

ACCOMMODATIONS

Harrisburg facilities fill up well in advance, especially due to major events in town that weekend. Make reservations early to guarantee a room. Ask for "Catholic Homeschoolers" rooms when making reservations. Some additional discounts may apply.

Best Western, off exit 69 of I-81 on Progress Avenue, Harrisburg (717) 545-9089; continental breakfast; \$70 + tax for 1-2 persons/room, ask for Group Code "CG0421"; while rooms available or until April 8.

Holiday Inn Express on Route 22, Harrisburg (717) 657-2200 (closest to the parish); \$119 + tax for 1-2 persons/room; continental breakfast, handicap accessible; while rooms available or until March 21.

Red Roof Inn, off exit 69 of I-81, Harrisburg (800) 733-7663 or (717) 657-1445; ask for Group Code #B03700661; \$98.99 + tax while rooms available or until March 20.

Super 8 Motel, Route 22 West, Harrisburg (717) 652-0101. \$89.10 + tax. Confirmation #8895. has an indoor pool; while rooms available or until April 6.

AREA ACTIVITIES

For information on nearby sites (i.e. state capital, Hershey Zoo, National Civil War Museum and other attractions) to visit while in the area or for parents who wish to occupy the children while their spouse attends the event, please see the network website for the attractions or the Harrisburg Welcome Center at www.catholichomeschoolpa.org.

Please note: To save on expenses, no confirmation is sent for registrations. Nametags and information packets will be available at the door for those who pre-register. If you need to confirm your pre-registration, please feel free to contact us at 717-866-5425 or conference@catholichomeschoolpa.org.

CURRICULUM FAIR VENDORS

The large gym at Holy Name of Jesus Parish will house the many vendors. The Curriculum Fair will be open continuously in the gym from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. A partial list of vendors who have participated in the past include:

Catholic full-service curriculum providers:

Catholic Heritage Curricula Kolbe Academy
Mother of Divine Grace School
Our Lady of the Rosary School, Inc.
Our Lady of Victory School
Seton Home Study School

Catholic text books/supplemental publishers:

Little Angel Readers Bethlehem Books
Daughters of St. Paul Ignatius Press
TAN Books Homeschool Resources

Catholic colleges:

Ave Maria College
Christendom College
College of St. Thomas More
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Magdalen College
Thomas Aquinas College
Thomas More College of Liberal Arts
University of Dallas

Others:

Used Catholic books
Plus a Catholic shop, Catholic t-shirts, artwork, software and more

DIRECTIONS

From PA Turnpike (I-76): Take exit 247 off PA Turnpike. Take Route 283 North. Look for I-83 North and I-81 North. Take I-81 North to Paxtonia exit (Exit 72). Turn left at first light (Route 22). The church is on the left about 1/4 mile.

From Route I-81 (North or South): Take Paxtonia exit (Exit 72B northbound, Exit 72A southbound). Turn left at first light (Route 22). The church is on the left side of the road approximately 1/4 mile

For emergencies only on conference day, call (717) 507-6117

13th Annual Catholic Homeschool Conference & Curriculum Fair



**“Educating Catholic
Children
for a Virtuous Life”**

Saturday, April 21, 2007

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Holy Name of Jesus Church

6190 Allentown Blvd.
(Route 22)

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Sponsored by the statewide network of
Catholic Homeschoolers of Pennsylvania

PROGRAM

TIME	EVENT
8:30 a.m.	Holy Mass,* music by Martin Doman
9am-noon	Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 a.m.	Registration <i>Free continental breakfast</i>
9:30 a.m.	Purity: A Key to Love <i>by Dr. Alice von Hildebrand</i> From defeat to victory, hear about the consequences of original sin and rediscover the virtue of purity before and within marriage.
10:30 am	The Spiritual Interior Life of Parents <i>by Rev. Robert Levis</i> At 85, Father returns again by popular demand to discuss sanctity and overcoming obstacles to it.
11:30 am	Following PA's Home Education Law Beginners or veterans, get answers on submission of affidavits, evaluations, transcripts, diplomas, and more.
12 noon - 1:30 pm	Participants may bring packed lunches or visit Route 22's eating establishments
1:30 p.m.	Door prize drawing in vendor area
2:00 p.m.	The Father's Role in Homeschooling <i>by John Clark</i> This homeschool dad and co-founder of Paladin Financial Group will address the role of fathers.
3:00 p.m.	Preparing Children for the World Beyond Homeschool <i>By Carole Breslin</i> A mother of two homeschool graduates, Carole will discuss how to get your students through the maze of life after homeschool.
5:00 p.m.	Conclusion of Conference

*The parish offers confessions at 3:30-4:30 and 6:00-6:45 pm. Evening Masses at the parish are at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. for those unable to attend the morning Mass.

Please note that some vendors do not accept credit cards.

REGISTRATION

<p>If postmarked by 4/12/2007</p> <p>\$15 first family member* \$8 spouse or grandparent* \$8 per child/student*</p>
<p>If postmarked after 4/12/2007 or at the door:</p> <p>\$18 first family member* \$8 spouse or grandparent* \$10 per child/student*</p>
<p>Clergy and religious attend free of charge</p>

* **Current and new subscribers receive a \$3/person discount on admission. Receiving this brochure does not indicate current status of your newsletter subscription.** The subscription cost for the Catholic Homeschoolers of Pennsylvania Newsletter is \$18.00/family/year.

Please make checks payable to:
"Catholic Homeschoolers of PA"
c/o Larry & Ellen Kramer
101 South College St.
Myerstown, PA 17067

For questions, call (717) 866-5425 or e-mail conference@catholichomeschoolpa.org

Child/Student Attendance Policy: Nursing infants are welcome and attend free of charge. Due to the manpower and amount of responsibility involved, **childcare is not provided.** Most parents find it easier to concentrate on the speakers and vendors knowing that someone familiar is watching their children at home. However, any students who desire to assist their parents in choosing their curriculum or meeting with the college representatives are welcome to attend. Students aged 13-18 may register as volunteers.

Children who attend **MUST** be accompanied by their parents **AT ALL TIMES.** Since talks are recorded, parents are requested to care for noisy children outside the conference room.

Please do not call the parish for conference information.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who can attend this event? Anyone can attend — veteran or new Catholic home educating parent, those discerning home educating, those encouraging and supporting Catholic home education. This conference supports all teaching-styles, learning-styles, or Catholic curriculum options. Parents typically attend this event from throughout Pennsylvania and the northeast United States.

Will I be able to take my curriculum home?

Yes. Because of the vast array of vendors invited, families who supplement or organize their own curriculum could find virtually all of their materials at this one event AND save on shipping charges. Even the full-service curriculum providers will have large quantities of individual books available. NOTE: Due to pre-testing requirements and space limitations in transport, families choosing to use the full-service curriculum providers will not be able to take home their entire curriculum. However, discussion with them and reviewing their materials in person will be most invaluable, and supplemental items may be purchased at this time.

Can we trust the choices of materials available to choose from?

You can feel confident that the Vendor Committee works year round to carefully select vendors who are providing materials and/or lesson plans that are loyal to the Holy Father and Catholic Church teaching. However, some vendors carry other popular items such as math, phonics programs, and many other supplemental materials as well.

Will these vendors be attending the other curriculum fairs in the state? Catholic vendors do not attend non-Catholic/Protestant sponsored events.

Will there be materials for my special needs child?

Vendors are requested to bring an adequate supply of materials to meet these needs. Some vendors may cater to special needs students more than others. Other veteran homeschoolers also will be available throughout the day to answer your questions.

Do I have to pay if I only want to look at books?

Yes. Unfortunately this is necessary to meet expenses such as facility rental, insurance, continental breakfast, advertising, and other expenses.

REGISTRATION FORM

13th Annual Catholic Homeschool Conference & Curriculum Fair April 21, 2007 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Father's Full Name _____
 Mother's Full Name _____
 Address _____

 Phone (____) _____ - _____
 Fax (____) _____ - _____
 E-mail _____
 County _____
 Diocese _____

Please note: Nursing babies attend free of charge.

We ARE/ARE NOT currently homeschooling.

(Circle one)
 If so, for how long? _____ (1st, 2nd, 3rd year, etc.)
 If you use a Catholic home study program, which one? _____
 _____ for books only _____ for the full service

Name of clergy to attend:

Please check if attending:
 Father Mother

Registration fees

if postmarked by 4/12/2007:
 \$15 first family member \$ _____
 \$8 spouse or grandparent \$ _____
 \$8 per child . . . (put names on reverse) . . . \$ _____

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 \$10 per child . . (write names on reverse) . . \$ _____

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Newsletter (\$18/family/12 months) \$ _____

Current or new newsletter subscribers:
 DEDUCT discount of \$3 X _____ (# persons) (\$ _____)

Clergy FREE

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please contact us if you are willing to volunteer.



Please fill out the following ONLY if you are a current or new subscriber to the network's newsletter:

May we give out the following information to other parents who want to locate families in your area?

(circle all that apply)

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| Yes | No | Your name and address |
| Yes | No | Your name and phone number |
| Yes | No | Your name and e-mail address |

We would ___ would not ___ like to be included in the e-Alert list.

We are ___ are not ___ interested in the group discount with Home School Legal Defense Association. (To be included or remain in the group discount, you: may reside anywhere in Pennsylvania, must be a current subscriber to the newsletter, and at least one parent must be Catholic.)

Please make check payable to: "Catholic Homeschoolers of PA"

Mail your check and this registration form to: Catholic Homeschoolers of PA,
 c/o Larry and Ellen Kramer, 101 South College Street, Myerstown, PA 17067

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Permission is granted to copy this form and brochure for your friends.

God bless your family and the remainder of your school year!