

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



Immaculate Heart of Mary North Texas Homeschool and Parent Conference

Arlington Convention Center
1200 Ballpark Way, Arlington, TX 76011

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

Friday, July 27, 2012
Saturday, July 28, 2012

2:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

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Conference Vendors

American Chesterton Society
Angelicum Academy
Catholic Schools Textbook Project
Christendom College
College of Saint Mary Magdalen
EWTN
GRACE Catholic Virtual Education
Herald Entertainment
Hillside Education
Holy Family Resources
Homeschool Connections
Illuminated Ink
Kolbe Academy and Home School
Mary's Books and Publishing
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Mother of Divine Grace School
My Catholic Faith Delivered
Nancy Larson Science
Our Lady of Victory School
Professor Carol
Sacred Heart Books & Gifts
Seton Home Study School
Simply Fun
St. Gregory University
Stella Maris Books
Teaching Textbooks
University of Dallas
Wyoming Catholic College

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

Friday

2:00 P.M. Registration and Holy Rosary

2:20 - 2:45 P.M.

Mrs. Laura Berquist

An Introduction to Homeschooling

Homeschooling provides the necessary academic, social, and moral formation for children, and strengthens family life. It comes naturally, because parents are the primary educators of their children just by being parents. Homeschooling is important, it is fun, and it is doable.

3:00 - 3:45 P.M.

Fr. Joseph Mary Brown

Fraternal Charity in the Home and in the World

Jesus Christ has commanded us to love one another as He loves us. How do I incarnate this commandment of love in my family life, workplace, and everyday activities? What does it mean to love as Jesus loves? These and other questions on fraternal charity in the home and the world will be addressed.

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

6:00 - 6:45 P.M.

Mrs. Virginia Seuffert

How Catholic Home Education is Changing American Culture

Catholic home education has evolved from a tiny group of parents to a powerful social movement. Learn how homeschool graduates are using their authentic Catholic education and solid academic training to change the country and the Church, and how your children can be counted among them.

7:00 - 7:45 P.M.

Fr. Paul Weinberger

Ark of the Covenant Not Made by Human Hands

The 500th anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady of Guadalupe is in only 19 years: 2031. The image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, guarded and cherished in Mexico City, was the source of a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit throughout North America. Over 9 million were baptized over the next decade through this miraculous image.

8:00 P.M. Day Ends



Saturday

9:00 A.M. Registration and Holy Rosary

9:30 - 10:15 A.M.

Fr. Joseph Mary Brown

Mercy and the Cross: Why Today's Confession Crisis?

Because of a turning away from the Cross, modern man hides from the God of Mercy. As he refuses to look at the Cross, he refuses to see his sinfulness and the need to receive God's infinite mercy.

10:30 - 11:15 A.M.

Mrs. Virginia Seuffert

The Academic Approach for All Ages

You can provide a top flight education from preschool to high school. Reach your learning goals with a method proven by centuries of success, emphasizing a well-ordered school day, virtues like obedience and diligence, memorization, and a curriculum based on the finest thoughts of Western culture.

11:30 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

Mr. Dale Ahlquist

What is the Basis of Education?

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.

12:30 - 2:00 P.M. Lunch

2:00 - 2:45 P.M.

Mrs. Laura Berquist

Character Formation: Time-tested Techniques to Teach Virtues

Our goal, for ourselves and our children, is Heaven. We need to form our children to live well here and now, and to attain the Beatific Vision. For the Catholic, this is the first end to which character formation is directed. This talk focuses on practical techniques that help children acquire the virtues they will need.

3:00 - 3:45 P.M.

Mr. Dale Ahlquist

G. K. Chesterton: The Apostle of Common Sense

Chesterton was one of the most important Catholic writers of the 20th century: prophetic, profound, and paradoxical. After disappearing from the curriculum for two generations, there is a growing revival of interest in his writings. Delightfully counter-cultural and amazingly timely, Chesterton's common sense is just the cure for the insane ideas of the modern world.

4:00 P.M. Conference Closes

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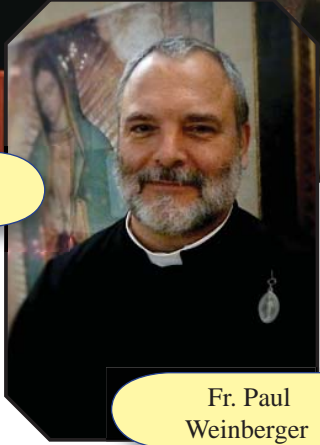
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(Prices are \$5 more at the door if not pre-registered.)

Pre-registrations must be received
by July 23rd to receive discount.

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Speakers include: **Fr. Joseph Mary Brown,**
Fr. Paul Weinberger, Mrs. Laura Berquist,
Mr. Dale Ahlquist, and Mrs. Virginia Seuffert!

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Additional Names:

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