

Career and College Fair
for the Catholic Teen

LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

WORKBOOK



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EVENTS

WELCOME!



LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

Thank you for participating in the very first virtual career and college fair made especially for the Catholic teen.

We have heard all your requests to help you find the answers you and your teen are asking about what happens once you leave the "homeschool nest". Is it possible to prepare our children for life? Where do we go to find faithful Catholic colleges? What opportunities are there beyond college?

Many gifted and knowledgeable and experienced Catholic mentors have given so generously to help you get real life solutions to these vital and pressing questions.

All you have to do is scan the list of the 55+ talks and you will be amazed, and want to share them with your teens, your family and friends.

So you can plan and get the MOST out of this event you will find:

- TIPS for engaging in an online experience
- Checklist of 35+ Pre-recorded talks
- Checklist of 20 LIVE talks
- The LIVE Schedule for the 3 days
- List of Exhibitors - visit the [BRAND NEW Exhibitor HALL](#)

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- College prep
- Career Exploration
- Vocation Discernment
- Military and Skilled Trades
- Gap Year Options

Together, let us find JOY in our roles as the primary educators of our children in the faith.

God bless you and yours,

Paola Ciskanik, Walter Crawford, Maureen Wittmann
Conference Hosts

HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF THIS EVENT



TIP #1:

Come prepared with the "I can always learn something new" attitude.

Even if a talk looks like it's something you are already know, remember that you are now at a new place in your life, with a bunch of new experiences and needs!

TIP # 2:

Cut out your distractions!

Most likely you will be viewing this event at home, and not able to keep yourself secluded from your family! While it is tempting to hide in a closet, let's get real, they will find you!

So, try the next best thing, wipe out those tiresome, little distractions that you can cut out. When you sit down to listen to the talks or visit the exhibitors, turn off all notifications. Say "no" to your social media screens, close your email, and any other digital, electronic distractions.

TIP # 3:

Watch the talks with your teens, friends and/or your spouse!

Invite your spouse to a "date with Catholic speakers." Make popcorn for your teens! Yes, by watching with others, you are certain to boost your motivation, increase your attention to the talks, and provide some accountability in applying what you learned.

TIP # 4:

Spend some time in prayer and reflection, BEFORE the event goes live, defining your "WHY."

It is super easy to just concentrate on the "what and how of life after homeschooling." The talks and exhibitors will provide plenty of great answers to your questions.

By having a clear, and focused, "WHY you are choosing (thinking, or curious) about what your teen needs," helps to direct your attention, set your goals!

TIP # 5:

Schedule replays and review time.

Yes, repetition does build mastery! When you hear a talk that really resonates with you, watch it again, and take more notes! I know it may be hard to do in the 3 days, BUT the good news is that you can get unlimited viewing with the VIP Pass, if you do run out of time!

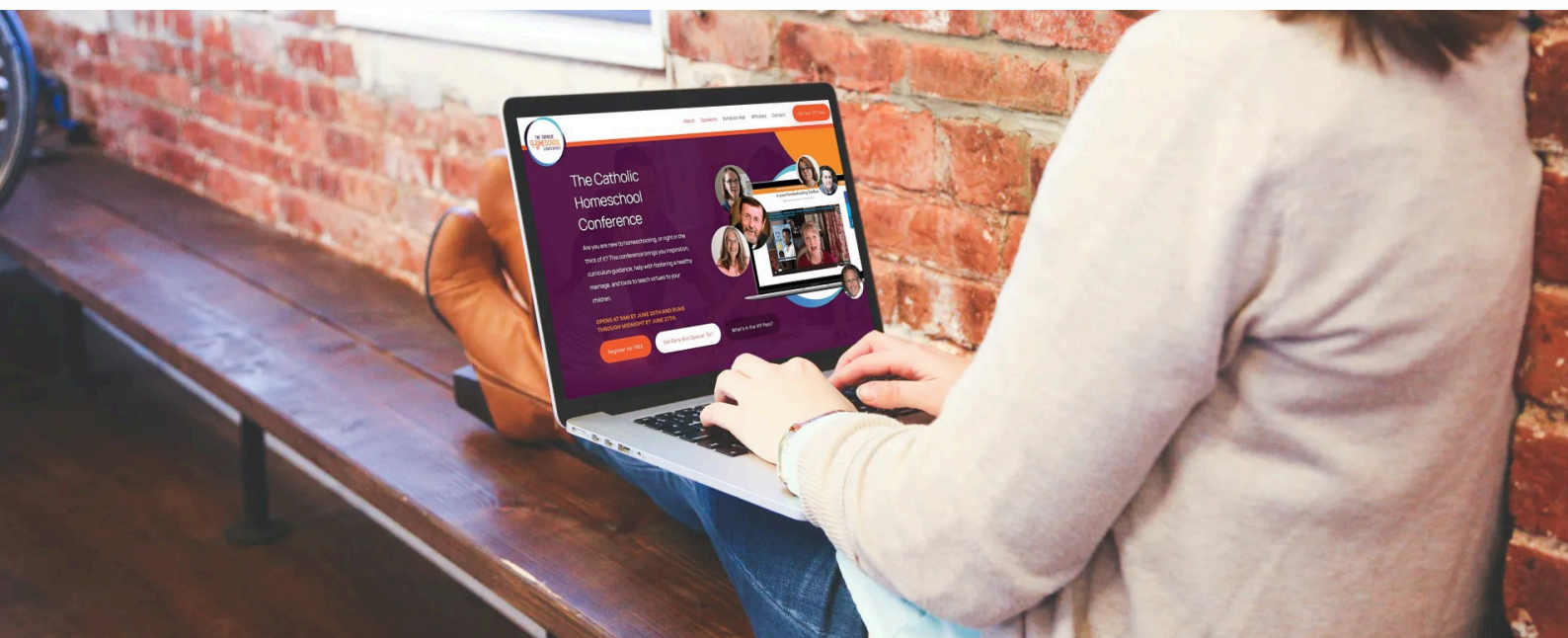
Besides you will want to refer back to many of these talks, over and over again, throughout your homeschool journey!

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throughout your homeschool year!*

VIP PASSES ARE PERFECTLY PRICED AT \$94.99



WHAT'S IN THE VIP PASS?

The Catholic Homeschool Conference VIP Pass presents 120+ vibrant and engaging talks by the leading mentors, and ministries.

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Here's what you'll get with a 2020 VIP Pass:

- **Lifetime, On-Demand Video Access**, use this as a treasured toolkit to transform your home into a mini retreat with family or online with friends and fellow homeschoolers, past the 3 day event.
- **120+ Speaker video sessions**
- Recordings of the Keynote Speakers Listen to Kimberly Hahn, Pam Barnhill, Laura Berquist, Andrew Pudewa, Susie Lloyd, Margaret Berns, John Martignoni, and Mary Ellen Barrett, Joseph Pearce and Father Spitzer
- **All the content for All the events for this homeschool season!**

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- 35+ Talks with Unlimited Access
- 20 LIVE Sessions - Replays
- College Prep
- Career Exploration
- Military and Skilled Trades
- Vocation Discernment
- Gap Year Options

Purchase TODAY!

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ABUNDANTLY satisfied with the Catholic
Homeschool Conference VIP Pass that we are
willing to give you risk-free access for an entire
week.

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CANCEL ANYTIME IN THE FIRST WEEK
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PREPARING FOR COLLEGE

- Bonnie Landry | Developing a Transcript
- Dr. Pamela Patnode | Dyslexia: High School and Beyond
- Erin M. Brown, MA, MFA | Simplified Writing: What Your Student Absolutely Needs to Know, to Succeed in College
- Katherine O'Brien, MA CCPS | Mission Critical – Finding the Right College
- Gary Michuta | How to Wolf-Proof Your Kids
- Emmanuel Rentoy | Growing in Grit, Resilience and Empathy: 3 Virtues for Success After High School
- Dr. Henry Russell | How Much Liberal Arts Do I Need From College?
- Jonathan & Amanda Teixeira | Why Budgeting Will Make You a Saint - And How to Get Started
- Monica Ashour, MTS; M Hum of TOBET | Going off to College: Keeping the Faith
- Susie Lloyd | The Homeschooler's Get-Ready for College Checklist
- Megan Fassero | Ten Tips for Homeschoolers from the College Admission Office
- Dr. Ben. Reinhard | Will Your Professors Agree on What Matters? Why You Need a Core Curriculum
- Dr. Timothy O'Donnell | Do You Know the Essential Elements of a Catholic Higher Education?

MILITARY AND TRADE PROGRAMS

- 2d Lt Mary Tighe | Exploring the Air Force ROTC College Program
- Debbie Treacy | Interested in a military career? "Chart Your Course" with the US Naval Sea Cadet Corps
- Peter and Gina Beckmeyer | Skilled Trades Are An Option
- Ryan Pohl | The Trades as a Path to Holiness
- Tina Trotochaud | The Civil Air Patrol: Opportunities for Home-Schoolers

RECORDED TALK CHECKLIST

VOCATION DISCERNMENT

- Sr. Helena Raphael Burns, fsp| Use Theology of the Body To Discern Your Vocation!
- Ana Braga-Henebry| Cultivating Religious Vocations in the Catholic Homeschool
- Bill Donaghy| Gifted and Called to Become a Gift: Living the Theology of the Body Today
- Sr. Mary Avila Corpany| St. Therese and the "Little Way of Discernment
- Fr. Dominic Couturier| Work, Prayer, and Discernment: Finding Your Path as a Man
- Peter Blute| Homeschooling: A Unique Chance to Cultivate 3 Essential Qualities

CAREER EXPLORATION

- Michael Kurek, D.M.A.| How to Support Your Child's Musical Dreams
- Kevin O'Brien| Lights, Camera - Acting!
- Haley Stewart| Six Steps to Becoming an Excellent Writer
- Tammy Parker| The Quest for a Career
- Krista Thomas| What Now, Graduates? How to Know Thyself to Be All You Can Be
- John Bernard Ordonez Caasi| How to Find Your Life's Purpose in Three Hours
- Matt Connors| Cutting Edge Media Meets Entrepreneurship: The Story of Yellow Line Digital

GAP YEAR OPTIONS

- Sr. John Dominic| Listening to the Word
- Carol Reynolds| Stop! Don't March Mindlessly Into that College Freshman Year
- Margot Davidson| Fallow Fields - Taking a Gap Year
- Andy Mullins| Raising Teens Who can Change the World
- Inshal Chenet| Give a Year to God
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LIVE SESSION DAILY SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 10/15 - (ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN TIME)

- **9:00am - 9:30am** | Dr. Matthew Walz, University of Dallas Philosophy Department: *The Readiness is All: Liberal Education and Divine Providence*
- **10:30am - 11:00am** | Brian Black, President of Harmel Academy: *Jesus Was a Tradesman: Why You Shouldn't Be Afraid of the Trades*
- **12:00pm - 12:30pm** | Joe Sleman, Academic Coach and Mental Health Counselor at John Paul the Great Catholic University: *Adjusting to College Life as a Homeschooler: Overcoming Hurdles to Success*
- **1:30pm - 2:00pm** | Sam Phillips, Admissions Director at Christendom College: *Why Homeschoolers Thrive at Christendom*
- **3:00pm - 3:30pm** | Rev. Jude DeAngelo, OFM Conv., University Chaplain and Director of Campus Ministry: *Your Faith at CatholicU*
- **4:30pm - 5:00pm** | Nicole Marshall, Admissions Counselor: *Life at Franciscan - Admissions Process Q&A Session*
- **6:00pm - 6:30pm** | Keynote Speaker, Joseph Pearce: *Race with the Devil: My Journey from Racial Hatred to Rational Love*

FRIDAY 10/16 - (ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN TIME)

- **9:00am - 9:30am** | Dr. Michael Krom, Professor and Chair of Philosophy: *Pray and Work: Nurturing Your Vocation at Saint Vincent College*
- **10:30am - 11:00am** | David Michael Phelps, Dean of Humanities and Director of Program Development at Harmel Academy: *History, Philosophy, and Blowing Things Up: Why the Humanities and the Trades Belong Together*
- **12:00pm - 12:30pm** | Keynote Speaker, Fr. Spitzer: *Preparing for Leadership: How to Defend God, Jesus, and the Church*
- **1:30pm - 2:00pm** | Tom McFadden, VP for Enrollment at Christendom College: *Not All Catholic Colleges Are Created Equal*

LIVE SESSION DAILY SCHEDULE (CONT'D)

- **3:00pm - 3:30pm** | Christopher Lydon, VP of Enrollment Management and Marketing and James Dewey-Rosenfeld, Dean of Undergraduate Admission at The Catholic University of America: *Preparing and Paying for College: A Guide for Homeschooled Students*
- **4:30pm - 5:00pm** | Nicole Marshall, Admissions Counselor: *Life at Franciscan; Admissions Process Q&A Session*
- **6:00pm - 6:30pm** | Edward Schaefer, President of Collegium: *Making College Faithful and Affordable: Rethinking the Model at The Collegium*

SATURDAY 10/17 - (ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN TIME)

- **8:30am - 9:00am** | Fr. Basil Burns, Professor of Philosophy at St. Vincent College : *The Philosopher Monk Talks About The Meaning of Life*
- **10:00 - 10:30am** | Colonel James Allen Ridley, Sr. & Father Blumenfeld: *How Civil Air Patrol Offers Outstanding Opportunities – Panel Discussion*
- **11:30am - 12:00pm** | Edward Schaefer, President of Collegium: *Making College Faithful and Affordable: Rethinking the Model at The Collegium*
- **1:00pm - 1:30pm** | Laura Berquist, Keynote Speaker: *How and Why to prepare for College After Homeschooling*
- **3:00pm - 3:30pm** | George Simon, Professor of Film Production at John Paul the Great Catholic University: *Catholicism and the Creative Arts: How is God Calling Me to Use My Artistic Talents?*
- **4:30pm - 5:00pm** | Faith Oakes Palmer, Lead Admission Counselor at University of Dallas: *Academics, Faith and Fun: Life at UD for Homeschoolers*
- **6:00pm - 6:30pm** | Collegium

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EXHIBITORS



65+ CATHOLIC BUSINESSES IN THE VIRTUAL EXHIBITOR HALL

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- Aquinas Writing Advantage: A Homeschool Connections Program
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- Aroma Rosary
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- Bethlehem Books
- Bloo Mentoring
- Cardinal Newman Society
- Catholic Daily Planner
- Catholic Schoolhouse
- Catholic Teen Books
- Catholic Textbook Project
- Catholic University of America
- CatholicBrain, Inc
- CatholicTherapists.com
- Celtic College Consultants
- Christendom College
- Classic Learning Test
- Credible Catholic
- Faith and Fabric
- Franciscan University of Steubenville
- Harmel Academy of the Trades
- Hillside Education
- Holy Family Press
- Holy Heroes
- Homeschool Connections
- Homeschooling Saints Podcast
- Inner Sanctum - Joseph Pearce
- Institute for Excellence in Writing (IEW)
- John Paul the Great Catholic University
- Kolbe Academy
- Little Saints Preschool Program
- Littlemore College Preparatory Program *at Newman University*
- LPH Resource Center
- Lumen Ecclesiae Press
- Magdalen College of the Liberal Arts
- Morning Basket
- Mother of Divine Grace School
- My Little Patron
- Our Lady of Victory School
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- Pauline Books & Media
- Philomena Press LLC
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- Professor Carol
- Regina Caeli Academy
- RC History
- Real Presence Radio
- Regina Caeli Academy
- Saint Vincent College
- Secret Garden Educational Pathways
- Sophia Homeschool
- Sophia Institute Press
- Stone Tablet Press (Little Angel Readers)
- TAN Books
- The Catholic University of America
- The Collegium College
- Thomas Aquinas College
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