

## Resources for Catholic Home Educators

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### Catholic Home Education -- Theory and Practice

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**A Catholic Homeschool Treasury** compiled & edited by Rachel Mackson and Maureen Wittmann. (San Francisco, CA: Ignatius Press, 1999) Over 22 contributors share their experiences through essays, ideas, & resource guides.

**A Family Journal: A Homeschooling Mother's Companion** by Ruth Munn (Catholic Heritage Curricula) Inspiration and encouragement.

**Catholic Education: Homeward Bound** by Kimberly Hahn and Mary Hasson (San Francisco, CA: Ignatius Press, 1996) Includes curriculum recommendations for K- and resource lists.

**Catholic Home Schooling: A Handbook for Parents** by Mary Kay Clark, director of Seton Home Study School (Rockford, IL: TAN Books and Publishers, Inc, 1993) Chapters on support for home education in Church documents and the Bible.

**The Catholic Homeschool Companion** compiled & edited by Rachel Mackson and Maureen Wittmann. (Manchester, NH: Sophia Institute Press, 2006) Sequel to *A Catholic Homeschool Treasury*: more essays & ideas from experienced homeschoolers.

**Designing Your Own Classical Curriculum: A Guide to Catholic Home Education** (Third Edition) by Laura M. Berquist (San Francisco, CA: Ignatius Press, 1998) A classical curriculum based on "The Lost Tools of Learning" by Dorothy Sayers. Recommended curriculum for K-12. Literature and history book lists & more for all grades, including high school.

**Home Schooling and the New Code of Canon Law** by Edward N. Peters (Front Royal, VA: Christendom College Press, 1988) Parents' rights and responsibilities to direct the education of their children.

**Homeschooling with Gentleness: A Catholic Discovers Unschooling** by Suzie Andres (Front Royal, VA: Christendom College Press, 2004)

**Implementation of Ignatian Education in the Home** by Francis Crotty (Napa, CA: Kolbe Press, 1995) Explains the philosophy and methods of Ignatian home education as promoted by Kolbe Academy--a classical, liberal arts approach based on the Jesuit model of education. Available from Kolbe Academy.

**Natural Structure: A Montessori Approach to Classical Education at Home** by Edward & Nancy Walsh (Catholic Heritage Curricula)

**Real Learning: Education in the Heart of the Home** by Elizabeth Foss (St. Paul, MN: By Way of the Family Press, 2003) Explains a Catholic, family-centered, living-books/real-life approach to education based on the writings of Charlotte Mason and Saint Teresa Benedicta (Edith Stein). Order from <http://www.elizabethfoss.com/>

**Teaching Type Test for New Homeschoolers** <http://www.mercyacademy.net/teachingTest.jsp> Find the best style of curriculum (from full program to do-it-yourself) for your family. This Teaching Type Test is free; a Learning Styles Test is available for a fee at <http://www.mercyacademy.net/testing.htm> Both designed by Andrea Chen, PhD, director of Mercy Academy.

### Home Education -- Theory and Practice (Christian & Secular)

**A Charlotte Mason Companion: Personal Reflections on the Gentle Art of Learning** by Karen Andreola (Elkton, MD: Charlotte Mason Research & Supply Co., 1998) Explanations of how to implement Charlotte Mason's method in various subjects, with examples from the author's experiences.

**A Charlotte Mason Education: A How-To Manual** by Catherine Levison (Puyallup, WA: Charlotte Mason Communications, 1996) A brief overview of Charlotte Mason's method, followed by chapters on how to teach various subjects according to that method. Also: More Charlotte Mason Education (Beverly Hills: Champion Press, Ltd., 2000)

**Charlotte Mason Study Guide: A Simplified Approach to a "Living" Education** by Penny Gardner, 1997. Quotes from Charlotte Mason, organized by topic, with Penny Gardner's comments, & essays by various authors.

**Educating the WholeHearted Child: A Handbook for Christian Home Education** by Clay and Sally Clarkson (Whole Heart Ministries, 1996). Whole book approach to homeschooling (based on Charlotte Mason)--educational philosophy, practical tips for teaching and organization, curriculum recommendations, resource lists.

**For the Children's Sake** by Susan Schaeffer Macaulay (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Books, 1984) Educational philosophy – explanation of Charlotte Mason's living book approach.

**Handbook for Texas Homeschoolers** (see *THSC*) How to get started, summary of the legal situation for home educators in Texas, lists of support groups and curriculum suppliers. Updated annually.

**Marva Collins' Way** by Marva Collins and Civia Tamarkin (New York, NY: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1990) Mrs. Collins' one room, multi-grade school has much in common with a homeschool: her teaching philosophy, her methods, and her expectations for her students provide inspiration and food for thought. The reading list for Mrs. Collins' elementary students is

included.

**The Right Choice: Home Schooling** by Christopher Klicka, senior counsel, Home School Legal Defense Association (Gresham, OR: Noble Publishing Associates, 1992) Reasons to homeschool, history of education, legal & political issues. Chapters 8 & 9 on getting started and how to homeschool, by Gregg Harris.

**Schoolproof** by Mary Pride (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Books, 1988) Educational philosophy, learning styles, teaching tips, & how to plan a "twaddle-free" curriculum.

**The Well-Trained Mind: A Guide to Classical Education at Home, Revised Edition** by Jessie Wise & Susan Wise Bauer (New York: W.W. Norton & Company: 2004) Description of a complete K-12 curriculum w/ recommended materials. Many good ideas – choose what fits your family. Website includes updates and message boards: <http://www.welltrainedmind.com>

**You Can Teach Your Child Successfully** by Ruth Beechick (Polluck Pines, CA: Arrow Press, 1992) How to teach everything in grades 4-8 (some areas applicable to older and younger children). Lots of practical pointers in all subjects. By the same author: **The 3 R's Series**, a set of 3 books on phonics, language arts and arithmetic for grades K-3.

## High School at Home

**"And What About College?"** by Cafi Cohen (Cambridge, MA: Holt Associates, Inc., 2000) High school curriculum planning and recordkeeping for the college bound homeschooler.

**Intercollegiate Studies Institute (ISI)** <http://www.isi.org> See especially the Online Education Program (click Programs, then click Online Education in Liberty) and the College Guide (click College Guide) – especially note the link for Homeschool Resources and for the Guides to the Major Disciplines: the latter are a series of small books (10 so far) for college or high school students (or homeschool parents). The Guides can be purchased from ISI or other sources, or downloaded free from ISI.

**Home School, High School, and Beyond** by Beverly Adams-Gordon (5<sup>th</sup> Edition - Castlemoyle Books, 2002) "A time management, career exploration, organization, and study skills course." <http://www.castlemoyle.com>

**Homeschoolers' College Admissions Handbook** by Cafi Cohen (Roseville, CA: Prima Publishing, 2000) "Preparing 12- to 18-Year Olds for Success in the College of Their Choice." High school at home, documentation/transcripts, college applications.

**Homeschooling High School: Planning Ahead for College Admission** by Jeanne Gowen Dennis (Lynnwood, WA: Emerald Books, 2000) High school at home, documentation/transcripts, college applications.

**Homeschooling the High Schooler, Volumes 1 & 2** by Diana McAlister & Candice Oneschak (Arlington, WA: Family Academy Publications, 1993) Curriculum planning and recordkeeping.

**The Homeschooler's Guide to Portfolios and Transcripts** by Loretta Heuer, M.Ed. (Foster City, CA: Arco Books, 2000) High school documentation; college applications.

## Reviews of Books and Curricula for Home Education

**100 Top Picks for Homeschool Curriculum** by Cathy Duffy (Broadman & Holman, 2005) Info on educational philosophy & learning styles; complete reviews of her "top picks." More reviews can be found at her website: <http://www.cathyduffyreviews.com/> (Note: After many years homeschooling as an evangelical Christian, Cathy Duffy returned to her Catholic faith in the late 1990's.)

**Mary Pride's Complete Guide to Getting Started in Homeschooling** by Mary Pride (Harvest House Publishers, 2004) Educational philosophy, learning styles, general references, practical pointers, curriculum providers, etc. (evangelical Christian)

## Catholic Parenting Resources

**Dr. Ray Guarendi** <http://www.drray.com> Books include *You're a Better Parent Than You Think!* & *Discipline That Lasts a Lifetime*

**Greg Popcak** <http://www.exceptionalmarriages.com> Books include *Parenting with Grace & Beyond the Birds and the Bees*

**James B. Stenson** <http://www.parentleadership.com> Books include *Upbringing: A Discussion Handbook for Parents of Young Children*; *Lifeline: The Religious Upbringing of Your Children*; *Compass: A Handbook on Parent Leadership*; *Anchor: God's Promises of Hope to Parents*

## Time Management & Organization Helps

**A Mother's Rule of Life: How to Bring Order to Your Home & Peace to Your Soul** by Holly Pierlot (Manchester, NH: Sophia Institute Press, 2004) <http://www.mothersruleoflife.com> A Catholic approach to scheduling/ordering your life.

**Avilian System** <http://www.geocities.com/catholicismom/avilianmethod.html> Andrea Chen's system for organizing homeschool work (notebook system) and schedule (loosely patterned on that of many religious orders). Catholic.

**FlyLady** <http://www.flylady.net> (Marla Cilley) Secular.

**Large Family Logistics** <http://largefamilylogistics.blogspot.com/> **Evangelical Christian**.

**Managers of Their Homes** by Steven & Teri Maxwell (Leavenworth, KS: Communication Concepts, Inc., 1998) <http://www.Titus2.com> "A practical guide to daily scheduling for Christian home-school families." Evangelical Christian.

**Organizing from the Inside Out** by Julie Morgenstern (New York: Henry Holt & Co, 1998) Secular.

**Organizing from the Inside Out for Teens** by Julie Morgenstern & Jessi Morgenstern-Colón (Henry Holt & Co, 2002) Secular.

**Sidetracked Home Executives** by Pam Young & Peggy Jones <http://www.shesintouch.com> Secular.

**Time Management for Catholics** by Dave Durand (Manchester, NH: Sophia Institute Press, 2002)

### Used Catholic Book Sources

**Mary's Books** \* [www.Marys-Books.com](http://www.Marys-Books.com). Used books for homeschools. She also is republishing *In the Footsteps of the Saints*.

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### Catholic Home School Programs & Single Courses

(Be aware that there are some other home school programs which claim to be "Catholic," but are associated with schismatic groups which are not loyal to the Pope or the Magisterium.)

**Angelicum Academy** \* P.O. Box 47, Manitou Springs, CO 80829-0047. Phone: 800-664-6209. E-mail:

[AngelicumMailbox@aol.com](mailto:AngelicumMailbox@aol.com) Internet: <http://www.angelicum.net> Catholic, classical curriculum; on-line Socratic seminars.

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**Catholic Heritage Curricula** \* P.O. Box 125, Twain Harte, CA 95383-0125. Phone: 800-490-7713. FAX: 209-586-0132. E-mail: [chc@chcweb.com](mailto:chc@chcweb.com) Internet: <http://www.chcweb.com> No enrollment, but CHC sells detailed lesson plans for recommended curricula for K-4<sup>th</sup>, a lesson plan guide for middle school (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>), and *High School of Your Dreams* guide.

**Home School Connections** \* <http://homeschoolconnectionsonline.com/> Catholic, offering single webinar courses in many different subjects over the internet. Owner Walter Crawford is CATH member.

**Kolbe Academy Home School** \* 2501 Oak Street, Napa, CA 94559-2226. Phone: 707-255-6499; FAX: 707-255-

1581. E-mail: [homeinfo@kolbe.org](mailto:homeinfo@kolbe.org) Internet: <http://www.kolbe.org> Ignatian (i.e. Jesuit), classical curriculum. Materials & course plans available without enrollment.

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**Mater Amabilis** \* Free online Catholic Charlotte Mason Curriculum – lesson plans, book lists, planning & teaching helps. Internet: <http://www.materamabilis.org/>

**Mercy Academy** \* P.O.Box 2403, Binghamton, NY 13902. Internet: <http://www.mercyacademy.net> An independent study program offering individualized curriculum for family centered education. An online Learning Styles Test and Multi-Level Syllabi for select subjects can be purchased by non-enrolled families. (Director: Andrea Chen)

**Mother of Divine Grace School** \* P.O. Box 1810, Ojai, CA 93024-1810. Phone: 805-646-5818. FAX: 805-646-0186. Internet: <http://www.motherofdivinegrace.org> Catholic, classical curriculum. (Director: Laura Berquist, author of

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*Designing Your Own Classical Curriculum*) Course plans can be purchased without enrollment.

**Our Lady of the Rosary School** \* 1010 Withrow Court, Bardstow, KY. 40004 Phone: 502-348-1338. FAX: 502-348-1943. E-mail: [Admissions@olrs.com](mailto:Admissions@olrs.com) Internet: <http://www.olrs.com> Traditional Catholic school curriculum.

**Our Lady of Victory School** \* 421 S. Lochsa, Post Falls, ID 83854. Phone: 208-773-7265. E-mail: [info@olvs.org](mailto:info@olvs.org) Internet: <http://www.olvs.org> Very traditional Catholic school curriculum.

**Regina Coeli Online Academy (High School) & Agnus Dei Junior Program (Middle School)** \* Phone: 520-751-1942. E-mail: [admin@reginacoeli.org](mailto:admin@reginacoeli.org) Internet: <http://www.reginacoeli.org> Catholic, classical education on-line.

**St. Thomas Aquinas Academy** \* 2408 Pridmore Ave, Modesto, CA 95355. Phone: 209-529-7458. Internet: <http://www.staa-homeschool.com> Catholic, classical curriculum. (Director Deborah Yonan)

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**Seton Home Study School** \* 1350 Progress Drive, Front Royal, VA 22630. Phone: 540-636-9990. Internet: <http://www.setonhome.org> Traditional Catholic school curriculum. (Director: Mary Kay Clark, author of *Catholic Home Schooling: A Handbook for Parents*). Most materials available without enrollment. Can enroll in individual elementary & high school courses.

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### Achievement Testing -- services provided for families NOT enrolled in a full service program

The state of Texas does NOT require standardized testing of homeschooled students. Check the website or contact the program for current information about costs and further information about the tests. Unless otherwise noted, tests can be ordered any time of year, parents can administer the tests, and instructions for administering are included.

**Kolbe Academy Home School** – California Achievement Tests (McGraw-Hill) – CAT/5 Complete Battery for grades 1-12 (more comprehensive than the CAT-E Survey Test offered by Seton). Takes 4-5 hours testing time. Details on the Kolbe Academy website: <http://www.kolbe.org>

**Seton Home Study School** – California Achievement Tests (McGraw-Hill) – CAT-E Survey Tests for grades K-12. Takes 2-2 ½ hours testing time). Details on Seton's website: <http://www.setonhome.org>

**Hewitt Homeschooling** – PASS Test – Personalized Achievement Summary System for grades 3-8; any time of year; parent can administer test (instructions included ). Details at Hewitt's website: <http://www.hewitthomeschooling.com>

### Literature -- Lists and Reviews -- Catholic Perspective

**A Landscape With Dragons: The Battle for Your Child's Mind** by Michael D. O'Brien. (San Francisco, CA: Ignatius Press, 1998) How to discern the worldview in children's books & movies, especially pagan influences in fantasy. Recommended reading list.

**Another Sort of Learning** by James V. Schall. (San Francisco, CA: Ignatius Press, 1988) Subtitle: "Selected Contrary Essays on How Finally to Acquire an Education While Still in College or Anywhere Else: Containing Some Belated Advice about How to Employ Your Leisure Time When Ultimate Questions Remain Perplexing in Spite of Your Highest Earned Academic Degree, Together with Sundry Book Lists Nowhere Else in Captivity to Be Found"

**Catholic Authors: 4-Sight Edition** by the Brothers of Mary. (Catholic Authors Press, 1949) Presentation of Catholic literature (for grades 7-9), with book reviews & notes on authors.

**Catholic Authors: Crown Edition** by the Brothers of Mary. (Catholic Authors Press, 1952) Presentation of Catholic literature (for grades 11-12), with extensive book reviews & notes on authors.

**For the Love of Literature: Teaching Core Subjects With Literature** by Maureen Wittmann (Ecce Homo Press, 2007) Lists of books for history, art, music, math, science, and pointers on using living books in your homeschool.

**In Review: Living Books Past and Present** from Bethlehem Books. No longer available by subscription, but see Bethlehem Books catalog or website for back issues and new issues. Each issue includes book lists, reviews, and articles on a common theme.

**Kolbe Academy Recommended Reading List** from Kolbe Academy. Available at Kolbe Academy's website.

**Let the Authors Speak: A Guide to Worthy Books Based on Historical Setting** by Carolyn Hatcher. (Joelton, TN: Old Pinnacle Publishing, 1994) An intro to Charlotte Mason's approach to education as applied to history. List of books sorted by century and location, with brief notes, including books from Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish perspectives. Compiled by a Catholic mother.

### Literature -- Lists and Reviews (Christian & Secular)

**Books Children Love: A Guide to the Best in Children's Literature** by Elizabeth Wilson (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Books, 1987) "Sequel" to *For the Children's Sake* (see above). List of recommended books with good descriptions, organized by subject (includes non-fiction!), with recommended age ranges.

**Books That Build Character: A Guide to Teaching Your Child Moral Values Through Stories** by William Kilpatrick with Gregory and Suzanne Wolfe (New York, NY: Simon & Schuster, 1994) Introductory chapters on how stories can build character. List of books grouped by genre and reading level (picture books through high school), with review of each book.

**Honey for a Child's Heart** by Gladys Hunt, (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Books, 1989) First half of book is about how to use books, how to choose books, etc. The second half is a list of recommended books grouped by age ranges (mostly fiction and biography), with brief descriptions.

**Invitation to the Classics** edited by Louise Cowan & Os Guinness (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 1998) From Homer to Solzhenitsyn – including Catholic authors from Augustine to Flannery O'Conner. Background on authors, introductions to selected works, questions to think about & discuss, recommended translations & further reading. A number of the contributors are Catholic. (parents & teens)

**The Read-Aloud Handbook** by Jim Trelease. (Several revisions since my 1982 edition.) The importance of reading aloud to your children, with lists of recommended books. Focus on younger children.

**Read for Your Life: Turning Teens Into Readers** by Gladys Hunt and Barbara Hampton, (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Books, 1992) Sequel to *Honey for a Child's Heart*, focusing on the older student. List of books includes description, comments on some of the authors, recommended age ranges. (mostly fiction and biography)

**Why Johnny Can't Tell Right from Wrong: Moral Illiteracy and the Case for Character Education** by William Kilpatrick (New York, NY: Simon and Schuster, 1992) Primarily a look at the effect of values clarification in the public schools, with analysis of specific programs, and a proposal for character education, with an annotated list of recommended books.

### Magazines & Newsletters for Catholic Home Educators

**Canticle** \* c/o Living His Life Abundantly \* 325 Scarlet Blvd, Oldsmar, FL 34677. Phone to subscribe: 1-800-558-5452 Internet: <http://www.canticlemagazine.com> Quarterly magazine for Catholic women!!!

**The Catholic Hearth** <http://www.neumannpress.com/cathearffammo.html> A family reader--many articles reprinted from

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out-of-print sources.

**CCL Family Foundations** (see *Couple to Couple League*) Primary focus: natural family planning and chastity education. Includes many articles on Christian marriage, family life, and parenting.

**mater et magistra** (formerly Heart and Mind magazine) \* P.O. Box 251 Hamlin, PA 18427. Internet: <http://www.materetmagistramagazine.org> A quarterly magazine for Catholic homeschoolers, edited by Margot Davidson.

**St. Joseph's Covenant Keepers** \* Family Life Center \* 21202 OleanOlean Blvd, Unit D-6., Port Charlotte, FL 33952. Phone: 941-764-7725. Internet: <http://www.dads.org> A newsletter for Catholic fathers; articles on marriage, family life, home education,

For other Catholic magazines, see the catalog listings for *Catholic Answers*, *Ignatius Press*, and *Our Sunday Visitor*.

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### Home Education Magazines & Newsletters (Christian & Secular)

**Home Education magazine** (<http://www.homeedmag.com>)

**The Home School Court Report** (see *Home School Legal Defense Association*)

**Homes School Enrichment** \_ <http://homeschoolenrichment.com/magazine/> They will send you a free sample!!!

**Homeschool Digest** (<http://www.homeschooldigest.com>)

**Homeschool Parent** (<http://www.homeschoolingparent.com>)

**Homeschooling Today** \* PO Box 19 \* Kingston Mines, IL 61539. Phone: 276-628-7730. Internet: <http://www.homeschooltoday.com> 6 issues per year. Unit study approach, product reviews. Christian.

**Texas Home School Review** (see *Texas Home School Coalition*) Free magazine (supported by ads) published twice a year by THSC. A good way to get periodic updates on homeschooling in Texas.

**Learning Through History** <http://www.learningthroughhistory.com> a history magazine written by/for homeschoolers

**The Old Schoolhouse Magazine** (<http://www.thehomeschoolmagazine.com>)

**Practical Homeschooling** \* P.O. Box 1190 \* Fenton, MO 63026-1190. Internet: <http://www.home-school.com> Phone: 800-346-6322. 6 issues per year. Articles on various approaches to homeschooling; many reviews. Evangelical Christian.

**Secular Homeschooling Magazine** \_ <http://www.secular-homeschooling.com/> this is a new magazine.

**The Teaching Home** <http://www.teachinghome.com/> No longer a print magazine but, an email magazine with one of the most extensive websites for helpful HS articles!!!

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### Suppliers for Catholic Home Educators [Many of these are home businesses of homeschoolers.]

**Bethlehem Books** \* Bethlehem Community \* 10194 Garfield Street South, Bathgate, ND 58216-4031. Phone: 800-757-6831. E-mail: [contact@bethlehembooks.com](mailto:contact@bethlehembooks.com) Internet: <http://www.bethlehembooks.com> Good Catholic children's literature, including reprints of classic titles. *In Review*, children's literature guides. (Lay Catholic community in North Dakota.)

**By Way of the Family** \* 5080 Annunciation Circle Suite 105, Ave Maria, FL 34142. Phone: 800-588-2589. E-mail: [homeschool@gmail.com](mailto:homeschool@gmail.com). Internet: <http://www.bywayofthefamily.com> Materials in most subjects. (Scott & Chelsea Allan)

**Catholic Heritage Curricula** \* P.O. Box 125, Twain Harte, CA 95383-0125. Phone: 800-490-7713. FAX: 209-586-0132. E-mail: [chc@chcweb.com](mailto:chc@chcweb.com) Internet: <http://www.chcweb.com> Catholic curricula in most subjects, including history. Many materials produced by Catholic families. (Theresa Johnson & family)

**Catholic Home-Schoolers' Bookshelf** \* 2399 Cool Springs Road, Thaxton, VA 24174. Phone: 540-586-4898. Email: [catholichomeschoolersbookshelf@verizon.net](mailto:catholichomeschoolersbookshelf@verizon.net) Internet: <http://www.catholichomeschoolersbookshelf.com/>. Some materials in most subjects, including Catholic religious education.

**Emmanuel Books** \* P.O. Box 321, New Castle, DE 19720. Phone: 800-871-5598. Local Phone: 302-325-9515. FAX: 302-325-4336. Email: [email@emmanuelbooks.com](mailto:email@emmanuelbooks.com) Internet: <http://www.emmanuelbooks.com> Materials in most subjects. (Lawrence & Paola Ciskanik)

**Memoria Press** \* 4603 Poplar Level Rd., Louisville, KY 40218. Phone: 877-862-1097 E-mail: [magister@memoriapress.com](mailto:magister@memoriapress.com) Internet: <http://www.memoriapress.com> Latin & logic curricula. Website features articles on classical education. (Cheryl Lowe)

**Neumann Press** \* 21892 County 11, Long Prairie, Minnesota 56347. Phone: 800-746-2521. FAX: 320-732-3858. Internet: <http://www.neumannpress.com> Quality hard-bound editions of Catholic classics & Catholic textbooks.

**Our Father's House** \* 5530 S. Orcas, Seattle, WA 98118. Phone: 206-725-0461 FAX: 206-725-7214 E-mail: [julia-ofh@msn.com](mailto:julia-ofh@msn.com) Internet: <http://www.ourfathershouse.biz> (new url) Educational materials by and for Catholic families. Hands-on Catholic history products and books in other subjects. (Julia Fogassy)

**RC History** \* P.O. Box 360, East Bethel, MN. E-mail: [sonya@rchistory.com](mailto:sonya@rchistory.com) Internet: <http://www.rchistory.com> History & apologetics resources for Catholics. (the Romens family)

**Stella Maris Books** \* P.O. Box 11483, Fort Worth, TX 76110. (local store: St. Anthony's Church Supplies, 3121 McCart Ave., Ft. Worth) Phone: 817-924-7221, or 800-772-5928. E-mail: [books4u@stellamarisbooks.com](mailto:books4u@stellamarisbooks.com)

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<http://www.stellamarisbooks.com> Large selection of books and more from major Catholic publishers, and an increasing number of books for Catholic homeschoolers. (CATH members, Richard & Mary Myers)

**Woolly Lamb Publishing** ~~P.O. Box 411, Dickinson, MD 5860158601~~, Phone: ~~701-260-2599~~, E-mail: ~~jittle@ndsupernet.com~~, Internet: ~~<http://www.historylinks.info/welcome.html>~~ Publish *History Links*, Catholic unit studies of ancient cultures. (Jennifer Alles & Barbara Little)

**Ye Hedge School** \* Mary Daly, 24934 478 Ave, Garretson, SD 57030. Internet: <http://hedgeschool.homestead.com>  
Catholic curriculum outline; resources for grammar & science.

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### Other Catholic Suppliers

**Catholic Answers** \* 2020 Gillespie Way, El Cajon, CA 92020. Phone: 619-387-7200. Orders only: 888-291-8000.

<http://www.catholic.com> Catholic apologetics--books, tracts, audio tapes, *This Rock* magazine.

**Christendom Press** \* 134 Christendom Dr., Front Royal, VA 22630. Phone: 1-800-877-5456.

<http://www.christendompublishing.com/> Christendom College.

**The Couple to Couple League** \* P.O. Box 111184, Cincinnati, OH 45211. Phone: 513-471-2000. (800) 745-8252  
E-mail: [ccli@ccli.org](mailto:ccli@ccli.org) <http://www.ccli.org> Primary focus--natural family planning and chastity education. Also have books on marriage, family life, homeschooling. Catholic & other Christian books.

**Family Life Center International** \* Family Life Center PO Box 496030 Port Charlotte, FL 33949-6030  
<http://www.dads.org> Phone: 941-764-7725. Catholic books, tapes, & videos on marriage, family life, parenting. *St. Joseph's Covenant Keepers* newsletter.

**The Firefly Press** \* Kathleen Bell, 151 Maple St., New Bedford, MA 02740. Phone: 508-999-4704. (no answer when checking this listing on Jan. 15, 2009) Catholic classics.

**Guardian Angel Books** \* 7911 Oak St., Dunn Loring, VA 22027. Phone: 703-560-7041. (phone busy when checking this listing Jan. 15, 2009) Children's classics.

**Ignatius Press** \* P.O.Box 1339, Ft. Collins, CO 80522. Phone: 800-651-1531. <http://www.ignatius.com> Catholic books and videos. Also magazines: *The Catholic World Report* and *Homiletic & Pastoral Review*.

**Leaflet Missal Company** \* 976 W. Minnehaha Ave., St. Paul, MN 55125. Phone: 651-487-2818. Orders: 800-328-9582. E-mail: [lmco@leafletonline.com](mailto:lmco@leafletonline.com) <http://www.leafletonline.com> Full line of Catholic books, gifts, etc.

**Our Sunday Visitor** \* 200 Noll Plaza, Huntington, IN 46750. Phone: 800-348-2440. <http://www.osv.com> Catholic books and magazines.

**Pauline Books & Media** \* 50 St. Paul's Avenue, Boston, MA 02130. Phone: 617-522-8911. Orders: 800-836-9723.  
<http://www.pauline.org> Daughters of St. Paul. Books, audio/video, religious education, magazines.

**St. Joseph's Communications, Inc.** P.O. Box 720 West Covina, CA 91793 Toll Free: 800-526-2151. E-mail: [info@saintjoe.com](mailto:info@saintjoe.com) <http://www.saintjoe.com> Catholic audio & video, some books. (Hahn, etc.)

**Sophia Institute Press** \* Box 5284, Manchester, NH 03108. Phone: 800-888-9344. <http://www.sophiainstitute.com>  
Reprints of Catholic classics & more; and Catholic art. Also ask for the Catholic Reader catalog.

**TAN Books and Publishers, Inc.** \* P.O. Box 424 \* Rockford, Illinois 61105. Phone: 800-437-5876.  
<http://www.tanbooks.com> Catholic books, including textbooks & reprints of out-of-print classics.

### Catalogs for Home Educators (Christian & Secular) (Use discernment – some products not suitable for Catholics.)

**Cuisenaire** \* ETA/Cuisenaire, 500 Greenview Court, Vernon Hills, IL 60061. Phone 800-445-5985.

<http://www.etacuisenaire.com> Math and science manipulatives, supplies and books.

**Educational Preferred Services (E.P.S.)** \* 1129 Garden Gate Circle, Garland, TX 75043. Language arts materials, with a few products in other subjects. Some more oriented to classroom teaching. (Could not confirm, Jan. 15, 2009)

**Greenleaf Press Catalog** \* 3761 Hwy 109 North, Lebanon, TN 37087. Phone: 615-449-1617.

<http://www.greenleafpress.com> "Twaddle-free" history, based on biography and chronology. Some products for other subjects including a good selection on nature study. Christian.

**Hendrick-Long Publishing Co.** \* 10635 Tower Oaks, Suite D, Houston, TX 77070. Phone: 800-544-3770.

<http://www.hendricklongpublishing.com> Texas-- history, folklore, and historical novels.

**Home School Marketplace** (formerly The Elijah Company) \* 1053 Eldridge Loop, Crossville, TN 38558. Phone (orders only): 888-235-4524 Phone: 931-456-6284. <http://www.homeschoolmarketplace.com> Products in all subjects, extensive comments on teaching philosophy and practice, introduction on how to teach each subject. Christian.

**Home Science Tools** \* 3008 Harrow Dr., Billings, MT 59102. Phone: 1-800-860-6272. FAX: 1-888-860-2344.

<http://www.HomeScienceTools.com> (Formerly Home Training Tools) Science supplies for homeschools. Christian.

**Lifetime Books and Gifts** \* 18755 SW 272 Street, Homestead, FL 33031. Phone (305) 248-1271 EST.

<http://www.lifetimebooksandgifts.com> *The Always Incomplete Catalog and Resource Guide* contains many products for all

subjects, reviewed by homeschool parents. One of their specialties is materials for children with special needs. Christian.

**Nature's Workshop Plus** P.O. Box 425 Danville, IN 46122-0425. Orders only: 1-888-393-5663. (317) 745-0443 (Questions) (866) 279-2505 (24 Hour Toll-free Fax). <http://www.naturesworkshopplus.com> Nature study, science, & craft supplies. Christian.

**Rainbow Resource Center** \* Route 1 Box 159A, Toulon, IL 61483. Phone: 309-695-3200. Phone (orders only): 888-841-3456 E-Mail: [info@rainbowresource.com](mailto:info@rainbowresource.com) <http://www.rainbowresource.com> Large selection of homeschool materials.

**The Timberdoodle** \* 1510 E. Spencer Lake Road, Shelton, WA 98584. Phone: 360-426-0672 or 800-478-0672. <http://www.timberdoodle.com> E-mail: [mailbag@timberdoodle.com](mailto:mailbag@timberdoodle.com) Some products in many subjects. Specialties: hands-on learning, software, engineering (electronics, Fischertechnik) & drafting skills. Christian.

**Tobin's Lab** \* P.O.Box 725, Culpepper, VA 22701. Phone: 540-829-6906. <http://www.tobinslab.com> E-mail: [mike@tobinslab.com](mailto:mike@tobinslab.com) Hands-on science materials for families. Christian.

**WholeHeart Ministries** \* P.O. Box 3445, Monument, CO 80132. Phone (orders): 800-311-2146. <http://www.wholeheart.org> Whole book, lifestyle approach to home education. Christian.

### **National Catholic Home Education Organizations**

**Traditions of Roman Catholic Homes (TORCH)** \* [www.torchhomeschooling.org](http://www.torchhomeschooling.org) A national network of Catholic home education support groups.

### **Local Catholic Home Education Support Groups (North Texas)**

See list at [www.catholicsteachingathome.com](http://www.catholicsteachingathome.com).

### **Local Resources for Home Schoolers (Secular)**

This section will be expanded for the next edition. Please email sources to [ashour\\_23@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ashour_23@sbcglobal.net).

Arlington Public Library <http://arlingtonlibrary.org/>

Fort Worth Public Library <http://www.fortworthgov.org/Library/>

### **Home Education Organizations (Christian & Secular)**

**Hearth and Home Ministries, Inc.** \* P.O. Box 835105, Richardson TX, 75083. Phone: 972-231-9838. <http://www.homeschoolbookfair.org> E-mail: [info@homeschoolbookfair.org](mailto:info@homeschoolbookfair.org) Annual Home School Book Fair in May at the Arlington Convention Center.

**Home School Legal Defense Association (HSLDA)** \* P.O. Box 3000, Purcellville, VA 20134. Phone: 540-338-5600. <http://www.hslda.org> Legal services for homeschoolers. Publishes newsletter with legal and political updates.

**North Texas Home Educators Network (NTHEN)** \* P.O. Box 1071, Allen, Texas 75013. Phone: 214-495-9600. <http://www.nthen.org> E-mail: [Staff@nthen.org](mailto:Staff@nthen.org) Network of area support groups. Sponsors a homeschool conventions in August & High School Graduation Ceremonies, etc.

**Texas Home School Coalition (THSC)** \* P.O. Box 6747 \* Lubbock, TX 79493. Phone: 806-744-4441. <http://www.thsc.org> E-mail: [staff@thsc.org](mailto:staff@thsc.org) Provides information on homeschooling in Texas, including legal and political issues, and monitors legislation which would affect homeschoolers. Publishes the *ALERT Newsletter*, *Texas Home School Review*, and *Handbook for Texas Home Schoolers*. Legal services for members of THSC Association. THSC-PAC supports pro-homeschooling candidates.

### **The Internet: Catholic Home Education Web Sites & On-line Support Groups**

**Catholic Asperger's Syndrome E-mail Group** [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CatholicAS/Discussion for Catholic families regarding Asperger's & other autistic spectrum disorders](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CatholicAS/Discussion%20for%20Catholic%20families%20regarding%20Asperger's%20&%20other%20autistic%20spectrum%20disorders)

**Catholic Classical Education E-mail Group** <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ccc>  
Support group for Catholic families implementing classical home education. To subscribe, use on-line form or send e-mail to [ccc-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:ccc-subscribe@yahoogroups.com) with brief intro of your family & homeschool experience.

**Catholic Educator's Resource Center** <http://www.catholiceducation.org>  
Not explicitly for homeschoolers, but an awesome source of articles, references, and links for older students' research and for parents' background information – a broad range of subjects and current issues.

**Catholic Home Educators E-mail List** <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/cheel>  
General support group for Catholic home educators.

**Catholic Homeschooling Forum** <http://forums.delphiforums.com/modg/>  
General Catholic homeschool group. Enter as a "Guest" to check it out, but you must register with Delphi to post messages.

**Catholic Homeschool Support & Resources** <http://www.catholichomeschool.org>

**Catholicity** Links for Catholic homeschoolers: <http://www.catholicity.com/links/20/>

**Charlotte Mason in the Catholic Home** Links to the CatholicCMason e-mail list <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CatholicCMason/> and the 4RealLearning Message Board <http://4real.thenetsmith.com>

**Catholic Mom Community Message Board** <http://p205.ezboard.com/bcatholicmomcommunity>  
Support for Catholic moms, including a “Catechism and Homeschooling” forum.

**Defenders of the Catholic Faith Message Board** <http://forums.catholic-convert.com>  
Hosted by Catholic apologist Stephen Ray. Includes a “Family Matters” forum.

**Favorite Resources for Catholic Homeschoolers** <http://www.love2learn.net>

**Mater Amabilis** <http://materamabilis.org> “A Catholic Charlotte Mason Curriculum for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.”

**Mothering with Grace** <http://p200.ezboard.com/bmotheringwithgrace>  
Support for Catholic moms, including a “Homeschooling” forum.

**Roman Catholic Families using Sonlight E-mail List** <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/sl-catholic>

**SACREDD Kids Message Board** <http://excoboard.com/exco/index.php?boardid=7778>  
“Support and Advice for Catholics Raising & Educating Developmentally Different Kids” A message board for parents.

**Teaching Type Test for New Homeschoolers** <http://www.MercyAcademy.net/teachingTest.jsp> Find the best style of curriculum (from full program to do-it-yourself) for your family. Designed by Andrea Chen, PhD, director of Mercy Academy.

### **The Internet: Additional Catholic Web Sites**

**Catholic Answers** <http://www.catholic.com>

**Catholic Culture** (was PetersNet) <http://www.catholicculture.org>

**Catholic Exchange** <http://www.catholicexchange.com>

**Catholic Information Network** <http://www.cin.org>

**Catholic Online** <http://www.catholic.org>

**Catholic.net** <http://www.catholic.net>

**CatholicSource** <http://www.catholicsource.net> Catholic apologetics site, with link to message board

**Envoy Magazine** <http://www.envoymagazine.com>

**EWTN Global Catholic Network** <http://www.ewtn.com>

**New Advent** <http://www.newadvent.org> Home of the Catholic Encyclopedia (1913 edition) On-line.

**RCNet** <http://www.rc.net>

**USCCB** (U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops) <http://www.usccb.org>

**Vatican** <http://www.vatican.va>