the world.



Who do you think will be our next Pope? The excitement of the election was felt not only by the adults of the community, but the children were also enthusiastic even if they did not fully understand the significance of our gathering together. The fact that we had left our offices and homes, left our work stations, and the Caritas youth were let out of the "Lady of Victory Schoolhouse" to come together told them, by their own words could have, that something big was happening. The names of the cardinals were pondered by the Caritas children, as we explained to them that one of these would be our next Holy Father.



The poster being held by some of the children and women of the community is a replica of what we sent to Marija's that was the apparition that led up to the election of Pope Francis, yesterday, March 13, 2013 A.D. With community members in Medjugorje and with members back in Alabama, the poster boards were created of Our Lady's apparitions and transferred to Medjugorje where they were printed and mounted on foam board, and then transported back home. Marija was very pleased, and the worker that was with her simply said, "bellissima" when the posters were brought in. Victoria is proud to have the privilege to point out our new poster out of the 115 faces that were presented to Our Lady in the past yesterday



Keeping with the humility that characterized his life as Cardinal Bergoglio, before he would give his first blessing as Pope Francis, he asked the faithful gathered in St. Peter's Square to first pray

asking the Father to bless him. He then asked for silence and bowed during this prayer of the faithful on his behalf. *“Now I will impart the blessing, but first, first I ask a favor of you. Before He blesses the people, I ask that you pray to the Lord that He blesses the people.”* This was the prayer of the people asking a blessing for their bishop. Let us be in silence, this your prayer for me. After the moment of silence, Francis said, *“Now I will impart the blessing to you and all the men of good will.”* Fr. Lombardi, said of this gesture, *“It is a spirituality to ask the people’s blessing for him before giving him the blessing.”*

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