Message from MARY, OUR LADY THE GOOD SHEPHERDESS To THE WORLD April 25, 2012, through Chris Courtis, a visionary in Maryland, U.S.A.

[Due to technical difficulties, some of the first minutes of the messages were not recorded. Chris did not see Our Lady as in an apparition. He saw a bright light and heard what she said in his heart.].

Praised be Jesus, My children .....I give to you my love. I give to you my heart, always. Always, little children, pray, pray, pray! Be united as you are today. I cannot help anyone who does not desire to be helped. My power is one of only intercession. I am simply, truly, deeply your mother, nothing more, nothing less. The graces that I invite you to seek come from my heart. They are given to my Son, my Son gives me His graces, and I give to you His. The only way for you to receive these special graces is by opening your heart to me and your Heavenly Father in prayer. As your mother, as your loving mother, I invite you always to be closer to the Father so that He will give to your hearts abundant graces.

Today, I call you, little children, to look at the seriousness of offenses against God and your own sins which offend Him the most. As a mother and as The Lady, The Good Shepherdess, I must repeat to you these same words. Please, dear children, you must stop offending God! If you do not, the things that I have spoken of will shortly come to pass. This message is not a message of fear but rather a message of great hope, for everyone who repents sincerely will be forgiven, and every sinner who repents, God the Father welcomes joyfully back into His Kingdom. For every soul that repents and returns back to the Heavenly Kingdom, I your mother, my Son the Savior of the world, and all the heavenly souls in Heaven rejoice.

Do not forget who you are. You are children of God, paid for by the blood of my Son. Live for my Son. Live for God. I love you unconditionally as your mother. As your mother I ask you to love, to strive to love with all your hearts, even those who hate you and misunderstand, because love brings forth peace and hope. If you do not have peace, you do not have love. Reflect on my words and what I am telling you. If you do not have peace, you do not know how to love.

The Heart of the Father, my Son's Heart, my Immaculate Heart, even St. Joseph's Heart is open to you, but your heart remains closed, dear children. Open your heart in prayer. Show me your faith. In times of trial and difficulty, do not surrender to the enemy but have faith. True faith stands strong in adversity and in times of trouble. Your faith becomes more strong due to these sufferings, and I ask you to bear your crosses with simplicity and humility so God can fill you with His love and you can grow up complete. Without this sacrifice on your part, it is impossible for you to reach the glory of God. But all things are possible with Him.

The Rosary is the Ladder to Heaven by which you climb. Each Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, and "Oh my Jesus" mediation on each mystery should be a way to open your heart to me. It is a call for each mystery to be seeded, planted, grown and blossomed in your heart. Use this Chain of the Rosary to open, to blossom your heart. Never forget that I am with you always. I give to you my motherly blessing of peace, love, and joy *(She's blessing us.)* in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen. Go in the peace of God.  $\rightarrow$ 

[Following the prayers of the Rosary, Our Lady suddenly appeared to Chris in a full apparition.] (He said "She's here. She's Our Lady. She's holding a lamb, just like in the picture (Good Shepherdess). She says),

Praised be Jesus! I simply come to bless all that is here on the altar, by the altar, under the altar, everything you have with you and everything you have on with you. I bless you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen. *(the Child Jesus appeared in her arms momentarily as she said,)* Plus I take your petitions into my heart, and I will present them to my child Jesus whom I hold in my arms. *(then the lamb reappeared in her arms.)* As I depart, I shall bless you again, and I shall depart. I shall depart but I shall remain always with you when, and especially when, you all pray, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen. Thank you for your response to my call. Now go in the great peace and mercy of God Most High. Ad Deum.

[Chris explained that Our Lady returned in an apparition to bless everybody (including the medals of Our Lady The Good Shepherdess). She had blessed everyone before but said some people my not accept that unless it was during an apparition.]

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