



**REGISTRATION FORM:**  
**Mom – Heart of the Home**  
**18<sup>th</sup> 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”***

*“If you have no prayer life yourself, it is rather a useless gesture to make your child say his prayers every night.”*  
 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, ACl**, 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 4<sup>th</sup> (\$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](http://www.mom-heartofthehome.org) to pay via PayPal or fill out the form below and mail:**

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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 4<sup>th</sup> (\$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](http://www.kyw1060.com).

***Any questions:***

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