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*NOTE the new date (one week earlier) due to
Pope Francis' visit to Washington, DC.*

CWIA Prayer Breakfast Meeting

Saturday, September 19, 2015
9:00 am – Noon

SPRINGFIELD EMBASSY SUITES
8100 Loisdale Road, Springfield, Virginia 22150
Phone: 571-339-2000
Near Metro BLUE Line–Springfield

For info/tickets, call Patti: (703) 971-3633
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Cost: \$20 - Full Buffet Breakfast

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My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am blessed, and I pray that you too feel the same way! Those of us who attended the 40th Anniversary Banquet and the Conference can agree with me. The hand of the Lord blessed and blessed, and poured out the Spirit upon us like never before. May God be praised!

A great thank you to all that helped one way or another. Without you we would not have had such a great activity. All for the glory of God!

As I was browsing through a CWIA scrapbook from the early years, I bumped into this prophecy that spoke to my heart in a powerful way. The Lord put it in my heart to share it with you. It may help just one person, but I must be obedient:

Friday June 1, 2001--7 a.m.

“MY DAUGHTERS, RENOUNCE YOURSELVES AND YOU SHALL FIND ME. STAND AS THOUGH YOU HAD NOT THE POWER OF CHOICE. CAST OUT ALL SELF-SEEKING AND IT WILL BE IN YOUR TRUE ADVANTAGE, FOR YOU WILL ALWAYS GAIN GREATER GRACE WHEN YOU HAVE GIVEN YOURSELVES UP COMPLETELY TO ME WITHOUT TAKING BACK YOUR GIFT.

YOU MUST FORGET YOURSELVES ALWAYS AND IN ALL THINGS, IN SMALL THINGS AS WELL AS THOSE THAT ARE GREAT. I MAKE NO EXCEPTION. I WANT YOU TO MOVE IN A DIFFERENT DIRECTION OF YOUR SELF WILL IN ALL THINGS. FOR HOW CAN YOU BE WHOLLY MINE AND I TOTALLY YOURS, IF YOU STILL ENTERTAIN SELF WILL WITHIN AND OUTSIDE YOURSELF?

THE SOONER YOU ACCOMPLISH THIS, THE BETTER WILL YOUR CONDITION BE. AND THE MORE COMPLETE AND SINCERE YOUR RENUNCIATION, THE MORE WILL YOU PLEASE ME, AND THE GREATER WILL BE YOUR SPIRITUAL GAIN.

THERE ARE SOME WHO COMMIT THEMSELVES, BUT WITH SOME RESTRICTION, FOR THEY DO NOT TRUST FULLY AND SO THEY ARE BUSY PROVIDING FOR THEMSELVES.”

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“SOME AT FIRST GIVE UP EVERYTHING, BUT AFTERWARD UNDER THE PRESSURE OF TEMPTATION, THEY RETURN TO WHAT THEY HAD FORSAKEN, AND SO THEY DO NOT ADVANCE IN VIRTUE. SUCH PERSONS WILL NOT ACQUIRE THE TRUE LIBERTY OF ONE WHO IS CLEAN OF HEART, NOR WILL THEY OBTAIN THE GRACE OF A MOST JOYFUL FAMILIARITY WITH ME.

TO ATTAIN THIS, YOU MUST FIRST WHOLLY RENOUNCE YOURSELVES AS VICTIMS OF SACRIFICE TO ME, FOR WITHOUT THIS THERE CANNOT EXIST ANY LASTING DIVINE UNION.

AS I HAVE OFTEN TOLD YOU, AND I REPEAT IT AGAIN; FOR YOUR SELF – AND RENOUNCE YOURSELVES AND YOU SHALL ENJOY GREAT INTERIOR PEACE. GIVE ALL FOR ALL, SEEK NOTHING, TAKE NOTHING BACK THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN UP. STAND WITH PURE DETACHMENT AND WITH FULL CONFIDENCE IN ME, AND THEN YOU SHALL TRULY POSSESS ME! THEN YOU SHALL ENJOY THE TRUE FREEDOM OF HEART, AND DARKNESS SHALL NOT OVERCOME YOU. AIM AT THAT ALONE. PRAY FOR IT, DESIRE IT, THAT YOU MAY BE DIVESTED OF ALL SELF-SEEKING. COME FOLLOW ME. LIVE FOREVER IN ME!”

May God Be Praised Now And Forever!!!!

Your Sister in Christ Jesus,

Stella Davis

Bible Study: Thursday mornings, Annandale area. Alelu: (703) 642-8378

Intercessory Prayer Meetings: Mondays, 10:30am-1:30pm. Stella: (703) 971-3633

Prayer Chain: For prayer, email our Prayer Chain at fraven1@verizon.net.

Want to Grow? If you would like to share your spiritual gifts and grow in them, please let the Board know.

Upcoming Travel: Mark your calendars for an overnight trip in April 2016. There's a new show at the Sight & Sound Theatres in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. We will also visit the National Centre for Padre Pio in Barto, PA. If you would like to join us, we need to know way ahead to order tickets and transportation.

We cannot compete with the Pope, so we are changing our breakfast meeting to one week earlier so those with tickets can go and see him! Good luck!

You are invited to our **prayer breakfast meeting** on **Saturday, September 19, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.** at the **SPRINGFIELD EMBASSY SUITES** at 8100 Loisdale Road, Springfield, VA 22150. Hotel is off of I-95 at Fairfax Parkway exit. 9 miles from Alexandria – 14 miles from DC. Metro: Blue Line to Springfield. Call Embassy Suites directly for pickup info: (571) 339-2000. For info: www.cwiaholyspirit.org or call Patti (703) 971-3633. Price is \$20. Includes a splendid Buffet Breakfast, and all tax/gratuities. Bring a friend. Great speakers, fellowship, praise & worship. Men and women are invited. **The Lord is waiting for you!** There will be a healing service after the speaker.

September 19th Guest Speaker: PETER KORMAN. Peter, hailing from Pennsylvania, is a 3rd order Carmelite in the Washington Province and will be fully professed in 2 years. The last of six children, he spent grades 1-12 in Catholic schools and was raised in a Catholic atmosphere with Catholic traditions. His father's death in 1971 dramatically changed his outlook on life, and he stopped attending Mass. After high school he worked in a machine shop while attending night school. He married a local girl in 1980 and they were blessed with three children. When his son began to prepare for his First Holy Communion, he started going to Mass again, after more than 25 years away from the church. He had a sense that it was necessary, though he still did not believe in the Real Presence. He asked God to give him a sign, and had a dream about a stained glass window with light shining through it and thousands of Communion hosts pouring through it. He returned to the Eucharist, and one morning had an extraordinary experience - something or someone was breathing into him. Every ounce of anxiety, fear, and disappointment was taken away and he felt pure peace. Peter's wife died in 2012 after a 3-year struggle against cancer, just after their 32nd anniversary. She received Holy Communion every day the last 6 months of her life, and Peter watched her slowly change. She died a peaceful death. He was sure he would never marry again, but if you want to make God laugh, just tell him your plans. He found his beautiful wife in 2014 at the Miraculous Medal Shrine of Philadelphia....in the back of a confession line.

NOTE!!! OUR NEXT PRAYER BREAKFAST DATE WILL BE MOVED EARLIER TO THE SATURDAY BEFORE THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST.



One of our older CWIA members, Essie Mackus, went to be with the Lord this past August 19th. She was one of our singers and also was a hostess. May she rest in peace. Say a Hail Mary for her, as you will also be remembered when your time comes.