

Defrocked Medjugorje priest backgrounder

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Today's Morning Briefing [reported](#) [1] that Father Tomislav Vlasic, the priest who helped to turn the Bosnian town of Medjugorje into one of the Catholic Church's most visited shrines, has left the priesthood after being placed under investigation by the Vatican.

[Here is some more information on the Vatican case against Vlasic.](#) [2]

[Read the 1983 letter written by Vlasic to Pope John Paul II in which he first reports the Mary apparitions.](#) [3]

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[1] <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/europe/vaticancityandhollysee/5913677/Pope-Benedict-XVI-unfrocks-Medjugorje-priest.html>

[2] <http://ncronline.org/node/1767>

[3] <http://www.medjugorje.org/vlasic1.htm>