

Come and join us at our **CWIA Breakfast Meeting**
Saturday, March 27, 2010, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

*****A NEW FACE, A NEW PLACE*****

Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites in Old Town Alexandria, VA, (703) 548-6300

GUEST SPEAKER: Wendy Wright

Wendy Wright is the President of Concerned Women for America (CWA), the nation's largest public policy women's organization. Miss Wright promotes legislation and international policies that are beneficial to women and the family. She briefs congressional and presidential staff on pro-family issues. Wendy was named among the 100 most powerful women of Washington, DC in 2006 by *Washingtonian* magazine. A national pro-life religious council awarded her continuous leadership in the cause of life among many, many other honors. Wendy has spent numerous days in jail for the cause of saving babies. Come bring a friend to hear this mighty woman of God and the power the Lord has given her to do His work with words and action. Men are welcome.

Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, 625 First Street, Alexandria, VA 22314 (703) 548-6300. Near the Metro Line – Braddock Road. **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, and Gail Coates (301) 247-2442.

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A Ministry to Catholic Women

From the desk of Stella Davis, President

“The harvest is plentiful.”

My beloved in Christ Jesus, today I greet you from the retirement home for the Priests in Barranquilla, Colombia, South America where Rosalie and I have been staying for the past four days. We were brought here to recover before heading on home after a long week of working for the Lord.

Diane, Marney and the two of us spent time ministering to the poor, the sick, the destitute, terminally ill, and prayer groups, bringing spiritual food as well as physical food for God's hungry children. (Our mandate for 2010, if you recall in our last letter, was to be a voice for the one we hear crying: “Prepare the way for the coming of the Lord.”) We brought along with us toys and care packages, and we bought over a million pesos worth of groceries for the poorest of the poor.

The Scripture passage that came to me was of Luke 10:2, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; pray therefore the Lord of harvest to send out laborers into His harvest...I send you out as lambs in the midst of wolves.” And that we did as everything was provided for us to do His work. We in return, brought God's peace, love, joy, and healing to His poor people. The awareness of Christ's love and the awareness of His presence was manifested to us in profound ways, as we ministered to God's children.

Again, I want to say, thank you, thank you, for your generosity of prayers, toys, food, and money. It helps us get the work done for the Lord. Without you this could not be done. I can truly say our mission was accomplished through the great effort of all CWIA members and friends. To God be the glory, and to all of us, God's blessings.

I wish I could tell you more about the beautiful people of Colombia in this letter. I invite you to come to our breakfast meeting on Saturday, March 27 and hear for yourself what the team experienced doing the Lord's work.

May God's love and His peace be with you.

Your servant in Christ,

Stella



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.

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IMPORTANT CONFERENCE UPDATE

The deadline to reserve hotel rooms at conference prices has been extended until April 20th.
New Discounted Conference registration price is \$50 per married couple.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Please join us at the **2010 CWIA Charismatic Conference** at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites in Old Town Alexandria on **May 21-23, 2010**. The theme of this year's conference is: "So that your faith might rest not on human wisdom, but on the power of God." **Make your reservations NOW** and bring your friends and family. Men are welcome.

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

- Most Reverend Victor Tamayo, Auxilliary Bishop, Barranquilla, Colombia, S.A.
- Monsignor John Brady: Spiritual Director, CWIA
- Donna Camille Jones: Wife of former Protestant minister Deacon Alex Jones
- Tim Staples: Former Southern Baptist now serving the Lord as an evangelist and apologist; and has been featured on EWTN and in This Rock magazine.

❖ **Please note that our FREE MOVIE of the Life of Padre' Pio has been rescheduled for April 17, 2010.** Same place, same time -- 9 to noon at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, Old Town -- but please call so we'll know what size room to get. Call Patti at (703) 971-3633.

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

❖ For prayer, call our Prayer Chain: Clara - (202) 244-7532

Directions to Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites, Alexandria-Historic District

625 First Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, Hotel: 1 703 548 6300, 1 800 972 3159

If coming from the Woodrow Wilson Bridge, or from the Springfield area, take I-95 (North or South) to exit 177-B (Rte 1 North) to Old Town Alexandria. Stay on Rte 1 for 13 blocks, right on Madison Street, 4 blocks to St. Asaph Street, make left and 2 blocks to hotel.

Complimentary airport shuttle

Nearest subway -- Braddock Road, one mile away from the hotel. Hotel shuttle runs every 30 minutes. Or call the hotel and they'll pick you up.

If you desire to spend the night before the breakfast, mention the CWIA breakfast for a discounted room rate of \$99.

(Please refer to our website for updates: www.cwiaholyspirit.org)