

THE 2021 CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE

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EVENT PROGRAM



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WELCOME LETTER

Thank you for joining us for the largest and most inspiring gathering of Catholic homeschoolers ever!

Whether you are new to homeschooling, a seasoned homeschooler or just curious, you want your child's education to be full of JOY and discovery!

You are not alone!

You have support and encouragement right here in the 2021 Catholic Homeschool Conference and Community!

Each precious child, on loan to us from the Lord, has a unique set of gifts to serve Him in this world. Do you ever wonder:

- How can these best nurtured?
- How do I begin to homeschool?
- Where do I find faith-filled materials?
- How can I homeschool them and also prepare them for LIFE?
- How can I balance life and homeschool?

This event is tailored to answer these questions, and so much more!

We promise to deliver the very best Catholic speakers that will cover topics including:

- Homeschooling Help and Guidance
- Tips for a healthy marriage and family life
- Discussions on nurturing character and virtues in our children and ourselves!

When you chose the path of home educating, you have chosen a path that is not easy BUT one that brings much JOY, and time to savor the uniqueness of your child.

Searching the web for answers is at best a daunting process for anyone, in addition to the stress of being first time home educators, a pandemic in the world, and general uncertainty.

We are here for you, through the entire breadth of your homeschool journey.

Looking forward to seeing you at the conference and in the community,

Paola Ciskanik
Event Host

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How to get the most out of this Conference



START WITH YOUR FAVORITE PRAYER

Any time we engage in formation and life in Christ, we must invite the Holy Spirit to act in us. Start each day asking help from your Guardian Angel, and invite Our Lady, the Holy Family, and your favorite patrons to pray for every speaker and attendee.

WATCH THE VIDEOS

After each video, set aside a few moments to focus on the message. The videos are designed with a busy parent in mind, they are presented in short, yet full of value segments!

JOIN THE COMMUNITY

Come spend time with the speakers, and other Catholics. Make friends, ask questions, and join in the conversations.

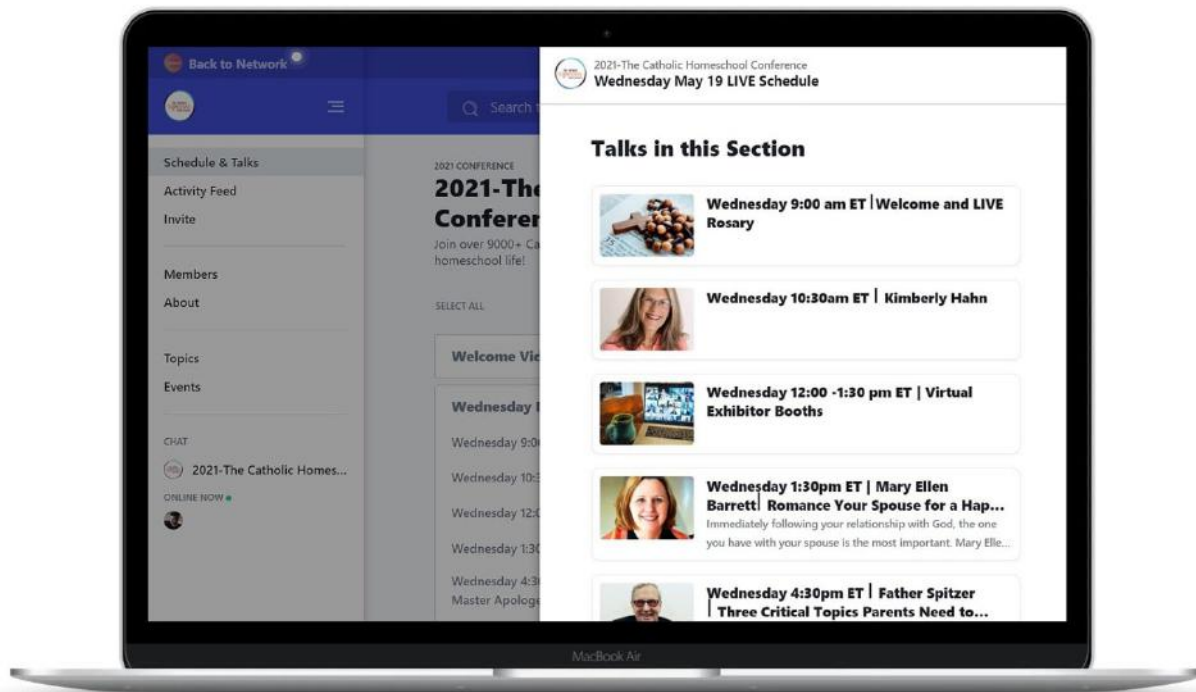
JOIN THE LIVE SESSIONS

There is nothing like LIVE and in the moment to engage with our speakers. Come to as many sessions as you can at the scheduled time. You will have opportunity to ask questions and meet fellow homeschoolers in the LIVE chat.

Can't make it LIVE, no worries we will record them and pop them up asap!

Talk Topics center on:

- Homeschool Guidance – from getting started to preparing for college
- Marriage and Family
- Character and Virtue Development for you and your children



Join our community

- View comments from other attendees on each video and share yours.
- Over 4000+ in our very own, safe Community site (off Facebook)
- Explore the Catholic Homeschool Directory to follow your favorite speakers/authors and find faith-filled homeschooling Curriculum and colleges!

What's in the Catholic Homeschool Conference 2021 VIP Pass?

The Catholic Homeschool Conference 2021 VIP Pass presents 60+ vibrant and engaging talks by the leading Catholic mentors, and ministries. We encourage, guide, and teach Catholic families to follow the call to be "the primary educators of their children in the faith."

These talks will be available to you 24/7 unlimited access for you to reach for again and again as you homeschool your children. Consider it your "Homeschool Toolkit."



2021 VIP Pass Details

Here's what you'll get with a 2021 VIP Pass to the Catholic Homeschool Conference:

60+ Speaker video and audio sessions

BONUS Material only available to Pass holders

Lifetime, On-Demand Video and Audio 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 4 day event.

Recordings of the 15 Live Keynote Speakers Listen to Kimberly Hahn, Danielle Bean, Pam Barnhill, Laura Berquist, Andrew Pudewa, Kendra Tierney, Mary Ellen Barrett, Father Spitzer and more!

SWAG Box delivered to your home, filled with 20+ samples, special offers, and discount coupons! (Going FAST, only the first 500 who purchase the 2021 VIP Pass will get this awesome Bonus worth over \$50)

Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children.



They bear witness to this responsibility by creating a home where tenderness, forgiveness, respect, fidelity, and disinterested service are the rule. The home is well suited for education in the virtues. This requires an apprenticeship in self-denial, sound judgment, and self-mastery-- the preconditions of all true freedom.

Parents should teach their children to subordinate the "material and instinctual dimensions to interior and spiritual ones." Parents have a grave responsibility to give good example to their children. By knowing how to acknowledge their own failings to their children, parents will be better able to guide and correct them.

(The Catechism of the Catholic Church #2223)

LIVE Event Schedule

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

9:00 am ET - Welcome & Live Rosary

10:30am ET - Kimberly Hahn - How to Fail in Homeschooling (Or really, How to Succeed!)

12:00 -1:30 pm ET - Virtual Exhibitor Booths

1:30pm ET - Mary Ellen Barrett - Romance Your Spouse for a Happy Family Life.

4:30pm ET - Father Spitzer - Three Critical Topics Parents Need to Know to Master Apologetics

6:00pm ET - Pamela K Barnhill - The Greatest of These: Love Lessons for Our Homeschool Days

7:30pm ET - Danielle Bean - You Are Enough

THURSDAY, MAY 20

9:00 am ET - Welcome and LIVE Rosary with Benedictine President Minnis

10:30 am ET - Andreas and Michelle Widmar - The Catholic University of America - Homeschooling future business leaders

12:00 -1:30 pm ET - Virtual Exhibitor Booths

1:30pm - George Simon - John Paul II the Great Catholic University - Cultivating Artistic Talents

3:00 pm ET - Nicole Marshall - Franciscan University Opportunities

6:00pm ET - Erin M. Brown - Homeschool Connections

4:30pm ET - George Harne (Kolbe) - Choose the Extraordinary

7:30pm ET - Sarah Mackenzie - Raising Kids Who Love to Read

Note: Schedule subject to change.

LIVE Event Schedule

FRIDAY, MAY 21

9:00 am ET - Welcome & Live Rosary

10:30 am ET - Rob Kenney - Bringing Sophia to Your Homeschool.

12:00 -1:30 pm ET - Virtual Exhibitor Booths

1:30pm ET - Andrew Pudewa - By Heart: The Goodness of Memory

3:00 pm ET - Tim and Valerie Staples - The Impossible is Possible

4:30pm ET - Joseph Pearce - Editions of Great Works You Can Trust

6:00pm ET - Cheri Bloomquist - The Importance of Children's Literature in a Quality Education (Ignatius)

7:30pm ET - Family Movie Night - Sponsored by Ignatius Press

SATURDAY, MAY 22

9:00 am ET - Welcome and LIVE Rosary

10:30am ET - Laura Berquist - Eternal Reasons to Homeschool

12:00 -1:30 pm ET - Virtual Exhibitor Booths

1:30pm ET - Kendra Tierney - Liturgical Living for Homeschool

List of Recorded Talks

HOMESCHOOL GUIDANCE

- Jenny Bales - Finding What Fits - 5 Questions to Ask Before Choosing Curriculum
- Linda Bromeier - Phonics is FUNdamental
- Erin M. Brown, MA, MFA - The Critical Must-Haves You Need to Teach Reading Well
- Erin M. Brown, MA, MFA - Spelling Mastery: Three "New" and Simple Games that Make Spelling Easy and Fun
- Phillip Campbell - Three Levels of Historical Reading
- Mary Carmichael - Homeschool Interior Design: The Environment as a Curriculum
- Paola Ciskanik - Kindergarten: The Homeschool Way
- MacBeth Derham - Field Trips: More Fun, Less Frustration
- Sue Elvis - Unschooling: Becoming the People God Created Us to Be
- Megan Fassero - What College Professors Are Saying About Homeschoolers
- Christine Flynn - Yes, You ARE Qualified to Homeschool
- Chantal Howard - Healing Your Homeschool: Recover Your Inspiration After Being Derailed By the Unexpected
- Tami Kiser - What Nature Can Do for Your Children and How to Get More of It
- Bonnie Landry - Getting Along: the Foundation of Successful Homeschooling
- Suchi Myjak - Science for Catholic Kids
- Eleanor Bourg Nicholson - Tools to Discern Good Literature
- Dr. Jennifer Nolan - Choosing a Career, a Major, and a College (in that order)
- Tammy Parker - Plan to Succeed!

List of Recorded Talks

HOMESCHOOL GUIDANCE (CONT'D)

- Faith Roberts - Finding Joy in Natural Learning; Finding Faith in Unschooling
- Tina Rodriguez - A Journey Towards Acceptance: How One Family Came to Embrace Catholic Unschooling
- Genie Shaw - Learning with the Saints: Seamlessly Incorporating the Liturgical Year into Your Homeschool
- Krista Thomas - Homeschool Hacks for the Catholic Parent
- Cecilia Tombelli - Three Keys to Your Child's Success When Studying a Foreign Language
- Amanda Vines - The Hidden Power of Narration in Your Homeschool
- Shannon Wendt - The Myth of Work/Life Balance: How to avoid the balancing act and enjoy the sea saw!
- Maureen Wittmann - Be Not Afraid ... to Homeschool

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

- Monica Ashour - Theology of the Body for Tots, 'Tweens, and Teens
- Sr. Helena Raphael Burns, fsp - Talking with Youth About Gender
- Simon Carrington - Praying With and For Your Spouse
- Sonja Corbitt - How Homeschooling Builds Marriages and Families
- Maria Cecilia Escobedo - A Guide to An Examen for Catholic Wellness Mom
- Jason Evert - Screen Safety for Families
- T. M. Gaouette - Knowing the Truth of the Catholic Faith
- Anthony & Tina Rodriguez - Journeying Together with +JMJ+: How the Holy Family Guides Us in Our Homeschooling

List of Recorded Talks

CHARACTER AND VIRTUE DEVELOPMENT

- Mary Cooney - How to Get Your Children to Obey
- Br. Leven Harton, OSB - Getting Ready for Discernment: Opportunities for Human Formation as a Teen
- Ginny Kochis - Made for Greatness: Cultivating a Catholic Growth Mindset In Your Kids
- Theresa Linden - Fiction as a Springboard for Talking with Teens
- Dr. Andy Mullins - Teaching Self Control
- Dr. Sam Nicholson - Intellectual Discernment: Why You Must Learn How to Learn Before You Get to College
- Charbel Raish - How to Keep On Top of Your Own Spiritual Formation
- Steve Ray - Keeping Your Kids Catholic
- Monica Speech - Why We Need Character Education: Importance and Benefits
- Ginny Seuffert - Forming Tomorrow's Leaders
- Dr. Edward Sri - Forming Children in Character: Passing on the Virtues in a Secular Age
- Andrew Swafford - Scripture and the Human Heart
- Corinna Turner - Choosing the unChosen
- Emmanuel Rentoy - Digital Detox at Home: Because We Need Real Connections
- Leslea Wahl - A Curriculum that Connects: Using Catholic Fiction to Enhance Your Homeschooling Experience

Why Take Notes?

Whenever I have listened to podcasts or webinars, I get very excited and most often learn something new and valuable!

However, even if I have the best of intentions to remember what I've learned, by the time the webinar is done I've forgotten it.

We humans are wired such that we are more likely to remember what we write down, that's what the following pages are designed to do for you!

Yet, life as a busy home educating parent leaves little time for extra writing. I know this first-hand. But experience and a bit of neuroscience evidence shows that putting pen to paper really works!

So go ahead and print off several copies of the note taking sheets, grab a pen with your favorite tea or coffee and join me. (Feel free to skip this and just open up your favorite notebook or journal).

You'll learn something new to be well on your best homeschool life!

Blessings,

Paola



My Notes

About the Speaker

Topic of Talk

In my own words...

My Action Item

Key Takeaways

My Notes

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Visit the Directory

With over 100 Listings the Catholic Homeschool Directory is your one stop place for curriculum, programs, tools, and businesses who support your family's homeschool journey. It

Explore today, watch their videos, and browse their websites.

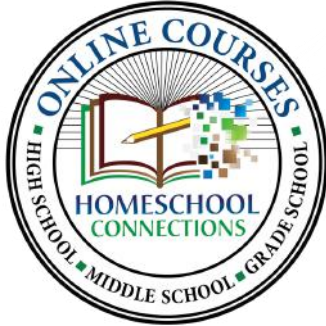
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FAQs

Is it free?

It is FREE for the 4 days of the event, May 19-22. To have access to all the 60+ pre-recorded talks and recordings of the 15 LIVE talks, then you can purchase the 2021 VIP Pass.

Can I watch the videos?

Yes! All the 60+ pre-recorded talks and Live presentations will be available for the four days May 19-22. For lifetime access you can purchase the 2021 VIP Pass. Get early bird price which is only \$47.99 (reg price \$97.99) before and during the event.

Will the talks be available in Spanish or any other languages?

At this present time we only have the talks in English. Should we have them translated we will be certain to let you know!

What is the 2021 VIP Pass and what does it include?

The 2021 VIP Pass is an amazing value, one you will continue to use throughout your homeschooling, as well as ongoing resources. Includes all the 60+ recorded talks, and bonus materials.

Can I give the 2021 VIP Pass as a gift to someone?

Yes, we would love for you to share the good news! When you purchase the 2021 VIP Pass as a gift, you'll receive instructions on how to share it with the gift recipient.

Want to purchase multiple Passes?

Sure! Please contact us at info@catholichomeschoolconference.com

Where are the 2021 Catholic Homeschool Conference Recordings?

In our very own Catholic Homeschool Community which is FREE to join! This is our very own safe place off Facebook, free of distractions, ads. Join 4000+ current members to engage directly with our Catholic Homeschool Community.

ABOUT THE CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL COMMUNITY

Join fellow Catholic homeschoolers, many who attended the very first homeschool conference and plan to attend again this year.

Our mission is to continue what we started together, to connect, swap stories, learn amazing tips, and encourage each other in our homeschool life!

This community is for you, the homeschool parent. A place to thrive. while educating at home and balancing a beautiful home life! A place to connect with others, to learn, to share, and to encourage each other on this adventure of discovery, for ourselves, and our children.



COMING SOON A NEW SUPPORT GROUP

Our children are a gift from the Lord, on loan to us for such a short period of time. They are truly precious with a mission to serve the world with their passions and gifts. Each child is a unique, unrepeatable event in time. Your family has a special mission! Together we can design, support, and guide your homeschool journey to be tailored to your unique amazing family!