

Registration

Name: _____

(As it will appear on your name tag.)

Spouse: _____

(If attending conference)

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Homeschool Group: _____

AFTER MAY 15, 2008:

Please **DO NOT** mail this form – you must register at the door!! See details below.

Friday Night Dinner Buffet

Vegetable and Tomato Basil Soups, Salad Bar, Dessert and Drinks. \$7.00 Per Person

Saturday Lunch Buffet

Assorted Submarine Sandwiches, Salads, Dessert, and Drinks. \$7.00 Per Person

Fees Enclosed:

\$ _____ Individual: \$20.00

\$ _____ Teens: \$10.00 p.p.

\$ _____ Couple: \$25.00 p.p.

\$ _____ Lunch: \$7.00 p.p.

\$ _____ Dinner: \$7.00 p.p.

Total Enclosed: _____

Make Checks Payable to: KCCCH

Mail to: Susan Heppner
18830 W. 117th Street
Olathe, KS 66061

At the Door Registration:

Conference fee: \$30.00 / \$35.00

Teens: \$10.00 p.p.

Meals will not be available for purchase.

Please complete the above form and have your payment/check ready to process.

General Information

Your canceled check is your receipt; we will not mail you anything prior to the conference.

Vendors and Exhibitors: selling a variety of education materials in all subject areas plus religious gifts and resources on family life, spirituality, and religious gifts. Representatives from home study programs and Catholic colleges. Please go to our website: www.kccatholichomeschooler.org for updated vendor list.

Directions

From the West (Topeka, KS):

Take I-70 heading East to St. Louis and exit onto I-435 North (exit # 411 B). Exit Parallel Parkway West off I-435.

From the South (Overland Park, KS):

Take I-435 North to Parallel Parkway West exit.

From the East (St. Louis and Kansas City, MO):

Take I-70 West towards Topeka and exit onto I-435 North (exit # 411 B). Do not take the first possible I-435 exit, as this is in Missouri. Take the second I-435 exit in Kansas. Exit Parallel Parkway West off I-435.

From the North (Kansas City International Airport):

Take I-435 South and exit onto Parallel Parkway West.

Hotels In the Area:

Holiday Inn Express

1931 Prairie Crossing/Parallel
Kansas City, KS 66111
(913) 328-1024

Great Wolf Lodge & Water Park

10401 Cabela Drive
Kansas City, KS 66111
(913) 299-7001

Savior Pastoral Center (Conference Location)

Rooms are furnished with two twin beds, dresser, bathroom. Dining room, kitchen, prayer and meeting room available. Costs for 2 per room \$38 each. Individual: \$50
Contact Linda Nelson to register, 816-781-4301. Rooms are limited.

Please note:

Concessions will not be available for purchase. Handicap accessibility is limited.

****Our conference is designed for parents and teens. Due to facility limitations and safety concerns, we ask that no children other than nursing infants accompany you to the conference. If you do bring your children we will have to charge.***

Kansas City Conference For Catholic Home Educators

"Growing in Our Faith"



Friday, June 13th – Saturday, June 14th
Savior Pastoral Center
12601 Parallel Pkwy.
Kansas City, KS 66109
Phone: (913) 721-1097

www.kccatholichomeschooler.org

Conference Schedule

Friday: 3:00-9:00 pm

Registration starts: 3:00 pm

Exhibit hall Open from 3:00- 9:00 pm

3:00-5:00pm Used Curriculum Sale (bring own table)

5:00-6:00pm Dinner and Entertainment (5:15 p.m.)

6:00-6:45pm. Session 1 Concurrent Sessions

Vicky Servi, Reasoning, the 4th "R"

Jim and Alice Bascom, Good Literature in the Home

6:45pm The Holy Rosary, John Harrison

7:00-8:00pm Michele Quigley, The Family-Centered Life:

The Family of God and the Domestic Church

8:00-9:00pm Bob and Kelly Roper, Fostering Vocations in the Home

Saturday: 7:30am- 4:30pm

Registration Starts at 7:30am

Exhibit Hall Open from 7:30am-4:30pm

Confessions 9:00-9:45am prior to Mass.

11:00-11:45am after Mass.

Adoration 11:00am-4:00pm in the chapel.

Session 1 8:30-9:30 am Concurrent Sessions

Dr. Edward Sri, Men, Women and the Mystery of Love: Practical Insights from JPPI's Theology of the Body and Love and Responsibility.

Rosey Lebold, Winning the Hearts of Our Children by Keeping a Mother's Heart

Fr. Mitchel Zimmerman, Vocations and Teens (Teen Talk)

10:00 Mass, Celebrant, Fr. Mitchel Zimmerman Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS

Session 2 11:00am-Noon Concurrent Sessions

Gail Mies, Learning Styles and Disabilities

Dr. Edward Sri, Mary and the Women of the 20 Mysteries

Fr. Denis Buchholz, The Importance of the Beautiful in the Catholic Religion

Noon-1:30 pm Lunch

Session 3

1:30-2:30 pm Concurrent Sessions

Leon Suprenant, The Priesthood of the Laity within the Domestic Church

Michele Quigley, A Charlotte Mason Education – the how and why of a living education.

Fr. Mitchel Zimmerman, Do Whatever He Tells You (Teen Talk)

Session 4

3:00-4:00pm Concurrent Sessions

Parent Panel, Homeschooling Through High School

Maria Rioux, Great Ideas for Small Minds

Conference Questions?

Contact Maribeth Chambers

(816) 454-3729

jmjchambermusic@sbcglobal.net

Dr. Edward Sri is professor of theology and Scripture at the Augustine Institute's Masters in Catechetics and Evangelization program in Denver, Colorado. He is the author of two Catholic best-selling books: *The New Rosary in Scripture: Biblical Insights for Praying the 20 Mysteries*(Servant) & *The Da Vinci Deception: 100 Questions About the Facts and Fiction of The Da Vinci Code* (coauthored with Mark Shea). His most recent book, on men-women relationships, is called *Men, Women and the Mystery of Love: Practical Insights on John Paul II's Love and Responsibility*. Dr. Sri is a founding leader with Curtis Martin of FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students). Dr. Sri holds a doctorate from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome. He resides with his wife Elizabeth & their four children in Denver, Colorado.

Michele Quigley, is the mother of 10 children and co-author of the Mater Amabilis Catholic Charlotte Mason free online curriculum (<http://www.materamabilis.org>), is the creator of the Catholic Woman's Daily Planner (<http://www.family-centered.com/life>).

Leon J. Suprenant is the former president of Catholics United For the Faith (CUF) and Emmaus Road Publishing, and former publisher of *Lay Witness*-an award-winning magazine for lay Catholics. Leon's book credits include the best-selling *Catholic For a Reason* series, *Faith Facts: Answers to Catholic Questions*, *Servants of the Gospel Shaken by Scandals*, and the *Amazing Grace* series. Leon's articles have appeared in many national & diocesan publications & he is a daily contributor to CUF's blog (<http://blog.cuf.org>). Leon received his Master's in theology from the Franciscan University of Steubenville, a law degree with distinction from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law. He also has degrees in philosophy & English.

Fr. Mitchel J. Zimmerman currently serves as Vocation Director of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas and as Associate Director of the St. Lawrence Catholic Campus Center at the University of Kansas. He has held both positions since July of 2007. Prior to this, he served three years as Parochial Vicar at St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Leawood, Kansas and as chaplain at St. Thomas Aquinas High School. Fr. Mitchel holds M.A. and M.Div degrees from St. Meinrad School of Theology in Indiana and a B.A. in Human Biology from the University of Kansas.

Rev. Fr. Denis Buchholz, ProRector of "Old Saint Patrick Oratory" in Kansas City, Missouri, is a member of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest, an international Roman Catholic congregation founded in 1990. Born in Germany & ordained in 2004 to the priesthood after studying at Institute of Christ the King's Seminary in Italy, he is now stationed at Our Lady of Sorrows until the restoration of Old Saint Patrick Oratory is complete.

The Chambers' family, entertainment during dinner on Friday, has been sharing their God-given musical abilities in the Midwest since 2000. Luke, 18, plays guitar, bass, mandolin & many other instruments. Gabriel, 17, plays guitar, mandolin & bass. Dominic, 14, plays violin, piano & mandolin & offers great harmonic vocals to the group. Sophie, 10, is the main vocalist, & has been since age 3! John, 8, plays violin & double bass (1/10 size). Mom, alias Maribeth, plays flute, piano, & bass. Luke and Gabriel arrange music for the group.

Rosey Lebold has been married to her wonderful husband, Greg, for 25 years. Their two children, Zachary, 18, and Kelsey, 15, have always been homeschooled. In the fall Zachary will be attending Thomas Aquinas College while Kelsey has her eye on a Culinary of Arts degree.

Maria Rioux began her undergraduate studies at Thomas Aquinas College, & is currently pursuing a B.A. degree in theology, at Benedictine College. She is married to Jean, with whom she has been home educating their children for the past 19 years. Maria has been a guest lecturer at Benedictine College, speaking on a variety of topics. Maria is a member of the planning committee which helped to develop the Charlotte Mason based curriculum Mater Amabilis and is a reviewer for Alicia Van Hecke's love2learn website.

Vicky Servi, homeschooling mother of three, including a son on the Autism spectrum with many learning challenges including auditory processing, delayed speech, vision processing, sensory integration, Asperger's communication patterns, food and environmental allergies, is a graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia with BS and MS degrees in Electrical Engineering. Vicky is the owner of the Building Fun and Educational Resource Store. Vicky continues her education quest through classes in sensory integration, neurological development, brain integration therapy, nutrition therapy, dyslexia, and right-brain learning techniques.

Jim and Alice Bascom are both graduates of the University of Kansas. They participated in the Integrated Humanities Program taught by Professors Quinn, Senior, & Nelick. Jim has B.A. degrees in English & Classical Antiquities & an M.A. in English, along with teaching certificates in secondary English & Latin. Alice took her degree in English. Jim has taught English and Latin for 25 years in the Kansas City area and is in his 19th year at Rockhurst High School. Alice homeschooled their children, two boys through 8th grade & two girls through high school.

Bob and Kelly Roper have been married for almost 27 years & are parents to eight children, ages 25 to almost 5. They have homeschooled for 12 years & have taught each grade, K-12, at least twice. Kelly carries out the daily teaching duties & Bob serves as principal - when needed. In addition to her role as homeschool wife & mother, Kelly serves as a consultant for Mother of Divine Grace School. They can boast that two of their students have graduated from college, while the other six are still in the trenches.

Tony and Jane Bernardel have been married for 22 years. They have 6 children, Cole 18 yrs, Tate deceased, Claire 14 yrs, Anthony Michael 10 yrs, Isabella 7 yrs, and Anthony John 3yrs. They have homeschooled for ten years & Jane has taught all the grades K through 12 at least once & has one high school graduate. Tony & Jane began homeschooling to better meet the needs of their, then, six year old son who was severely handicapped. Along with a neuro-developmental program for their special needs child, MODG is still being used today with some customization.

Gail Mies, lives in Shawnee, Kansas with her husband Mark & their four children, Jess, Jordyn, Drew & Jarrett. Gail became involved with the Neurodevelopmental Approach in late 1999 when seeking an evaluation for her youngest son. Implementing a neurodevelopmental program with him eventually led her to administrative & parent training responsibilities. She has been serving as branch director of the Kansas Chapter of Hope and a Future, Inc. since 2001 She went on to become certified to work with clients after completing Level I certification & is currently continuing her apprenticeship toward completing Level II certification.

Other speakers: David and Christine Downey.