

# SESSION INFORMATION

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 & 8, 2021**



**LIFE AFTER  
HIGH SCHOOL**



## **FROM HOMESCHOOL TO SILICON VALLEY AND BEYOND**

KATHARINE CAMPBELL

Katy Campbell, author and entrepreneur, shares about her journey from homeschool student to business and creative professional. Learn how her homeschool education, and later her studies at John Paul the Great Catholic University, helped her develop and advance her career. In this session, Katy explores what she learned about selling ideas, collaborating across cultures, and using creativity and humor to build connections.



## **FOUR CRITICAL TOPICS TEENS NEED TO KNOW TO DEFEND THEIR FAITH**

FR. ROBERT SPITZER

Every Graduate can gain critical knowledge that will help them to maintain and defend their faith. Join Robert Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D. to learn four science-based apologetical lessons grounded in faith, that every Graduate needs to know as they begin life after high school!



## **WHAT ABOUT ACCREDITATION AND TRANSCRIPTS?**

MAUREEN WITTMANN

In this talk, join Maureen as she tackles transcripts. Specifically, she will cover two topics: 1. Does my homeschooled child need a transcript and diploma from an accredited school or is my homemade transcript enough? And 2. How do I create a transcript, what do I include on the transcript, and how do I calculate my child's GPA?



## **7 KEY PRINCIPLES FOR THE PARENTS OF CATHOLIC TEENS**

SARAH SWAFFORD

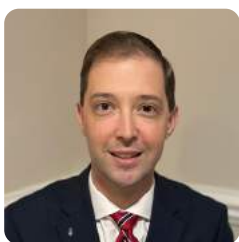
As a parent, teacher, coach, priest, religious, or anyone close to a young woman or man transitioning through stages of life, it can be tough to watch your loved ones go through this challenging time. Is there a game plan for these years? How can someone help and not just stand by? In this talk, Sarah offers an understanding of Emotional Virtue, a map for navigating relationships, and a closer look at how to build up interior confidence. Being that person your loved one turns to—and does not run from—starts now. (For an adult audience.)



## **THE ART OF LIVING: THE CARDINAL VIRTUES AND THE FREEDOM TO LOVE**

DR. EDWARD SRI

The secular world not only has lost faith; it has lost the art of living--we don't even know the basics of how to live friendship, dating, marriage and family life anymore. If we are going to have authentic friendships, build solid marriages and raise children well in this culture, we must rediscover the great tradition of the virtues. Drawing from his newest book, *The Art of Living: The Cardinal Virtues and the Freedom to Love*, Dr. Edward Sri shows how love requires virtue. Only people who intentionally grow in virtue can give the best of themselves to their friends, their spouse, and their children. Virtue gives us the freedom to love. Anyone can say "I love you." Some people might sincerely mean it. But only those who have virtue possess the freedom to love. Unfortunately, it is this great tradition of the virtues that is being withheld from us in our secular culture.



## **WHY THE LIBERAL ARTS IN COLLEGE?**

PHILLIP BERNS

This talk will explore the nature of a liberal arts curriculum, grounded in the trivium (logic, grammar, and rhetoric) and quadrivium (arithmetic, music, geometry, and astronomy), and how it serves to form the human person according to human nature. Since the judgment of reason is what distinguishes the human creature from others, the liberal arts are those whereby reason directs its powers to its own act in order that it may be perfected. The liberal arts seek to form human beings precisely as human. When this formation is taken up by the Church, human formation centers on the "one thing needful"—the entire curriculum converges on Christ, who as God Incarnate is the perfect human, and model for us.



## **JPCATHOLIC AS THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY FOR CREATIVE ARTS AND BUSINESS INNOVATION**

MARTIN HAROLD

In this talk, Martin Harold will share about JPCatholic's programs and mission. Focused on creative arts, digital media, and business programs, JPCatholic provides a hands-on education for students to cultivate their talents, all within a supportive Catholic environment centered on impacting culture for Christ. This talk will cover the founding and mission of JPCatholic, the degree offerings, Catholic liberal arts core, year-round structure, learning outcomes, and more.



## **THE CALL TO HEALING PROFESSIONAL VOCATIONS**

JORDAN BUZZA

In this talk, Jordan Buzza will discuss the importance of medicine and the healing professions as part of living out the Church's mission to bring healing to the world. It will also discuss some practical considerations for discerning a call to a healing professional vocation, including the importance of protecting the right of conscience in medicine.



## **AMU AND HOMESCHOOLING: A PROFESSOR'S PERSPECTIVE**

ANDREW DINAN

Professor Andrew Dinan will be speaking with Adam Kinnick, AMU's Associate Director of Admissions, about his own experiences as a homeschooling father, his children's experiences at AMU, and his perception of homeschooled students in his own classes



## **DUAL ENROLLMENT & FRANCISCAN FAST TRACK ONLINE**

FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY

In this talk, Gabriel Salibi, Maddy Smith, and Fr. Jonathan St. André from Franciscan University discuss, "What is Dual-Enrollment, benefits, examples, right fit? What are the benefits of Dual Enrollment with Franciscan Fast Track Online?"

