



REGISTRATION FORM:
Mom – Heart of the Home
16th Annual Chester County Day of Renewal

“Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer” -- Romans 12:12

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 inspired.

March 20, 2010 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (check-in begins at 8:30)
Bishop Shanahan High School - 220 Woodbine Road Downingtown, PA

Our presentations on hope include:

- Morning Speaker – **Christine Wittman**, A licensed therapist and national speaker on faith, family, and marital issues. She is the host and producer of the show “Faith and Family Matter” which appears on the Catholic Familyland channel. Christine’s writing has appeared in the *Catholic Standard and Times*, *The Main Line Times*, and the Catholic best-selling book *Amazing Grace for Married Couples*. She presents dynamic workshops that weave together stories, music, faith, and research-proven methods for replacing anger and resentment with compassionate, solution-focused responses that build loving relationships.
- Afternoon Speaker – **Ann Zahner**, An active member of St. Joseph Parish and a mother of 6 young children. For the past 15 years she has worked as a Pediatric Oncology Nurse at DuPont Hospital for Children and for the last 8 years she worked in the pediatric blood and bone marrow transplant unit. Unfortunately in 2008 Ann was faced with a challenge that was all too familiar as her oldest daughter Molly was diagnosed with a form of cancer called osteosarcoma. Ann will tell the story of how her faith as a mother and knowledge as a nurse reinforced her hope in God to guide her through this difficult time.

Our celebrant will be **Father Kevin McCabe** from St. Patricks in Malvern, teacher at Bishop Shanahan.

Sister Mary Ellen Tenny IHM, Principal of Villa Maria Academy Lower School will be returning again this year as 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 6th (\$30 March 7-13). 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 6th (\$30 March 7 - 13) to:

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

(Turn over for additional information)

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 one of the Chester County coordinators Diane Dougherty (diane@cyberdougherty.com) or Colleen Gallagher (colpgal@comcast.net). Or call 484-883-4956 or 484-557-4871 respectively. They will also be reachable before the retreat starts at 9 a.m.