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Immaculate Heart of Mary Tampa Homeschool and Parent Conference

St. Lawrence Catholic Church - Higgins Hall
5225 N. Himes Ave, Tampa, FL 33614

Free Admission!

Thursday, July 18, 2013 **2:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.**
Friday, July 19, 2013 **9:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.**



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Confirmed speakers include: **Father Edwin Palka,**
Dr. Catherine Moran, Dr. Ray Guarendi,
and **Mrs. Mary Ellen Barrett.**

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IHM Tampa Conference

*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.*

Thursday

2:00 P.M. Registration/Vendor Area Opens

2:30 - 3:15 P.M.
Fr. Edwin Palka

*Apologetics: An Essential for
Keeping Your Kids Catholic*

Catholic homeschoolers are often surrounded by like-minded families and search out solidly orthodox parishes. Have you prepared your children for the assaults against the faith they will encounter once they leave home? Can your children answer challenges put forth by the Jehovah's Witnesses, their Baptist college roommate, or their nominally Catholic new friends?

3:30 - 4:15 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.

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

6:00 - 6:45 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.

7:00 - 7:45 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 number the #1 priority in your homeschooling family. A definite must for all home schooling parents to hear and know.

8:00 P.M. Day Ends

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Friday

9:30 A.M. Registration/Vendor Sales

10:00 - 10:45 A.M.
Dr. Ray Guarendi

Lessons for Life from Children

Children are consummate teachers about life. Their lessons are innocently straightforward, yet hard-hitting. Any grownup, be he/she a parent or former child, will personally relate to these lessons for life. This presentation will leave grownups a little more grown-up, and happier for it.

11:00 - 11:45 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.

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

1:30 - 2:15 P.M.
Fr. Edwin Palka

*Prayer: Necessary for Salvation
but Seldom Really Taught*

Homeschooled children often know more prayers than the average Catholic. For instance, they know the Mysteries of the Rosary and each Station of the Cross; Grace before meals, and the Act of Contrition. Because of this, parents often forget to actually teach the basics of prayer: what it is, what it does, why it is essential for salvation, and so much more. More than teaching the prayers, we must teach prayer itself.

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 College
Aquinas Learning
Ave Maria University
Christendom College
Classically Catholic Memory
Dr. Ray Guarendi

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