

CWIA Breakfast Meeting

Saturday, September 29, 2012, 9:00am – Noon, Holiday Inn–Eisenhower

2460 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia Phone: 703.960.3400. Near Metro Yellow Line–Eisenhower

Guest Speaker: Cheryl Masaitis-Spychaj. Cheryl was raised a devout Catholic but left the Church in her thirties. She and husband Greg served the Lord as Protestant missionaries in the US and China. When Greg died of cancer, Cheryl and her four teenage children were broken, confused, and angry. In her search to fill the emptiness in her heart, the Lord led Cheryl to Israel where He spoke to her heart and invited her back to the Eucharist. She struggled but eventually obeyed. Not only did the Lord bring her back to the fullness of the Catholic faith, but He brought back into her life a man whom she had dated in college. This newly married couple seeks to serve the Lord. Come hear this spirit-filled speaker whom the Lord brought back to the church. She realized something was missing in her life and found out it was the "BODY OF CHRIST". Bring someone with you - do not come alone - and be "BLESSED"!

Cost: \$15, Full Breakfast Included. For tickets call: Kathleen Murray (703) 451-5737, Cathy Czaja (703) 354-8331, Patti Davis (703) 971-3633, Edelmira Cruz (703) 266-4850, Gail Coates (301) 247-2442.

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Our breakfast meeting will be **Saturday, September 29, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.** at the **Holiday Inn – Eisenhower**. Cost: \$15. **Men are welcome**. For info, call Patti at (703) 971-3633. Bring something for the newborns/AAA. **Our next breakfast will be November 17, 2012.**

The **CWIA Charismatic Conference** will be **October 19-21** and promises great blessings and the opportunity to grow spiritually. Stay in the hotel and get the full experience of fellowship and a great anointing weekend. You must call the HOLIDAY INN, EISENHOWER at 703-960-3400 and say you are attending the CWIA Conference in order to receive the discount room rate of \$110.00 sgl., \$120.00 dbl. Our speakers will be Most Rev. Victor Tamayo, Msgr. John Brady, Fr. Zygmunt Kurzawinski, Deacon Darrell Wentworth, John Haughey, S.J., Evangelist Stella Davis, and Prof. Salvatore Ciresi. The theme of this year's conference is **"Who do you say that I am."** Healing service, confessions, & adoration available. Make your reservation early - the price changes for hotel and registration after September 20th.

Pilgrimage: Bring your prayer requests to the September breakfast meeting so they can be taken to Medjugorje with the group in October!!!!

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

Intercessory Prayer Meetings: Mondays, 10:30am-1:30pm. Lunch is served. If you're staying, bring something to share. Stella: (703) 971-3633

Prayer Chain: Clara - (202) 244-7532

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CWIA Bylaws

1. To worship, praise and glorify God in all areas of the members' lives.
2. To win souls for Jesus Christ, especially those not reached by commonly used methods of evangelism.
3. To share with believers and non-believers the full gospel of Jesus Christ, including Jesus as Lord and Savior, Baptizer in the Holy Spirit, Deliverer and Healer.
4. To work for spiritual unity among Christian believers.
5. To foster fellowship among women, especially the elderly, widowed, separated, single mothers, and the incarcerated.
6. To encourage women to participate in the activities of their local church.
7. To help women recognize their proper role and relationship according to the scripture.
8. To provide outreach meetings, bible studies, workshops, and weekend retreats for spiritual growth.

MATTHEW 22:37-40

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus, Greetings in His Name!

I want to base this month's teaching on the Gospel of Matthew 22:37, about touching the world with God's LOVE.

The most dynamic challenge is to demonstrate LOVE to others - those who have caused us pain, who have mistreated us, those we have to deal with who rub us the wrong way. We live in a world that hosts a myriad of problems, however, in my lifetime, I have discovered that the biggest problem of all is people!

Let's be honest, some people are just difficult to get along with. We try to change them, we run from them, ignore them, but they just rub against us as sandpaper. I have often been tempted as a woman in ministry to slap a big "S" across my chest, and announce myself as "Superwoman". However, what happens is that instead I deliberately choose to LOVE those difficult people, knowing His LOVE changes everything and everyone. Difficult people and relationships yield to LOVE as the worth of a soul is recognized, and we love beyond their behavior and recognize their worth. That's where we come in.

Have you ever thought that just maybe "GOD" is right after all when HE told us to "LOVE our enemies"! A world waits and God waits to reveal His Extravagant LOVE as we serve others! He wants us to experience His authentic LOVE through connecting with others. He desires to see His LOVE in Action through us as we care for those in need. When we are consumed with His LOVE, we can give LOVE.

IS THIS ATTAINABLE? YES, but, it will require death to self, which we should all be striving for, so that the LOVE of God can fill us to overflowing and spill over to others! A-MEN!

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And second is you shall love your neighbor as yourself".

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Your Servant in Christ Jesus,

Stella Davis