**Why Are You Here? Why give this retreat?**

Are you curious? Want to know about Medjugorje? Want to know about the End Times?

1. We are living in the End Times (from St Paul to today). Scriptures are for “today,”
2. We are to be ready to face Jesus at any time, any day. Tomorrow is not guaranteed.
3. We should see the “Signs of the Times” and know that Satan has an evil plan. He uses the world to seduce humanity away from God, Jesus, his Church, his Bible, his Ten Commandments. Our culture is anti-God, anti-Life, anti-truth. Satan is trying to destroy the Church from within and without. The Dragon and the two beasts in Revelation are: the world, the flesh and the devil. We are at war and we cannot compromise.
4. Mary has a plan to defeat Satan. The Five Stones reveal how we can help her Immaculate Heart triumph and usher in an era of peace.
5. The Ten Secrets reveal that God is about to act in history in a significant way. There will be warnings and great signs, including the permanent sign at Medjugorje. Then there will be a great chastisement upon the world.
6. This is a time of great grace and mercy, we must do our part to help others convert and return to God, to Jesus and to his Church.
7. The Ten Secrets will take place during the lifetime of the visionaries. They will begin to unfold after all the visionaries have all ten secrets. There needs to be a sense of urgency in obeying Mary’s messages.
8. We need to pray, pray, pray, especially the rosary. We need to prepare for Mass to pray it well. Go to Mass as often as you can. We need to fast on bread and water on Wednesdays and Fridays. We need to display the bible in our homes and read it daily.

We need to repent and be converted (go to confession monthly).

1. There will be a great era of peace after the Ten Secrets. Those who follow Mary’s instructions will have nothing to fear. Being in a right relationship with God is the most important thing we can do.
2. Pray and discern how you can help others to draw close to Jesus and Mary. Tell them the Medugorje story.

Enjoy the retreat!