



REGISTRATION FORM:
Mom – Heart of the Home
18th Annual Spring Day of Renewal

“Pray without Ceasing” -1 Thessalonians 5:17

Welcome Mothers and Grandmothers of all ages! TAKE A DAY OFF! Slow down and replenish your spirit. Reflect on and celebrate your vocation of motherhood. Deepen your relationship with God and others. Be strengthened and inspired.

March 17, 2012 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.)
Bishop Shanahan High School - 220 Woodbine Road Downingtown, PA

Our Theme for the day is “Prayer”

“For me prayer is a surge of the heart, it is a simple look towards Heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.”- Saint Therese of Lisieux

Come to our day and learn how to enrich your prayer life.

Presentations include:

- **Morning Speaker – Michelle Franci-Donnay** Michelle is a writer, teacher, wife and mother of two teen-aged boys. Her column “Catholic Spirituality” appears in the Philadelphia Archdiocese’s paper, the Catholic Standard & Times. She also writes reflections for Liturgical Press’ Give Us This Day prayer resource, Phaith Magazine and Liguorian. Michelle is a member of Our Mother of Good Council Parish in Bryn Mawr. She will be speaking on how we can incorporate prayer into our busy lives.
- **Afternoon Speaker – Carolyn Roland** Carolyn is a busy mom of 4 children. She is involved in volunteer work at her children’s elementary school and the Kennett Cupboard. In addition to being a Girl Scout Leader she also does freelance writing and photography. She is a member of St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish. Carolyn will tell us how prayer helped her and her family through difficult times.
- **Our celebrant will be Msgr. Robert Carroll**, Pastor from St. Maximilian Parish, West Chester.

Sister Margaret Scott, ACI, a member of the Congregation of the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be our spiritual moderator.

A resource room, opportunities for individual and group devotions, the reception of the sacrament of reconciliation and individual spiritual direction will also be provided.

Registration Fee*: \$25.00 by March 4th (\$30 March 5-11). Fee includes box lunch.

**Sorry, no registrations at door. Unfortunately we can make no refunds. Registration may be transferred to another person if you cannot attend.*

BECAUSE OUR DAY OF RENEWAL IS DEVOTED TO GIVING MOMS A “DAY OFF”, PLEASE LEAVE YOUR CHILDREN IN THE LOVING CARE OF THOSE AT HOME.

REGISTER ONLINE AT www.mom-heartofthehome.org to pay via PayPal or fill out the form below and mail:

DETACH AT LINE

Please Print

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ Parish: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

E Mail: _____ Is this your first time attending? Yes ___ No ___
Add me to the volunteer list ___

Return form with \$25.00 check or money order by March 4th (\$30 March 5 - 11) to:

MOM-Heart of the Home, c/o Barbara Coffey, 1420 Gary Terrace, West Chester, PA 19380

Attention first time attendees:

If this is your first time attending the MHOH Retreat, please bring a 5x5 swatch of fabric for the Chester County Mothers Quilt. A swatch from something that signifies motherhood for you is ideal. For example: a piece of fabric from your child's growing up years. This quilt is an ongoing project symbolizing unity with mothers.

Cancellations due to weather:

In case of delay or cancellation due to inclement weather, you will be contacted via e-mail (should you have provided this information to us). This information will also be broadcast on KYW1060 AM station or www.kyw1060.com.

Any questions:

Please contact Chester County coordinator Mary Cooper at coopmh@aol.com or 610-524-1108. She will be reachable the day of the retreat before 9 a.m. at 484-563-1002.