Message from MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY To THE WORLD July 24, 2005 through Chris Courtis, a visionary in Maryland, U.S.A.

My dear little children, praised be Jesus!

Today I call you to perform acts of spiritual mercy. I call you and I ask you to do this before the feast of Mother of Mercy on May 25<sup>th</sup>. My dear children, prepare yourselves for this feast by these spiritual acts of mercy.

1) LOVE. I call you, my little ones, to love God above yourselves and to love yourself as God loves you. You cannot love your fellow man if you do not love God and yourself first. Respect yourself for you are all children of God. Then I call you to love others with that same pure love that you have for God and yourself. Love others in the same way. Through love you will overcome every weakness and every sin.

2) I call you to PRAYER. Pray, pray, pray, my little ones. Prayer is never wasting time. Prayer is one on one with God. Pray and surrender to God and to my Son Jesus. Ask Jesus to give you a prayerful heart and realize, dear children, that when you pray, you are always in the presence of God, especially my Son.

3) I call you to HUMILITY. Be humble, little children of God. Humble yourselves before God. Practice humility in the purest and simplest form. Never think that what you have done is much. Remember, what God loves above all is humility. What He despises most of all is pride. Therefore, dear children, humble yourselves before God, and He will give you His mercy. Little ones, it is only when you are humble that you can receive the whole fruits of mercy and be able to keep them and let them penetrate into your heart. With humility you will conquer Satan. It will bring confusion to him because he cannot understand humility. Humble yourselves to God and for love of one another.

4) I call you, my dear children, to CHARITY. Be charitable to people who have little. When you practice charity, you help yourselves reach littleness, humility, and love. Charity is a way of life, or rather, it should be a way of life for you. Through charity you are able to be the extended hands of God. It is perhaps in this way that God will hear you and help you and the others who you help as well. I call you to practice charity. Never be selfish. Give what you have, and if you cannot give what you have, or cannot give money, or whatever you have, little ones, then give your time in prayer. That can also be a charity on your part.

5) I call you to PURITY. Little ones, remain pure. Avoid the ways of the world and temptation which causes you to sin. Be pure! Fast and pray! Be pure in your heart! Ask Jesus to give you the strength to avoid impurity, impurity in your thoughts and impurity towards others. Do not judge others but simply avoid sin at any and all cost. Fast and pray! This is another and easiest way to be pure in heart. Your soul is so beautiful, and your body, which is a living temple, needs fasting in order to tests the limits of your body and in order to give your body a chance to be as pure as your soul. Let purity reign in your heart.

6) I call you to PENANCE. Penance, penance, penance! Do penance for your own sins. Ask God to not only forgive you of your sins, but perform acts of penance. Say an extra chaplet, say an extra Hail Mary, whatever compels you in your heart, do in penance and in reparation for your own sins. Through penance you will tell God how truly sorry you are, and you will make amends for what you have done.

7) The last one is SACRIFICES. Sacrifice yourself! Offer anything and all to God as a sacrifice, not only for your sins, but in this case for the sins of all the world. Do sacrifices! Offer up another Rosary,

or better yet, if you dislike something like cleaning the house, ironing, or work, offer that up as a sacrifice to God, to Jesus, and to the Holy Spirit for the sins by which they are most offended. When you do this, little children, you grow closer to God because you are able, throughout your day, to sacrifice your day through Him. It is good to pray an extra Rosary, but it is even better to offer up something that you do not like as a sacrifice to God.

I love you, little children, and I call you, by these seven means, to practice these spiritual works of mercy. I love you, little children, and it is because I love you so much that I have remained this long. I ask you to thank my Son for allowing me to be with you for such a long time and for giving you these messages like never before in history.

And now, my little children, I pray for you and I bless you, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen. Know that as I make the Sign of the Cross again, I shall bless you and all that you have with you, all that is on the altar, by the altar, under the altar, near the altar, and every thing in this room including you yourselves, I am blessing and will bless again. As I make the Sign of the Cross again, I shall depart. I shall depart, my dear little ones, but I shall always be with you when, and especially when, you pray, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Thank you for responding to my call. Go in the great peace, love, and mercy of God Most High. It is truly the mercy of God that I am with you. Ad Deum

(She held the Baby Jesus throughout the entire apparition.)

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