

# 21st INTERNATIONAL SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES

to be held in Medjugorje from October 7-10, 2020

*The theme of the retreat is:  
"Come, and you will see." (Jn 1, 39)  
In Our Lady's School*

## *Programme:*

### ***Wednesday, October 7, 2020***

2 pm Registration of the participants  
4 pm Introduction to the Retreat  
5 pm Evening Prayer Programme in the church

### ***Thursday, October 8, 2020***

9 am Morning Prayer  
9:30 am Lecture, sharing  
12 pm Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
3:00 pm Lecture, sharing  
5 pm Evening Prayer Programme in the church

### ***Friday, October 9, 2020***

6 am Prayer on Cross Mountain  
10:30 am Lecture, sharing  
12 pm Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
3 pm Lecture, sharing  
Preparation for confession  
5 pm Evening Prayer Programme in the church

### ***Saturday, October 10, 2020***

7 am Prayer on Apparition Hill  
10:00 am Lecture, sharing of experiences and testimonies  
Closing Holy Mass

***The Retreat Coordinator is Fr. Marinko Šakota.***

*The Lecturer at the Retreat is Fr. Stanko Mabić, OFM, who was born in 1968, in Kočerin, Široki Brijeg parish, Herzegovina. He is the member of Herzegovinian Franciscan Province. He finished the elementary school in Kočerin, high school and the seminary in the Franciscan Classic Grammar School in Visoko. He studied Theology in Sarajevo, Zagreb and Fulda. He was ordained as a priest in 1995 in Fulda, Germany. After he was ordained, he enrolled at the Institute of the Church Music in Zagreb, where he graduated in 2001. He also completed two years of the reality psychology. As a priest and the church musician, he is active in the parishes in Herzegovina. For the last nine years, he serves as the educator of the young Franciscans in Novice and Seminary, he is also conducting the spiritual retreats and seminars for different groups of participants.*

The Retreat will be held in the hall of St. John Paul II, behind the church. The participation fee per couple is 40 €. Reservations may be made via email: [seminar.marija@medjugorje.hr](mailto:seminar.marija@medjugorje.hr) (for Marija Dugandžić). The number of participants is limited due to the space constraints. We therefore kindly ask that you submit your registrations as soon as possible. In addition, we ask that all couples participating in the Retreat arrange their own accommodation in Međugorje.

**For the purposes of the organisation of this Retreat and your own peace of mind, please consider yourself registered only if you have received our written confirmation. If you did not receive a reply from us, it means that we have not received your application and that you are not registered. This may have happened because you forwarded your e-mail to a wrong address, or your spam filter may have automatically blocked our response. Consequently, please consider yourself registered only if you have received a positive response from us.**