

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Coalition and the Maryland Catholic Homeschoolers
are proud to present the First Annual



Immaculate Heart of Mary *Maryland* Homeschool and Parent Conference

St. Michael Catholic Church
1125 St. Michael's Rd., Mt. Airy, MD 21771

Free Admission!

Friday, May 17, 2013

2:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Saturday, May 18, 2013

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

*Used
Book
Sale!*



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Conference Vendors

Aquinas Learning

Art and Laraine Bennett

Arx Publishing

Chesterton Press

Christendom College

Discovery Toys

Dr. Ray Guarendi

Ginger Himes Art Lessons

Hillside Education

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*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/Vendor Area Opens

2:30 - 3:15 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.

3:30 - 4:15 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.

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

6:00 - 6:45 P.M.
Mrs. Mary Ellen Barrett

*Homeschool Socialization:
Debunking the Myth*

A light-hearted but factual look at the real way that homeschooling properly socializes children to function as well-rounded, moral adults. Mrs. Barrett offers encouragement and advice about how socialization really works in the Catholic homeschool.

7:00 - 7:45 P.M.
Mrs. Laraine Bennett

*The Temperment God
Gave Your Spouse*

Learn how understanding temperament (the way each of us is hard-wired to react) can improve your marital communication, intimacy, and happiness. Understanding our own patterns of reaction, and those of our spouse, builds empathy, respect, forgiveness, and above all, love.

9:00 P.M. Day Ends

Signing up for Maryland 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. Ray Guarendi

Discipline that Lasts a Lifetime

Wise insights and sound advice from Dr. Ray will help parents to understand that discipline is an important way to love their children, and that teaching them self-control is a gift that will last a lifetime. His entertaining but no-nonsense approach to discipline is sure to instill in parents the needed confidence to take charge of their children's behavior, with a smile!

10:30 - 11:15 A.M.
Mrs. Mary Ellen Barrett

*How to Homeschool and Keep
our Sanity—It Can be Done*

Educating your children, keeping a home, managing outside activities and feeding everyone in between would overwhelm any mom. Mrs. Barrett takes a lighthearted and fun look at ten basic principles that will help your homeschool run smoothly and bring peace to your days.

11:30 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.
Fr. Mark Byrne

*Did I Read the Sign Correctly?
It Says, "Walk on Water!"*

The Second Vatican Council had appealed to all members of the Church to read the "Signs of the Times" so as to be able to speak the perennial truths of the Gospel in a voice appropriate to this generation. This talk will present the mystery of the Church of St. Peter as the outstanding "Sign of our Times" and the key for reading all other signs.

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

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

*Marriage:
Small Steps, Big Rewards*

Building a better relationship with your spouse doesn't mean learning exotic new communication techniques or rearranging your lifestyle. In fact, a few of Dr. Ray's ten "small steps" are lessons you learned in grade school. Plus, with his "resistance rationales," Dr. Ray helps you overcome any reluctance you might feel to taking these small steps.

3:00 - 3:45 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.

4:00 P.M. Conference Closes

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