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My name is Carolina Kotcherha, and I work for the Sun-Sentinel newspaper as a System Engineer. I am married and have a nine-year old son.

I've participated in the "Wise and Successful Woman" course. Before taking the course, I didn't know how important it was going to be in my life and that of my family. This course enabled me to open my heart and eyes as to how to see and act in life. I had probably heard of some of the teachings, or maybe read about them before, but I had not given them the importance they deserved. Through the workbook and study guide, and the excellent presentation given by Barbara Troche during the classes, and the dynamic learning with the other participants, all teachings were very fruitful at all times. When I heard the first personalized CD with the Word of God directed specifically to me, using my name, it was such a wonderful experience that it is difficult to express with words.

Before participating in the course, at work, a project had been started to implement a new system of several millions of dollars. When I heard the course's title: "Wise and Successful Woman", I said: "This is just what I need." Well, at that time, I was very nervous and worried about the project at work. Then, I took the course, and together with all the study material (especially the CDs, which I listened to on a daily basis) they provided me the answers to the diverse problems I had to confront daily. Finally, this project ended and it was the first one implemented without any problems, to the point that the Company granted us the "President Award".

After finishing the course, I'm no longer nervous, nor I'm shy anymore, in the contrary, I am sharing the teachings with my coworkers. Some of them have asked me when will the courses be available in English and to let them know right away. I also learned to value my strengths and have peace and tranquility. In the mornings, I go out for a walk and to pray, I listen to the CDs; and everyday I learn something new which I apply in my life, especially in my family, which has totally benefited from them. We pray every night, my husband now participates more in my son's sports activities, whom was starting to have a different attitude, but thanks to the Lord, has been corrected. At home, now there is more joy, peace, and happiness.

When I meet with other women and with our participation, my worries turned to be much more simple, and each one of us continued growing spiritually, especially when we see how the Lord works in our lives. All these experiences through the courses helped me. At work, there are other projects that the managers are proposing me to lead.

I recommend that this course: "Wise and Successful Woman" be presented to all women at St. Andrew's parish and to all parishes of the Palm Beach and Miami dioceses. The course will benefit all women in their family life, at work, to women in leadership positions and in different ministries in their churches. It will help them make decisions, have wisdom and grow spiritually.

May the Lord fills you with blessings,

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