

**THE 25th INTERNATIONAL SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR PRIESTS  
to be held in Medjugorje from July 4-9, 2022**

*The theme is:*

*Learn from me and you will find peace (Mt 11: 28-30)*

*"In Our Lady's School"*

**PROGRAMME**

**July 4th 2022, Monday**

16. 00 – 18. 00 Registration of participants  
**18.00 THE BEGINNING OF THE RETREAT**  
(Prayer of the Rosary, Holy Mass, Prayer for healing of body and soul, Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary)

**July 5th 2022, Tuesday**

9.00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
9. 30 Lecture  
11. 00 Break  
Silent Adoration (time for personal prayer, reading of the Holy Scripture, reflection)  
16.00 Lecture  
18.00 The evening prayer programme (Rosary, Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)

**July 6th 2022, Wednesday**

9.00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
9. 30 Lecture  
11.00 Break  
Silent Adoration (time for personal prayer, reading of the Holy Scripture, reflection)  
16.00 Lecture  
18.00 The evening prayer programme

(Prayer of the Rosary, Holy Mass, Prayer for healing of body and soul, Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary)

**July 7th 2022, Thursday**

6.00 Rosary at Apparition Hill  
10. 30 Coffee break  
11. 00 Lecture  
12.00 Silent Adoration (time for personal prayer, reading of the Holy Scripture, reflection)  
16.00 Lecture  
18.00 The evening prayer programme (Rosary, Holy Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)

**July 10th 2020, Friday**

6.00 The Way of the Cross on Cross Mountain, confessions  
16.00 Lecture  
18.00 The evening prayer programme (Rosary, Holy Mass, Veneration of the Holy Cross)

**July 11th 2020, Saturday**

08.30 Prayer at Fr. Slavko Barbaric's grave  
09.00 Sharing of experiences, suggestions and testimonies

**CONCLUSION WITH HOLY MASS AT 11.00**

*The Lecturer at the retreat is Fr. Damir Pavić, OFM, born on November 9, 1971, in the parish of Vijaka, parish of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, close to Vares (Bosnia), where he completed elementary school and in Vares he completed the secondary professional school. After Franciscan postulate and novice, he graduated at the Theology Franciscan College in Sarajevo, and was ordained as a priest on June 29, 2005, in Sarajevo and is a member of the Province of Bosnia Argentum. After his ordination, he served as the assistant parish priest in the monastery Fojnica, later on as a parish priest in the parishes of Okucani and Brestovsko. Since summer 2016, he was appointed as the Secretary of the Province and Head of the shrine of St. Nikola Tavelic in Sarajevo. He was also appointed as the Head of the Local Missions in Bosnia Argentum. His priesthood and the journey towards his vocation are deeply connected to Our Lady's shrine in Medjugorje and he often comes here as a pilgrim, but also participates in the parish programmes held in this parish. He is the leader of many spiritual retreats for the priests, as well as spiritual retreats in various parishes of Bosnia and Herzegovina and abroad.*

You may make reservations by e-mail: [seminar.marija@medjugorje.hr](mailto:seminar.marija@medjugorje.hr) (for Marija Dugandzic).

*The parishioners of the Međugorje parish will provide free accommodation to all priests during the retreat as they have done in the previous years. We kindly ask all priests who are organising their own accommodation with friends in Međugorje to list the name, surname and telephone number of the family with whom they have organised accommodation in their registration form. Priests who do not have acquaintances and the possibility of directly organising accommodation with families should make a note of this in their registration form and we will organise it for them.*

*Instead of a monetary payment, we ask you to kindly celebrate five Holy Masses for this intention.*

*It is necessary to bring with you: your **celebret** given by your Superior, an **alb and stole**, and a **Holy Bible**.*

*Many priests who do not have access to Internet may not have been informed about the existence of this international spiritual retreat in Medjugorje. Therefore, we kindly ask all Organisers of pilgrimages, Prayer Groups and Centres for Peace to publish this information as widely as possible by all means at their disposal, so that as many priests as possible may participate. In as much as it is possible, we also kindly ask you to financially assist the priests who would like to come but do not have the necessary funds for such a journey. We thank you in advance and we pray for God's blessing and the blessing of the Queen of Peace upon you and your work.*

**For the purpose of the seminar organisation and for your own safety, please consider yourself registered for seminar only when you receive our written confirmation. If you did not receive our reply, it means that we have not received your application and that you are not registered, because you forwarded your e-mail to a wrong address or you have got a virus which blocks your e-mails automatically. Consequently, you may consider yourself registered for the seminar only if you had received a positive response.**