

The next day, falling in and out of consciousness, he was still somewhere between life and death, and he witnessed a real spiritual battle taking place for his eternal soul. He could see dark devils around him, and accusing him. His mother, praying at his bedside, was a source of real annoyance to those figures. They tried to distract her, but she persisted in her prayers.

#### **HOLY WATER**

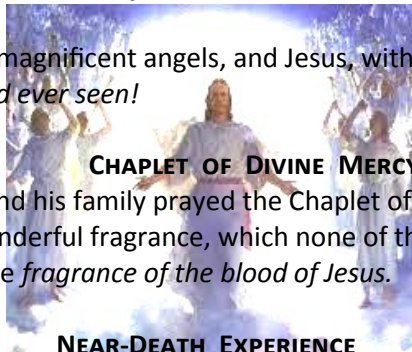
It was obvious to the people in the room that Dominic was going through some type of inner struggle, so they *all* joined together in prayer. He said that he could sense the powerful impact of their combined prayers against the devils. When a person came into the room sprinkling Holy Water, *he felt great relief.*

"Holy Water! That will help me now!" he thought, within himself.

***(Always remember to bless the sick and dying with Holy Water, for recovery, and to dispel devils.)***

After the sprinkling, suddenly his face lit up. The evil spirits were gone, and a Woman, full of light, peace, and love, was before him. He sensed that it was Our Lady, to whom he had been consecrated when he was born, by his mother. ***(Even now, consecrate your children to the Blessed Mother.)***

He saw some magnificent angels, and Jesus, with the *most beautiful loving eyes that he had ever seen!*



#### **CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY**

He came to, and his family prayed the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Then Dominic smelled a wonderful fragrance, which none of the others smelled, and he knew that it was the *fragrance of the blood of Jesus.*

#### **NEAR-DEATH EXPERIENCE**

Back in Slovakia, he spent another four weeks in the hospital, but then he went back to school, and the doctors said that his recovery was amazing. The physical damage was so great, he should not have lived.

This near-death experience changed his life dramatically, as well as the lives of his family and friends. He now lives totally for God, and he tries to evangelize as much as possible!

His grandfather, who previously was completely anti-Medjugorje, is now planning to go there!      + + +

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from *The Curate's Diary*  
by Fr. Doyle and R. Turton

Dominic Juros, aged 16, went into a sort of teen-age rebellion, as so many young people do. Although he used to be a prayerful child, he began to lose interest in family prayer, and then in going to Mass.

When his parish gathered some of his young Slovakian friends to go by bus to the Youth Festival in Medjugorje in August, 2010, perhaps many of them signed up for social reasons, rather than for spiritual ones. After all, between 10,000 and 40,000 young people from *all over the world* were expected to attend. It could be an interesting experience, *and great fun*.

The truth of the matter is that kids love to be with kids in order to share what is happening in their lives, and to learn what is happening in other parts of the world... and that can be a very good thing. That this event was to be a pilgrimage, — not primarily a social experience, was of no great matter to them.

August 3<sup>rd</sup> was a very hot day in Medjugorje, and Dominic and his friends decided to skip the religious events to go swimming some few miles away below the beautiful waterfalls of Kravica, where the waters are often icy cold.

### THE IRISH YOUNGSTERS

Several years ago, I remember reading about a group coming to Medjugorje from Ireland. In the group was a lovely brother and sister. One afternoon, a number of the boys left Medjugorje for a swim at the base of Kravica Falls.

Somehow, word got back to Medjugorje that two boys were missing; one was found, and one had drowned. Of the two, *one of them was the girl's brother*. Later, she learned that it was he, who had drowned. (Perhaps those inviting swirling waters at lovely Kravica Falls might be treacherous.)

### DOMINIC JUMPED IN

Dominic jumped into the icy water, and sank 9 or 10 feet. He surfaced several times, but no one realized that he was in trouble. Those who saw him thought that he was just fooling around.

After about ten minutes, Janko, the guide who had come with them, realized that Dominic was missing and raised the alarm. Eventually, they located his body and hauled him from the water. There was no sign of life, *and no heartbeat*.

After prolonged efforts at resuscitation, his heart started to beat, but on the way to Mostar's hospital, it stopped beating again. His lungs no longer worked. However, at the hospital, his body was placed on a life support system.

In Medjugorje, it was simply announced at the Mass, "Please pray for Dominic," with no other explanation. Then, when the full news spread, thousands of people began praying fervently for him.

Even Dominic's friends turned to God, went to confession, and attended Mass. They knew that his chances were slim, but they also knew that *God could work miracles*.

The next day, his parents rushed from Slovakia to Mostar to be at his bedside. After two days, Dominic showed unexpected signs of awareness. Remarkably, although still unconscious, he would press his mother's hand, or shed tears.

He saw Purgatory, where two young people, whom he knew, were suffering. They had stolen a car, and then died in a crash.

He woke up 4 days later, on August 7<sup>th</sup>, and inexplicably, his organs began to function properly. His first reaction was to cry. He begged his parents to forgive him. He took his mother's hand, asking her to *pray a lot* with, and for him! He asked to go to confession when he was able to do so.