

Recognizing the Power of Relationships



the 16th Northwest Catholic Family Education Conference 2010

Friday, May 21
Saturday, May 22

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**Speakers & Vendor Fair
Used Curriculum Sale
Leadership Dinner
Police Dogs & Horses Demo**

Seattle Police Athletic Pavilion
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FRIDAY May 21, 2010
8:30 - 9:00 Vendors & Registration Open
9:00 - 10:30 Bishop Robert Vasa - *Power of Relationships*
10:45 - 12:00 Bishop Robert Vasa - *Secure & Safe Child*
12:00 - 1:30 Lunch & Shopping
1:30 - 2:45 Tena Crosby - *Communication*
3:00 - 4:30 Mark Shea - *Mary, Mother of the Son*
3:00 - 4:30 Fr. Derek Lappe - *available for consultations*
4:30 - 7:00 Vendor Exhibits
7:00 - 10:00 Leadership Dinner - Bishop Vasa & Fr. Lappe
St. Edward's Parish Hall
4205 S. Orcas St., Seattle

SATURDAY May 22, 2010
8:45 - 9:00 Vendors & Registration Open
9:00 - 10:15 Catholic Men's Panel
10:30 - 12:00 Catholic Scouts' Panel
12:00 - 1:00 Lunch (outdoor barbecue)
1:00 - 1:30 Ballroom Dance Exhibition - Maricich Family
1:30 - 2:45 Janice Hedin *Benefits of Home Education*
3:00 - 4:30 Theresa Roth *Putting the Story Back into History*
5:00 Vendors Close

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Who should attend this Conference?

- * Catholic educators
- * fathers and mothers
- * school principals
- * safe environment staff
- * clergy
- * grandmothers and grandfathers
- * family ministers
- * marriage preparation staff

The Power of Relationships

In collaboration with other professionals, Bishop Vasa has created an educational program to assist parents in forming healthy and secure relationships with their children. Bishop Vasa’s talk describes first, how a secure attachment relationship assures children will develop empathy, self-control, and harmonious personalities; and second, how secure attachment will provide the most effective protection children can have against becoming victims of sexual abuse or developing aggressive behaviors.

Bishop Robert F. Vasa, D.D. After serving the Diocese of Lincoln, NE for more than 20 years, Bishop Vasa was named the fifth Bishop of Baker, Oregon, by Pope John Paul II, receiving his episcopal consecration in January, 2000.

Strengthening Your Communication Muscles

We all have people in our lives with whom communication is easy and effective. Then there is the rest of the world... By understanding ourselves and our family members better we can learn to communicate more effectively with one another and live out God’s plan for our families. This session will be fun, informative, and immensely practical.

Tena Crosby: In addition to homeschooling her six children, Tena is president and owner of Fast Track Communication, a consulting firm specializing in conflict resolution, time management, team building, communication skills, motivation, mediation, and public speaking.

Mary, Mother of the Son

Here’s the story of how this Evangelical came to see that the Catholic understanding of the Spouse of the Holy Spirit and the Mother of the Church was thoroughly biblical, refreshingly sane, and deeply satisfying to the soul.

Mark Shea: A native of Washington State, Mark is a popular Catholic author, blogger, radio personality, speaker and homeschooling dad. Known nationally for his one minute *Words of Encouragement* on Catholic radio, he also appears each Tuesday on *Heart, Mind, and Strength* and each Friday on *Sound Insight* with Dr. Tom Curran.

7:00 -10:00 pm Friday Night Leadership Dinner

Are you willing to be a leader? Then join Bishop Robert Vasa and Father Derek Lappe at St. Edward’s Parish Hall for an inspiring mini training session on sharing the *Healthy Families - Safe Children* program with your parish or homeschool group. Be empowered to assist other families in discovering the “power of relationships.”

The Catholic Husband and Father

A few good men share their experience and wisdom on the role of Catholic fathers and husbands, homeschooling, forming children in the faith, and more.

Bp R. Vasa, M. Shea, G. Dornay

100 Years of Catholic Scouting

Over the past century, Scouting has played an important role in the formation of millions of young Americans. Learn how Scouting forms men for the Church.

Eagle Scouts Fr. Jacob Maurer & Roy Harrington, Julia Fogassy - Catholic Scout History Timeline

The Benefits of Home Education

Both the child and the family benefit from home education. Whether you’re bringing your child out of the “system” for the first time, or you are a veteran homeschooler, there are benefits to homeschooling you’ve never thought of, but will surely appreciate.

Janice Hedin: As a longtime homeschool mom and advocate. Janice has counseled and encouraged homeschoolers through workshops, support groups, and churches. She is also co-presenter of the parent-qualifying course, *OPTions for Parent Teachers*.

Putting the Story Back into History

Are your History lessons in need of help? This talk offers specific suggestions for teaching history using books that students will love and read willingly, plus age-appropriate recommendations, girl vs. boy preferences, and tips for motivating reluctant readers.

Teresa Roth: Teresa is a homeschooling mother, history buff, and co-founder of *HeritageHistory.com*, a website containing the complete text of over 400 traditional juvenile histories. She also teaches science and history at two homeschool co-ops in the Spokane area.

REGISTRATION: Checks payable to NWCFCFEC
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name

address

state zip

phone email

Children are welcome at no cost. Bring your own babysitters, balls, frisbees, etc. Brown-bag lunches are fine.
Register for **full-conference*** and receive a complimentary copy (\$55 value) of the six-DVD set and participant manual for Bishop Vasa’s program: *Healthy Families: Safe Children*.
For more info visit the website: www.securechild.org

Registration Before May 1st:

Priest, Deacon or religious (free) _____
***Full conference:** single \$45; couple \$50 _____
Friday only: single \$25; couple \$30 _____
Saturday only: single \$25; couple \$30 _____

Registration After May 1st:

Priest, Deacon or religious (free) _____
***Full conference,** single \$55; couple \$60 _____
Friday only single \$35; Couple \$40 _____
Saturday only single \$35; Couple \$40 _____

Friday Buffet lunch ___ x \$10 each = _____
Before 5/1 Friday Dinner \$25 single _____
Before 5/1 Friday Dinner couple \$45 _____
After 5/1 Friday Dinner \$29 single _____
After 5/1 Friday Dinner couple \$50 _____
Saturday BBQ lunch ___ x \$10 each = _____
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