

# REGISTRATION

Veronica: (780) 467-8410

**Do not mail anything after March 9**

**Register before February 28 & save.**

## CONFERENCE

	Early Bird	After Feb 17
Adult	\$75.00 x _____	\$90.00 x _____
Married Couple	\$100.00 x _____	\$125.00 x _____
Youth (14+)*	\$25.00 x _____	

\* (Must attend with parent. There is not a separate youth program)

Registration sub-total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## MEALS

	\$9.00x	\$9.00x	\$14.00x
Friday	Breakfast _____	Lunch _____	Supper _____
Saturday	Breakfast _____	Lunch _____	

Meal sub-total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

{Light Toonie Breakfast available on site.}

## ACCOMMODATION

See next page (to right) contact Veronica.

Accommodation sub-total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque payable to: WCCHSC

List names as you would like them on name tags:

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send Registrations to: WCCHSC  
83 Granville Crescent  
Sherwood Park, AB, T8A 3C1

In need of financial help? ( )  
Capable of helping financially? ( )

Online registration and payment available

*Space is limited register early to avoid disappointment*

# ACCOMMODATIONS

Single (remote bathroom) \$45/night  
Double (with bathroom) \$80/night  
A second person \$20/night  
A third person \$10/night

Room Booking & Registration  
Contact Veronica Isinger  
780-467-8410  
wcchscgreg@shaw.ca

Call to reserve accommodation  
before sending registration.

**Please do not call Providence Centre**

Meals available with  
advance registration only  
(see registration form)

Toonie Breakfast available all day  
Friday and Saturday

# CONFERENCE LOCATION



3005 - 119 Street, Edmonton, AB

# RESOURCES

## USED CURRICULUM

Space for used curriculum is limited.  
To guarantee space for us to sell your  
used curriculum resources please  
pre-register early by contacting:

**Dominikia Nawrocki**  
**seebooksgo@gmail.com**

\$5.00 registration fee (and 20% of sales)  
Pre-registered materials will be set out for  
sale first. Others will be sold as space permits.

Materials are to be brought in and removed  
by conference attendees only.

# VENDORS

## NEW RESOURCES

Please Contact:  
Wendy Novakowski  
novarockin@gmail.com  
780-998-3163  
9921-86 St.  
Fort Saskatchewan  
T8L 2X9

Western Canadian Catholic  
Home School Conference

[www.wcchsc.net](http://www.wcchsc.net)

WESTERN CANADIAN CATHOLIC  
HOME SCHOOL CONFERENCE



# Anchoring the Family

IN THIS CULTURAL STORM

March 22-24 2018

Providence Renewal Centre  
3005-119 St. Edmonton, AB

# RETREAT



- Perpetual Adoration
- Mass and Confession
- Catholic Teaching
- Catholic Vendors
- Apostolates
- Time to Pray, Think and Plan
- Fellowship
- A sitting room with sound will be provided for nursing mothers.
- Wine and Cheese social

Access to the conference will be monitored. Name tags must be worn at all times.

Bring friends.  
Please pray for the success of this conference.

# SCHEDULE

subject to change

## Sign Up for an Adoration Time

Adoration will continue day and night

### THURSDAY, MARCH 22

- 6:00 pm Registration
- 7:00 pm Holy Mass  
Evening Prayer and Benediction  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Begins  
Fr. Paul Moret
- 9:00 pm Social Time

### FRIDAY, MARCH 23

- 7:30 am Registration, Rosary
- 8:45 am Conference Opening
- 9:00 am The Storm as Opportunity  
Dcn. Ken Noster
- 10:30 am Holy Mass
- 1:30 pm It's Okay to Feel Alone  
Christy Isinger
- 3:30 pm Mary, Source of All Consolation  
Holly Pierlot
- 7:00 pm Information Booths:  
High School, In the Thick, Teaching Styles,  
Special Needs, Beginning Home Schooling

### SATURDAY, MARCH 24

- 9:00 am Anchoring in the Eucharist  
Archbishop Richard Smith
- 10:30am Holy Mass  
with Archbishop Richard Smith
- 1:45 pm But Take Heart,  
I have Overcome the World  
Out of the Desert into Success  
Paul van den Bosch
- 2:45 pm Conference Closing Remarks
- 3:00 pm Adoration ends  
with Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Benediction

# PRESENTATIONS

## Deacon Ken Noster



### The Storm as Opportunity

Dcn Ken will address the great opportunities provided by the cultural storm that surrounds us; opportunities to rely more heavily on the mercy of God, joyfully embrace our cross, and model our responses upon our Lord, Jesus.

Deacon Ken combines his study of Holy Scripture and Church History with his experiences in the daily lives of families to address the cultural challenges of today.

## Christy Isinger



### It's Okay To Feel Alone

Christy Isinger will talk about how the uncomfortable and difficult days of going against the tide in homeschooling doesn't necessarily mean you're doing the wrong thing.

Mom of five children, Christy lives in a rural area and understands educating without the benefit of a solid homeschooling community down the street. She'll share real life experiences and honest thoughts on how to create a homeschool lifestyle of vitality, even when you feel like you're going it alone.

## Louis Rouleau



### Mary, Source of All Consolation

Drawing inspiration from Dante's Hymn to the Virgin, this presentation will explore how Our Lady is the path to familiarity with Christ and how she is for us, as Dante writes, "a living fountain of hope."

Louis Rouleau is a graduate of Franciscan University of Steubenville. With a dissertation on St. Bonaventure, he obtained a doctorate in Historical Theology at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. He has taught courses in World Religions and Church History at the University of Alberta and at Newman Theological College. The father of six children, he helps his wife homeschool by washing dishes, doing laundry, and making coffee. In the spare time that he does not have, he enjoys baking bread.

## Wine & Cheese Social & Information Booths

5 information booths in a relaxed social environment, where experienced home schooling parents will answer individual questions on Beginning Home Schooling, Home Schooling Through High School, Home Schooling in the Thick of Things, Teaching Styles & Resources, Home Schooling Special Needs.

## Archbishop Richard Smith



### Anchoring in the Eucharist

To be anchored in the Eucharist is to be secure in hope. The presentation will ponder the mystery of the Eucharist from this perspective. It will seek to unfold how the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass anchors us in the steadfast and all-powerful love of the Heavenly Father.

Born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Archbishop Smith studied at St. Mary's University and at the Atlantic School of Theology in Halifax. Ordained to the priesthood in 1987, he pursued further studies in Theology at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. Archbishop Richard Smith was formally installed as seventh Archbishop of Edmonton on May 1, 2007, Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. He is past president of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

## Paul van den Bosch



### But Take Heart, I have Overcome the World Out of the Desert into Success

Our home schooling lives can sometimes feel like an endless valley or a dry desert. But there are many who have walked this wilderness before us and others who are journeying the same path with us today. As we look at our children and at ourselves as parents, there are also many ways to measure success...

Paul van den Bosch has been a home school facilitator for over a decade. He has also served on the board of the Alberta Home Education Association for the past seven years including the last three as President. He and his wife Mary have seven children and live in Red Deer.