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# *Immaculate Heart of Mary Carolina Homeschool and Parent Conference*

**Belmont Abbey College - Dining Hall**  
100 Belmont-Mt. Holly Rd., Belmont, NC 28012

## **Free Admission!**

**Friday, May 24, 2013**      **2:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.**  
**Saturday, May 25, 2013**      **9:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.**



Signing up for Carolina 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!

Confirmed speakers include: **Prof. Joseph Pearce,**  
**Fr. Timothy Reid, Fr. Patrick Winslow, Mr. Conor Gallagher,**  
**Mrs. Lacy Rabideau, and Mrs. Virginia Seuffert!**

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## ***IHM Carolina Conference***

***at Belmont Abbey College***



*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.**  
Fr. Timothy Reid

*Conscience Formation: Living Out  
Our Catholic Faith and Values*

In a world that is increasingly hostile to Catholicism, it's more important than ever that Catholics live their faith wholeheartedly. This talk will help Catholic parents form their consciences properly, and teach their children to do the same, so that our Catholic faith can be fully embraced and lived with integrity.

**3:30 - 4:15 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.

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

**6:00 - 6:45 P.M.**  
Fr. Patrick Winslow

*Walking on Water:  
A Paradigm of Faith*

When Our Lord walks on water and invites Peter to do the same, Sacred Scripture provides us with an apt and revealing metaphor for living a life of faith. This presentation will reflect upon this biblical scene providing insight for living one's faith.

**7:00 - 7:45 P.M.**  
Mr. Conor Gallagher

*If Aristotle's Kid had an iPod*

Conor Gallagher dusts off Aristotle's *Ethics* and reveals a vibrant, illuminating philosophy no less powerful and profound than when it was first penned. This talk will be an indispensable guide for any parent who wants to pass on the secrets of a happy life to their kids.

**8:00 P.M. Day Ends**

# Saturday

## 9:30 A.M. Registration

**10:00 - 10:45 A.M.**  
Prof. Joseph Pearce

*Race with the Devil:  
A Journey to the Catholic Church*

Joseph Pearce relates his own personal conversion story. Hear him tell the story of his journey from a white supremacist organization, anti-Catholicism, Loyalist terrorist groups in Northern Ireland, and his two prison sentences. Learn how he came to a belief in Christ and His Church.

**11:00 - 11:45 A.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.

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

**1:30 - 2:15 P.M.**  
Mrs. Lacy Rabideau

*Living the Liturgical Year:  
Weaving Catholicism into Your Life*

Catholicism shouldn't be a puzzle piece that can be lifted out of your life... it should be woven into the tapestry of your day to day activities! Living the liturgical year with your kids is easier than you think, and so rewarding!

**2:30 - 3:15 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.

**3:30 P.M. Conference Closes**

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## Conference Vendors

Albertus Magnus Academy  
Belmont Abbey College  
CatholicIcing.com  
Holy Heroes  
Kolbe Academy Homeschool  
Lighthouse Catholic Media  
Navis Pictures

Prof. Joseph Pearce  
Saint Benedict Press / TAN Books  
Seton Home Study School  
Seton Used Books  
Teaching Textbooks  
Usborne Books

*Note: The vendor area will remain open throughout the entire conference.*