

Friday Schedule

9:00 A.M. Rosary/Address

10:00 - 10:45 A.M.
Mrs. Virginia Seuffert

*Surviving Siblings: Homeschooling
Different Ages at the Same Time*

Overwhelmed by the challenges of multiple ages and grades? A homeschooling mother of 12 children will show you how to succeed with an organized plan, simple housekeeping routines, and a sense of humor.

10:00 - 10:45 A.M.
Fr. Thomas Euteneuer

The Angels and Family Peace

Angels have the ability to assist us in all the affairs of family life, especially in times of crisis. Discover the purpose and nature of angels and how to seek the assistance of angels in resolving family problems and personal difficulties. Father's talk will also include a commentary on the role of angels in exorcisms and deliverances.

11:00 - 11:45 A.M.
Fr. Paul Scalia

*Gut Check: The Place of the Passions
in Education*

Education is far more than just a matter of filling the mind with facts and data. It inevitably also involves the child's emotions (or passions). How can emotions help in education, how can they hinder, and how can the emotions themselves be educated?

11:00 - 11:45 A.M.
Dr. Catherine Moran

*Tips for the Overwhelmed Mom:
Keeping Your Children on Track*

Are your day-to-day lesson plans not always working for you? Do your children not seem to get it some days? This presentation will cover a variety of tips and methods for teaching reading, writing, math, religion, and the other subjects.

Noon - 1:30 P.M. Vendor Area Opens/Lunch

1:30 - 2:15 P.M.
Fr. Robert Levis

*The Impossibility of Christian
Education in the Public Schools*

Explore the shocking revolution of a secular interpretation of the First Amendment of the American Constitution, the wall of separation between Church and state. The little red schoolhouse is not what it used to be.

1:30 - 2:15 P.M.
Mrs. Rebecca Dussault

Sports and Divine Providence

An Olympic athlete shares the joys and sorrows of being a Catholic athlete—from struggles in immoral surroundings to keeping teens on the pure (not peer) path. Hear the story of God's providence that brought her to the Olympics.

2:30 - 3:15 P.M.
Dr. Mary Kay Clark

*Homeschooling Boys to be
Catholic Men*

Moms can be successful in homeschooling their sons, but they must understand their boys' personalities, their need to discover and investigate, their endless energy, their learning patterns, their need for a hero and a role model. Learn how all this can be used toward productive study habits and the Catholic spiritual life.

2:30 - 3:15 P.M.
Fr. Matthew Zuberbueler

*Joy: Allowing the Eternal
into the Everyday*

"Where seldom is heard a discouraging word..." This talk will discuss the need to cultivate a joyful spirit, the challenges of maintaining it, and the power such a spirit has in homeschooling and the quest for holiness of life.

3:30 - 4:15 P.M.
Dr. Alice von Hildebrand

*Man and Woman: A Divine
Invention*

This divine invention, jeopardized by Original Sin, has been redeemed by the Blood of Christ and the Purity of Mary. The door has been opened to holy marriages and holy friendships.

3:30 - 4:15 P.M.
Fr. T. Vander Woude

Sports: Get in the Game

The benefits of sports for homeschooling students can be significant. Sports can present an opportunity for the inculcation of virtues and also have social advantages—fostering self-knowledge, family time, interaction with different people with various personalities, and teamwork.

4:30 - 5:15 P.M.
Mrs. Virginia Seuffert

*Finishing the Race: Homeschooling
Through High School*

Are you feeling burned out after the elementary years? Are you daunted by the notion of homeschooling through high school? A homeschooling mother of 12 will explain the importance of persevering and offer advice about organizing your day for successful homeschooling in high school.

4:30 - 5:15 P.M.
Fr. Thomas Euteneuer

*Spiritual Strengthening and
Protection for Families*

New Age influences are infiltrating our children's lives on a daily basis in a society drained of authentic faith and saturated by the godless media. Father will describe how these subtle influences work to gain acceptance and how the practice of the faith is the perfect antidote to these pagan pressures.

5:30 - 7:00 P.M. Vendor Sales/Dinner

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on next page.**

Friday Evening Schedule (continued)

5:30 - 7:00 P.M. Vendor Sales/Dinner

7:00 - 7:45 P.M.

Mrs. Laura Berquist

The Central Importance of Order in Teaching, Learning, & Living

Order and organization are essential in having anything work well. For homeschoolers, the order among the members of a family, and the order in their curriculum are essential. Each member of the family must think about the common good of the family, and the family as a whole must see that it is ordered to the good of society. Homeschooling will work better if the order and organization in our homes starts with God.

7:00 - 7:45 P.M.

Fr. Robert Levis

Deep Faith: Drinking from a Dry Well

Deep faith inevitably is a deep dark well, filled with light but experienced in darkness. Ordinary grace for homeschoolers is not enough, not sufficient, often not full enough to meet all the challenges of adolescents. God leads homeschoolers into Mystery, into divine surrender where they experience divine light as darkness and seeming failure as wonderful achievement.

8:00 - 8:45 P.M.

Fr. Joseph Mary Brown

Male and Female: Complementarity and Differences

How do husband and wife complement each other in the education of their children, and yet also bring something unique to their child's upbringing? Who's the boss? Who has the final say? These and other questions will be explored in looking at the mystery of man and woman.

8:00 - 8:45 P.M.

Mr. Michael Kalscheur

Homeschooling on a Single Income

Review the financial challenges homeschooling families face in today's society, and how to best handle them. Topics range from big picture planning to practical "rubber meets the road" suggestions on how to make your dollar work harder for you.

Saturday Schedule

9:00 A.M. Rosary

9:30 - 10:15 A.M.

Fr. Joseph Fessio

Pope Benedict XVI and the Mass

Learn about the themes from his classic text *The Spirit of the Liturgy*. What does pope Benedict XVI say about sacrifice, music, participation, kneeling, the tabernacle, adoration, and the direction of prayer?

9:30 - 10:15 A.M.

Dr. Jonathan Reyes

A Rising Generation: Preparing Youth for the Renewal of Culture

Given our call to "transform all things in Christ," we must educate our children to be not only participants, but also leaders in the transformation of Catholic life in our country. What are the strengths and weaknesses of the current Catholic revival among the youth returning to the faith?

10:30 - 11:15 A.M.

Dr. Ray Guarendi

Taming the Tough Teens

Most parents say the teen years are the toughest, but do they need to be? Backtalk, friends, media, chores, academics—the tough stuff of teenhood will be the focus of this talk. Stand up and take charge confidently and with resolve to better enjoy the "toughest" parenting years.

10:30 - 11:15 A.M.

Homeschooling Panel

Panel with Fr. Frank Papa and Fr. Constantine Belisarius

Why is it so important in the eyes of the Church that parents be the primary educators of their children? How can parents best carry out their mission to safeguard their children in today's world? Hear this panel of priests, moderated by Deacon Eugene McGuirk, answer frequently asked questions.

11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Vendor Sales/Lunch

1:00 - 1:45 P.M.

Dr. Jonathan Reyes

Equipping Youth for Leadership in the New Evangelization

Barraged by the modern world's distorted images and false assertions, many of our youth are raised to distrust reason and to put comfort before greatness. Through exploration of the history of Christian Culture, uncover the importance of intellectual training and magnanimity in equipping our youth for leadership.

1:00 - 1:45 P.M.

Dr. Ann Martin

Essential Study Skills: The Path to Success

What "holy habits" are necessary to ensure the future academic success of our children? Topics include work environment, work ethic, and course of study at the elementary level. Many homeschooling tips will be given to make the process easier!

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Audio recordings will be available after the conference.

+ Confessions will be heard on both days. +

Saturday Afternoon Schedule (continued)

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

Pacifying the Preschoolers

Temper tempests, bedtime badtimes, meal ordeals, toy litter, discipline disgruntlement--these and other standard preschool troubles will be explored as Dr. Ray tries to empower parents with quiet authority in the earliest days of the parenting journey.

2:00 - 2:45 P.M.
Fr. Joseph Mary Brown

Christian Hope

In today's world plagued by despair, hope may seem to be only an illusion. Pope Benedict XVI assures us that the future is not something to be dreaded. Hope will be examined with its concrete implications in our daily lives.

3:00 - 3:45 P.M.
Fr. Joseph Fessio

*Pope Benedict XVI and
the Motu Proprio*

The *Motu Proprio* was not just a short-term solution to the problem of some schismatics and a few people with nostalgia for the old Mass. It is rather part of a plan to renew the whole Church, announced by the Holy Father the day after his election and based on principles he has expressed for years.

3:00 - 3:45 P.M.
Prof. Brendan McGuire

*Sensitive Subjects: Teaching
Controversial Aspects of History*

All too often, well-meaning parents lack the tools to deal with issues like the Crusades, the Inquisition, the place of the Jewish people in Christian history, etc, and so even Catholic children can grow up with an inferiority complex about the most glorious periods of Catholic history.

4:30 P.M. Conference Closes



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Saturday, June 14, 2008 **9:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.**

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Speakers include: **Fr. Joseph Fessio, Dr. Alice von Hildebrand, Dr. Ray Guarendi,
Fr. Paul Scalia, Fr. Thomas Vander Woude, Dr. Jonathan Reyes,
Dr. Mary Kay Clark, Mrs. Laura Berquist, and Mrs. Virginia Seuffert.**



*This conference is for everyone, not just home schooling families. All religious are especially welcome.
We love children, but must restrict attendance to teens and nursing babies only.*