

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF LOUISIANA

PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL

Home School Curriculum Fair and Conference Saturday, April 11, 2015

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Schedule

8:30 a.m. Mass in Church

9:00 a.m. Doors Open

10:00 a.m. Mary Ellen Barrett

1:00 p.m. Anthony Rizzi,
Ph.D.

3:00 p.m. Living Proof: Home
School Success!

5:00 p.m. Conference Closes

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but we respectfully ask
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Inspiring and informative presentations to help you on your journey!



"Home School Socialization: Debunking The Myths" ***presented by Mary Ellen Barrett.***

Mrs. Barrett is a home schooling mother of seven children and the wife of David from Long Island, New York. In this presentation Mrs. Barrett confronts the many myths surrounding the alleged lack of socialization among home schoolers and refutes each of them. Using examples from her own experience, she makes the strong case that socialization is the best reason to home school. She has spoken at numerous home schooling conferences, appeared on Relevant Radio, is a webinar presenter at Homeschool Connections, and her column, "Life in Our Domestic Church," is regularly featured in *The Long Island Catholic*. Learn more at setonmagazine.com/authors/mary-ellen-barrett and maryellenb.typepad.com.



"Why Science is the Most Important Subject and How to Teach It" ***presented by Anthony Rizzi, Ph.D.***

Dr. Rizzi and his wife home school their four children in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He is a physicist with degrees from MIT (B.S. in physics) and Princeton (Ph.D. in physics) and has over 20 years combined experience in experimental and theoretical physics, including solving an 80-year-old problem in Einstein's theory. Dr. Rizzi is the founder and director of the Institute for Advanced Physics. His presentation will include understanding our physical world in order for students to achieve their goal: to be united with Jesus, who is Truth Himself. He is the author of *A Kids Introduction to Physics (and Beyond)*, *Physics for First Communion* (a DVD program for children), and other textbooks. Dr. Rizzi co-hosted the series "The Science Before Science" on EWTN and has been featured on Focus Worldwide Network, Catholic World Report, Zenit News Agency, and Relevant Radio. Visit his website iapweb.org to learn more and for resources on proper formation in faith and reason.

Living Proof: Home School Success!

This unique panel of parents, students, and graduates is designed to give parents a glimpse into the lives of several home school families. Join the discussion of those who have answered the call and are living their Catholic faith daily in the wonderful world of home schooling and beyond.

Hands-On Home Schooling Exhibit!

RCHAL parents will be available throughout the day to provide a sampling of materials and share practical tips and information about the everyday details of home schooling. Topics and materials to view include Home Schooling with Pre-schoolers, Home Schooling through High School, Getting Organized, Creative Ideas, and Building Your Own Curriculum.