

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



Immaculate Heart of Mary Georgia Homeschool and Parent Conference

Gwinnett Center

6400 Sugarloaf Parkway, Duluth, GA 30097

Free Admission!

Friday, April 12, 2013 **2:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.**
Saturday, April 13, 2013 **9:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.**



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Confirmed speakers include:

**Father Shenan Boquet, Professor Joseph Pearce,
Mrs. Terry Arnold, and Mrs. Virginia Seuffert!**

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IHM Georgia Conference

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

Friday

2:00 P.M. Registration

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

*Welcome to the World of
Catholic Homeschooling!*

Through the Sacrament of Marriage, God gives parents the necessary graces to teach their children. So, you need not be afraid; there is an extensive network of support at your fingertips as you venture into this exciting and challenging adventure. Learn how families are strengthened in the Faith while achieving academic excellence.

3:00 - 3:45 P.M.
Fr. Shenan Boquet

Put Your Nets Out into the Deep

Our life is both a gift from God and a work in progress. How do we know which path to take? Who will teach us? Today the art of living is overshadowed by a false understanding of man and woman and their ultimate destiny. As cultures continue to collapse, it becomes imperative for all Christians to fully participate in the restoration of all things in Christ.

4:00 - 6:00 P.M. Vendor Sales/Dinner

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

*Public Education and the
Necessity of Homeschooling*

Do you know what goes on in public school classrooms? Many parents don't fully understand the role state schools have seized in molding the minds and habits of American children. Parents, however, and not the schools are ultimately responsible for raising happy and virtuous children. Home education is not just an option, it is key to our nation's future.

7:00 - 7:45 P.M.
Prof. Joseph Pearce

The Catholicism of The Hobbit

Tolkien described *The Lord of the Rings* as a "fundamentally religious and Catholic work." Discover how his earlier book, *The Hobbit*, is equally Catholic. Prof. Pearce, author of *Bilbo's Journey*, unravels the hidden Christian meaning of this classic tale of good and evil in Middle Earth.

8:00 P.M. Day Ends

Saturday

9:30 A.M. Registration

10:00 - 10:45 A.M.
Fr. Shenan Boquet

Breathing Catholic Air

It is said that we are the product of our home. We are what our home has made us. If we truly want to recover a Catholic Culture, we need to filter the air our children breathe and to surround them in an environment that conditions their thoughts and actions to what is good and true.

11:00 - 11:45 A.M.
Mrs. Terry Arnold

Tips I've Learned over the Years

Looking for the secrets to homeschooling? Although she can't promise all of the answers, Mrs. Arnold, as a homeschooling mother of 5 children, will share tips and overviews learned in 20 years of homeschooling. Some topics covered will be "short-term or long-term homeschooling?" "why homeschool for high school?" and "mom versus mom-teacher tips."

12:00 - 1:30 P.M. Vendor Sales/Lunch

1:30 - 2:15 P.M.
Prof. Joseph Pearce

*A Matter of Life and Death:
The Battle for a True Education*

Education is quite simply a matter of life and death. The poisoning of education by the architects of secular fundamentalism, and the culture of death it promotes, can only be countered by a restoration of tradition-oriented learning. Joseph Pearce will discuss the deadliness of the poison and will present the ingredients of the life-giving antidote.

2:30 - 3:15 P.M.
Mrs. Virginia Seuffert

*A Simple Schedule:
the Secret to Success*

Are baby care, chasing toddlers, schoolwork, housework, and extracurricular activities driving you to distraction? Wondering how those Catholic moms of mega-families persevere for decades? Let a mother of 12 children share how a reliable schedule helped her to maintain her sanity while fulfilling her responsibilities.

3:30 P.M. Conference Closes

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