***The Gravity of Education***

**a Donahue Academy Conference**

**in Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the**

**Second Vatican Council’s**

**Declaration on Christian Education**

**(*Gravissimum educationis*)**

**Friday, May 13**

4:00 – 6:00pm

Check-in and Refreshments

7:00-8:30pm

Plenary Address: Dr. Daniel P. Guernsey

**Saturday May 14**

9:00am

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

10:00-11:30am

Session One Break-out

12:00-1:00pm

Lunch - On site

1:30-3:00pm

Session Two Break-out

3:30-4:30pm

Free time

Optional tour of Ave Maria

Refreshments in Gymnasium

5:00pm

Vigil for the Pentecost Mass

(*Ave Maria Oratory)*

6:00-9:00pm

Conference Banquet

Plenary Address, Dr. Don Briel

**SCHEDULE FOR BREAKOUT SESSIONS - Speakers**

**SESSION ONE (10:00-11:30am, Donahue Academy Classrooms)**

**The Role of the Administrator**

Mark Jahnke

 The Independent Catholic School

Tom Hardy

 Who Owns the Mission?

Sean Maltbie

 Resurrecting Classical Education

**Pedagogy**

Peter Atkinson

 Teaching the Relativists

Michael John Dauphinais

 Teaching the law

Francis Cronin

Educating and Raising Disciples

**Education and its Primary Sources**

Nicole Garcia

 Religious Education – How are we doing?

Andrea Aiello

 Parents as Primary Educators

Lisa Rochefort

 Internal Elements of Learning

**Science and Catholic Education**

Joshua Madden Joshua.Madden@my.avemaria.edu]

 Leftover Bacon: Questioning STEM

Cassie Graham – Teacher, Rhodora J. Donahue Academy

 Statistics and *Gravissimum*

Dr. Dave Peterson

 Science and theology: bring this thing up to date!

**SESSION TWO (1:30-3:00)**

**Theology and Education**

Dr. Mikail Whitfield

 Full Education – Christ as Fulfillment

Jeremy Johnston

 The Spirituality of the Teacher

Sr. Teresa Benedicta

 The Mission of the Catholic School

**The Role of the Teacher**

Dr. Steve Matuszak

 The Person of the Catholic Educator: Witness of Truth and Excellence

Sr. Maria Fatima

The Role of Consecrated Religious

Matt Byrne, J.D.

 The Founding Documents in Education

**Catholic Education Identity (1:30-3:30)**

Dr. Timothy Collins

 The Signal Features of Catholic Higher Education

Francis Cronin

Educating for eternity: The importance of and the necessity for Catholic education.

Steven Schultz

Common Core or Christian Core?

Dr. Denise Donohue

 Catholic curricular standards: Old standards for a new age.

**Philosophy of Education**

Ron Garcia

 Natural and Supernatural education

Tyler Graham

 Mimetic education and the Second Vatican Council

Steven Schultz

 Towards a Christian Philosophy of Education

**Classical Approaches**

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 Classical Education

 Brandon Wanless

 Reading *Gravissimum* with Josef Pieper

Matt Byrne, J.D.

 Reading Classical Texts