

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



Immaculate Heart of Mary New York Homeschool and Parent Conference

DoubleTree Hotel Tarrytown
455 South Broadway, Tarrytown, NY 10591

Free Admission!

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



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Speakers include: **Fr. Andrew Apostoli, Fr. Gerald Murray, Dr. Catherine Moran, Mrs. Mary Ellen Barrett, Mrs. Colleen Hammond, and Mrs. Virginia Seuffert!**

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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.
Dr. Catherine Moran

*Spiritual and Educational Priorities
for Homeschooling Families*

This talk stresses the spiritual aspect of homeschooling and why it's so important and how to make it the #1 priority in your homeschooling family. A definite must for all home schooling parents to hear and know.

3:30 - 4:15 P.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.

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

6:00 - 6:45 P.M.
Fr. Andrew Apostoli

St. Francis and the Holy Spirit

St. Francis was close to the Holy Spirit and filled with joy. He was a simple man, not a theologian like St. Thomas Aquinas or St. Augustine. However, he had spiritual wisdom. What he taught about spiritual joy was done by word and example. Fr. Apostoli talks about the Franciscan Rule, how St. Francis practiced spiritual joy, and how St. Francis inspired our current pope.

7:00 - 7:45 P.M.
Mrs. Colleen Hammond

Teaching Values to Your Children

This talk offers ideas and suggestions on how parents can help children's all-around development. It discusses which virtues to focus on at a particular age in a child's development.

8:00 P.M. Day Ends

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Saturday

9:30 A.M. Registration/Vendor Sales

10:00 - 10:45 A.M.
Fr. Gerald Murray

*Seeing Life Through
the Eyes of Faith*

It is vital that we acquire and develop a supernatural outlook on our daily lives, learning how to see the Hand of Divine Providence in the events of our lives and the lives of others. A purely mundane outlook will produce spiritual dullness of soul. Living faith depends on recognizing God's invisible presence in our lives.

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. How will the Common Core change the schools in your neighborhood? Parents—not the schools—are ultimately responsible for raising happy and virtuous children.

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

1:30 - 2:15 P.M.
Mrs. Colleen Hammond

Putting Your Best Foot Forward

Does it seem that your child can never remember to say please or thank you? How about learning to greet guests politely, or answering the phone? This talk will answer some frequently-asked questions on raising children with manners.

2:30 - 3:15 P.M.
Dr. Catherine Moran

Benchmarks for Learning

As a homeschooling parent, do you often wonder where your children are academically? Are they on target or behind in developmental skills needed to learn? What are the benchmarks for the various age groups for learning? This vitally important information will help you keep your children on target academically and help you keep control of their education.

3:30 P.M. Conference Closes

Conference Vendors

Aquinas Learning
Arx Publishing
Christendom College
Colleen Hammond
College of St. Mary Magdalen
Homeschool Lifeline

Kolbe Academy Homeschool
Lighthouse Catholic Media
Pauline Books and Media
Seton Home Study School
Seton Used Books
Teaching Textbooks