

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Coalition is proud to present the Fourth Annual



Immaculate Heart of Mary North Texas Home School and Parent Conference

Arlington Convention Center
1200 Ballpark Way, Arlington, TX 76011

**Come for just one day
or for both!**

Friday, May 27, 2011 **2:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.**
Saturday, May 28, 2011 **9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

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Speakers include: **Fr. Joseph Fessio, Fr. Philip Wolfe, Dr. Dominic Aquila, Dr. Ray Guarendi, Mrs. Terry Arnold, and Mrs. Virginia Seuffert.**

Conference Vendors

Bethlehem Books
Chesterton Press
Dr. Ray Guarendi
Faith Folders for Catholics
Hillside Education
Holy Family Resources
Homeschool Connections
Illuminated Ink
JMJT Cards
Kolbe Academy and Home School

Mary's Books and Publishing
mater et magistra Magazine
Our Lady of Victory School
Professor Carol
Sacred Heart Books & Gifts
Seton Home Study School
Stella Maris Books
Teaching Textbooks
University of Dallas
University of St. Thomas

Note: The vendor area opens at 4:00 PM on Friday, May 27, and will remain open throughout the entire conference.

This conference is for everyone, not just home schooling families. All religious are especially welcome free of charge. We love children, but must restrict attendance to teens and nursing babies only.

Friday

2:00 P.M. Registration and Holy Rosary

2:20 - 2:45 P.M.
Mrs. Terry Arnold

*Transitioning from School to
Homeschool*

Many parents who are investigating the possibility of homeschooling wonder how well their children will make the adjustment. This talk will offer a concrete look into that process and how you and your children can renew and refresh a real love of learning together.

3:00 - 3:45 P.M.
Dr. Dominic Aquila

*Catholic Education as the Last Best
Hope for American Democracy*

Drawing on insights from Pope John Paul II's Apostolic Exhortation, *The Christian Family in the Modern World*, this talk covers the particular ways in which homeschooling families can effectively fulfill their mission to contemporary American society as they also fulfill their primary vocation to educate their own.

4:00 - 6:00 P.M. Vendor Area Opens/Dinner

6:00 - 6:45 P.M.
Mrs. Virginia Seuffert

*Reaping the Rewards of
Homeschooling*

Too busy with day-to-day details to see the light at the end of the tunnel? Learn how what you are doing today will bring real rewards in the future. The habits and virtues your children learn in the home mold them into adults of character and integrity, bringing great joy to you, their parents.

7:00 - 7:45 P.M.
Fr. Philip Wolfe

Keeping Hope Alive

In an increasingly chaotic world, how is a Catholic to keep from losing heart or even falling into despair? This talk will be a discussion of hope and related virtues.

8:00 P.M. Day Ends



Saturday

9:00 A.M. Registration and Holy Rosary

9:30 - 10:15 A.M.
Mrs. Virginia Seuffert

*Controlling the Chaos: Managing
Housework and Schoolwork*

Having trouble balancing schoolwork, caring for babies, and housework? The key to getting it all done, while remaining serene and confident, is to simplify. Clutter-free rooms, regular household routines, an orderly curriculum, and straightforward discipline really work.

10:30 - 11:15 A.M.
Dr. Ray Guarendi

Laughter: Sanity of the Family

Anyone who works with children today is having his confidence, peace of mind, and authority undercut by widespread myths of "experts" and the media. Dr. Ray identifies several of the most pervasive of these myths, and helps moms and dads realize they are better parents and teachers than they might think.

11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Lunch/Vendor Time

1:00 - 1:45 P.M.
Mrs. Terry Arnold

Tips I've Learned Over the Years

Looking for the secrets to homeschooling? I can't promise all of the answers, but as a homeschooling mom of 5 children, I will share tips and overviews learned in 20 years of homeschooling. Some topics covered will be: short term vs. long haul homeschooling; reasons to homeschool for high school; and mom vs. mom teacher tips.

2:00 - 2:45 P.M.
Dr. Ray Guarendi

Discipline is Love in Action

Some good, solid basics of discipline will give you the confidence and authority to discipline with quiet resolve, and thus to punish less often. Discipline is an important way to love children, and teaching them self-control is a gift that will last a lifetime.

3:00 - 3:45 P.M.
Fr. Joseph Fessio

*Pope Benedict, the Liturgy, and the
New Translation of the Missal*

Pope Benedict has made very clear what his desires are for the way Mass should be celebrated. He is not, however, imposing them on the Church. He's hoping for a "new liturgical movement". What is it he hopes to achieve?

4:00 P.M. Conference Closes

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Speaker Biographies



Fr. Philip Wolfe, while teaching in a school in Winnett, Montana, used to write to a convent of cloistered Carmelite nuns asking them to pray for his students. Without any warning, he suddenly found himself in the seminary, studying to be a priest for the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter. He told the good sisters when he went to say a First Mass at the convent (after being ordained in Lincoln by Bishop Fabian Bruskwitz), "Now look what you've done!" Fr Wolfe is currently stationed at Mater Dei Parish in Irving, TX.



Dr. Dominic Aquila is currently Vice President for Academic Affairs at the University of St. Thomas. He has nearly three decades worth of experience in public and private higher education, serving institutions such as Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ave Maria College, and the University of Saint Francis. His central focus has been in the design and implementation of the institution's core curriculum. He is also a trustee and chair of the Council of Scholars of the American Academy of Liberal Education and a member of the Board of Directors of Wyoming Catholic College.

Dr. Aquila has a Bachelors Degree in Music from The Juilliard School, an MBA from New York University, and a Doctorate in History from the University of Rochester and the University of South Africa. He has performed as a timpanist and percussionist with the New York City Opera, the American Ballet Theatre, the American Symphony Orchestra, the New York and Rochester Philharmonic Orchestras, as well as number of Broadway shows. Dr. Aquila and his wife, Diane, are parents of eleven children.



Mrs. Virginia Seuffert, "Ginny," a native New Yorker and mother of twelve, currently resides in Illinois with her husband. While in New York, Mrs. Seuffert lectured, debated, and wrote a number of articles for the Pro-Life movement. After moving to Illinois, she became a founding member of the Network of Illinois Catholic Home Educators, helped establish the "Round Table" (a Catholic home school leadership discussion group), and became a founder and officer of the Catholic Home School Network of America (CHSNA).

Mrs. Seuffert has appeared on EWTN, and has spoken at numerous Catholic family conferences throughout the U.S. and Canada. She is the author of various articles on home education, particularly stressing the teaching of virtues and discipline. Mrs. Seuffert wrote the chapter on "Home Management" in Dr. Mary Kay Clark's book, *Catholic Home Schooling: A Parent's Guide*, and is the author of the newly published book, *Ginny's Gems: Home Management Essentials*.

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or **register online** at www.ihmconference.org

(Prices are \$5 more at the door if not pre-registered.)

Pre-registrations must be received
by May 20th to receive discount.

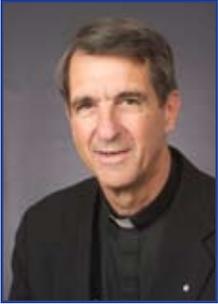
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More Speaker Biographies



Fr. Joseph Fessio, a Roman Catholic priest of the Jesuit order, earned his Doctorate in Theology from the University of Regensburg in 1975. His thesis director was Joseph Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI), with whom a lasting friendship was developed that continues to this day. Father has had a distinguished career as an educator teaching Philosophy (1966-69) and Systematic and Spiritual Theology at the University of San Francisco (1974-1998).

In 1976, Father Fessio founded St. Ignatius Institute, and in 1978, he became founder and editor of Ignatius Press. Father has been a solid orthodox voice in Catholic publishing since its founding. In 1995, he co-founded Adoremus: Society for the Renewal of the Sacred Liturgy, and three years later, he founded the Catholic Radio Network. In 2002, he became Chancellor of Ave Maria University in Naples, Florida, and later its Provost.



Mrs. Terry Arnold is a homeschool leader from Houston, Texas. She attended the University of Houston and has been married for about 30 years. Since 1991, she has been homeschooling her five children (the youngest two are still in high school). Her three older children have done very well in college and were awarded impressive scholarships. Mrs. Arnold has been very active in homeschooling, helping to start the Texas Home Education Partnership and a homeschooling bookstore. Since 2003, she has served as the chairwoman of the Association of Roman Catholic Homeschoolers (ARCH) and has organized an annual Catholic homeschooling conference in Houston held at the University of St. Thomas.

A founding sponsor for the first homeschooled chapter of the American Red Cross Youth Chapter, Mrs. Arnold was awarded the American Red Cross Youth Sponsor of the Year Award 2008-2009. She was a founding member of the Laura Recovery Center for Missing Children.



Dr. Ray Guarendi is a father, clinical psychologist, author, public speaker and a radio host. His experience includes school districts, Head Start programs, mental health centers, substance abuse programs, inpatient psychiatric centers, juvenile courts, and a private practice.

Dr. Guarendi has been a regular guest on national radio and television, including Oprah, Joan Rivers, Scott Ross Prime Time, 700 Club, Gordon Elliot, and CBS This Morning. He's appeared on regional radio and television shows in over 40 states and Canada. He has been the program psychologist for Cleveland's Morning Exchange, Pittsburgh 2-Day, and AM Indiana. He has written several books, including *You're a Better Parent Than You Think!*, now in its twenty-first printing, *Back to the Family*, and *Discipline That Lasts a Lifetime*.

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