



SCHOOL LEADERS FORUM

March 21-23, 2024

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CLASSICAL SCHOOL

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

- 7:00 p.m. Check-in and Light Refreshments
McCaddon Hall, North Campus
- Welcome & Introductions
Colleen Richards, Director of School Services
JM Educational Group
- 7:15 p.m. **The Lourdes Story**
Participants will be provided a brief history of Our Lady of Lourdes School since its near closure in 2012 with an enrollment of 90 students to its most recent expansion to a second campus and total enrollment of over 300 students. How and why their transition to a classical liberal arts approach contributed to the dramatic turnaround will be highlighted.
- 8:00 p.m. **Visitation Options**
Tamara Whitehouse, Head of School (North Campus) and
Andrew Beach, Head of School (South Campus)
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Classical School
- 8:30 p.m. Conclusion

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

- School day Observations
Participants will be given the opportunity to observe classes at their leisure in order to see the classical liberal arts approach in action across subjects and grade levels.
- 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Lunch available
- Observations
- 1:45-2:45 p.m. Administrators' Roundtable

- 2:45-3:15 p.m. Break/Informal discussions
- 3:15-4:15 p.m. Panel Discussion with Faculty
The Lourdes faculty will be on hand to share their experiences throughout the transition and answer any questions participants have based on their observations throughout the day.
- 4:30 p.m. Social Hour
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

- 8:00 a.m. Welcome
- 9:00 a.m. **On the Deeply Human Things: Seven Foundations of Faculty Formation**
Colleen Richards, Director of School Services
JM Educational Group
- 9:45 a.m. Break
- 10:00 a.m. **Parents as Primary Educators**
Rosemary Vander Weele, President
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Classical School
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. **Recitation & Seminar: *On the Happy Life***
Andrew Beach, Head of School, South Campus
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Classical School
- or*
- Teaching Math Classically**
Tamara Whitehouse, Head of School, North Campus
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Classical School
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. **Special Education**
Kerry Kennedy, Academic
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Classical School

or

Latin
Faculty TBD
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Classical School

2:00 p.m. Final Q&A

2:15 p.m. Evaluations

2:30 p.m. Conclusion of program

****All times and topics are still subject to change***

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Religious content: 5%