

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



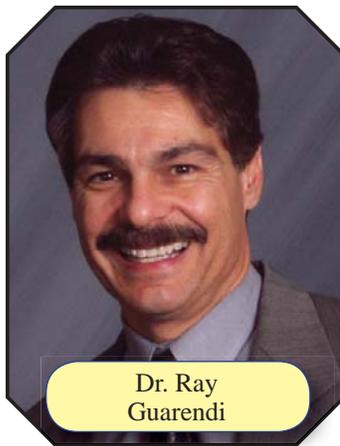
Immaculate Heart of Mary Pittsburgh Homeschool and Parent Conference

DoubleTree Hotel Pittsburgh-Monroeville Convention Center
101 Mall Boulevard, Monroeville, PA 15146

Free Admission!



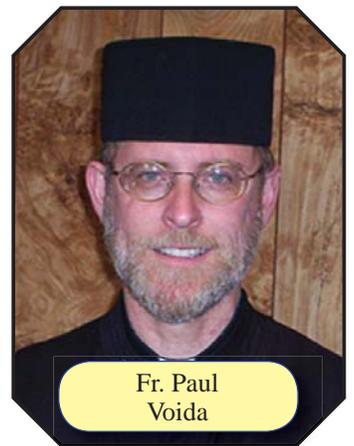
Mrs. Lisa
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Dr. Ray
Guarendi



Dr. Catherine
Moran



Fr. Paul
Volda

Friday, April 26, 2013
12:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

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IHM Pittsburgh Conference

This conference is for everyone, not just homeschooling parents. All religions are especially welcome.

Friday



12:00 P.M. Registration/Vendor Area Opens

12:30 - 1:15 P.M.
Dr. Ray Guarendi

Back to the Family

This talk presents the results of a three-year, national search for strong families. It reveals those characteristics most common to strong families as well as the struggles and difficulties most families face. The results will reinforce some traditional ideas about family life while offering some reassuring surprises.

1:30 - 2:15 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.

2:30 - 3:15 P.M.
Dr. Ray Guarendi

*You’re a Better Parent
Than You Think!*

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.

3:30 - 4:15 P.M.
Fr. Paul Voida

*Incorporating Icons
into our Family Spirituality*

Icons truly “talk” in image and color the theology of the Catholic Church. Icons can engage our intellect and imagination and draw us to wonder at the mysteries of our Faith. Fr. Paul will describe the meaning of selected feast day icons and then lead us in a liturgical prayer that expresses the spirituality of each icon.

4:30 - 6:00 P.M. Vendor Sales/Dinner

6:00 - 6:45 P.M.
Mrs. Lisa Clark

*Love-based Education:
Why it Never Fails*

The ultimate purpose of homeschooling is to create an environment for finding the meaning of God’s love in our everyday lives, and how we can grow closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus as a family. Homeschooling so beautifully and joyfully answers the command of Jesus to love God with your whole heart, your whole soul, and your whole mind.

7:00 - 7:45 P.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.

8:00 P.M. Conference Ends

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