

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Coalition and the Apostolate of Roman Catholic Homeschoolers  
are proud to present the Second Annual



# Immaculate Heart of Mary Houston Homeschool and Parent Conference

**University of St. Thomas - Jerabeck Athletic Center**  
3800 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

## Free Admission!

**Friday, April 19, 2013**      **4:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.**  
**Saturday, April 20, 2013**    **9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

## IHM Houston Conference



*Used  
Book  
Sale!*

[www.IHMConference.org](http://www.IHMConference.org)

### Conference Vendors

|                             |                        |                                   |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Brother Francis Productions | Holy Family Resources  | <i>mater et magistra</i> Magazine |
| Classically Catholic Memory | Homeschool Connections | Nancy Larson Science              |
| Discovery Toys              | Homeschool Lifeline    | Our Lady of Victory School        |
| Dr. Michael Foley           | Houston Vocations      | Seton Home Study School           |
| EWTN                        | Illuminated Ink        | Teaching Textbooks                |
| Fisher More Academy         | JMJTCards              | University of St. Thomas          |
| Hillside Education          | Kolbe Academy          | Usborne Books & More              |

*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

## 4:00 P.M. Registration/Vendor Area Opens

**4:30 - 5:15 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.

## 5:30 - 7:00 P.M. Vendor Sales/Dinner

**7:00 - 7:45 P.M.**  
Mrs. Amy Kalscheur

*Confessions of a  
Homeschooling Mom*

Is it just me? Am I alone in this? In "Confessions of a Homeschooling Mom," I open up and tell you about the real reason why I homeschool, the mistakes I've made, and the thing that irritates me the most. Through my personal witness, I hope that you can learn the lessons I've learned, and rest assured that you're not alone out there.

**8:00 - 8:45 P.M.**  
Fr. Dat Hoang

*That They May Go  
and Bear Much Fruit!*

Benedict XVI said that the family is "the cradle of life and of every vocation." This talk explores the essential elements needed for your family to create an enriching and fertile culture of vocations, so that God's call for your children may be nurtured and bear much fruit.

## 9:00 P.M. Day Ends

**Signing up for Houston Conference updates is the best way to stay informed about new speakers, vendors, and any updates concerning the schedule.**

Just visit our website, and in the form on the right-hand side, submit your email address to stay connected. You can also visit us on Facebook!



Want to sell your used books? Details about how to participate in the Used Book Sale can be found on our website.

# Saturday

## 9:00 A.M. Registration

**9:30 - 10:15 A.M.**  
Dr. Catherine Moran

*Discovering and Implementing  
Your Child's Learning Style*

What do you do when your child just can't seem to continue with his lessons? Various learning styles and methods for teaching reading, writing, and mathematics will be explored. Learn how to identify and establish the necessary core foundation for your child with numerous practical tips.

**10:30 - 11:15 A.M.**  
Dr. Michael Foley

*The Catholic Origins to Everyday  
Things and Why It Matters*

Did you know that Groundhog Day derives from devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary? That pretzels and beer developed in response to the Lenten fast? Or that there are dozens of craters on the Moon named after Jesuit priests? Dr. Foley will take you on a fascinating tour of the surprising Catholic origin to everyday things and how this knowledge can be useful in homeschooling.

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

## 12:30 - 2:00 P.M. Lunch/Vendor Time

**2:00 - 2:45 P.M.**  
Mrs. Amy Kalscheur

*There are Those Days*

You're a strong Catholic homeschooling mom, and you can do anything. But some days are better than others. Amy will tell about some of her not-so-great days and how she got through them, because even though homeschooling is a blessing, well, "There are those days...."

**3:00 - 3:45 P.M.**  
Dr. Catherine Moran

*Overwhelmed, Unmotivated,  
Disobedient, or Just Plain Lazy?*

Is your child struggling to learn, or avoiding it? Are there days when teaching your child turns into "who's in control—me or my child?" We all want our children to be obedient and diligent, especially where their studies are concerned. Learn some helpful tips on how to teach these virtues to your children.

## 4:00 P.M. Conference Closes

Contact Information:  
[info@ihmconference.org](mailto:info@ihmconference.org)

**(540) 636-1946**

P.O. Box 574, Linden, VA 22642