

Catholic Homeschooling in San Diego

Common Homeschool Methods/Philosophies

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| Traditional | Charlotte Mason |
| Classical | Project-Based |
| Eclectic | Montessori |
| Unschooling | Unit Study |

Ways to Homeschool in California

Private School Affidavit

Declare yourself a private school, register/file with the state by October

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/ps/affidavit.asp>

Private School Satellite Program, PSP

Regina Caeli Academy

Laura Loroña-Kays, Director

<https://reginacaeliacademypsp.org/about-us>

reginacaeliacademy@sbcglobal.net

RCA is the only statewide private school satellite program supporting Catholic families who homeschool independently in California. Since 1994, RCA has provided all State-required administrative services for families. Parents create their own Course of Study and teach independently, knowing they are in compliance with State law. Graduates receive an official high school transcript and Diploma. Please visit the website to review their many other services. Email group support as well. Good overall information at the site about homeschooling as well.

Private Catholic Curriculum Provider

Seton Home Study

Mother of Divine Grace

Kolbe Academy Homeschool

Catholic Heritage Curricula

Our Lady of Victory

Angelicum Academy

Mater Amabilis - Catholic Charlotte Mason Curriculum

Homeschool Connections (online live and recorded classes for middle and high school students)

Public Charter School

San Diego Support Groups and Co-Ops

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Homeschool Group

OLMC Parish
Edith Vilorio

*Please see flyer with information for this group

Holy Angels

North County
Bridgett Torrence

holyangels-hs-owner@yahoogroups.com

This email group is used to facilitate communication between homeschooling and homeschool-friendly families in northern San Diego county, primarily along the highway 78 corridor. Messages tend to relate to local events and gatherings. If you are looking for a place to chat online, this probably isn't it, but if you're looking for a community that prefers to meet face-to-face, you've come to the right place.

Daughters of Our Lady Homeschool Group

San Diego/East County/South County
Erica Sanchez

ericasanchez1@sbcglobal.net

Monthly support meetings for moms, annual Advent Retreat (for all in the county and beyond), classes, field trips, park/beach days, graduation, yearbook

High School Homeschool subgroup for full-time homeschooled high schools students - field trips, classes, formal, and more!

Our Lady of Joy

Escondido
OLJoyCoop@gmail.com

Classes for grades Pre-K to 12 meet at St. Mary's, Escondido.
Please contact for schedule and information.

Catholic Schoolhouse

Shoko Hino, Director
shokoclara@gmail.com
816.225.9363

Catholic Schoolhouse Chapter for Pre-Grammar through Dialectic (ages 3 to middle school). Classes meet at Saint Elizabeth Seton Church in Carlsbad.

St. Anne Catholic Church Homeschool Group

Illiana de Cases
ilianaisathome@yahoo.com

First Friday Mass at 9:00 a.m.
Park and/or activity

San Diego Catholic Homeschoolers Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1859228601065213/>

Educational/Tutorial Resources and Supplies

Bellarmino Studies

Middle and High School classes for homeschoolers in Apologetics, Art & Church History, Latin, Catechism, History.

Please visit the website for information and registration: [Bellarmino Studies](#)

Contact: Robert Pickard, 760.445.7009, or via the website

Southern California Catholic Home Educators

Betty Arnold

mattbetty@dslextreme.com

SCCHE produces the only Catholic Homeschool Conference in Southern California, annually. Their website lists Catholic resources, support groups, and more. During the year they offer teen activities, dances, and graduation ceremonies.

SCCHE Annual Conference

Costa Mesa, CA

<http://www.southerncaliforniacatholichomeeducators.org/>

Highly recommend attendance at this annual Catholic conference

Homeschool Connections

Online live and recorded courses in every subject, Catholic

<https://homeschoolconnectionsonline.com/>

John Paul Too Catholic Books and Gifts

Vicky Coughlin

JohnPaulToo08@aol.com

Facebook page - John Paul Too Catholic Books and Gifts

Catholic textbooks, Catholic children's books, Missals (Latin, English and Spanish/Latin), prayer books, statues, religious art, rosaries

Emerald Vocal Studio

Tersila Romero

Escondido - choir and private vocal lessons

<https://www.facebook.com/emeraldvs/>

Miscellaneous Groups

Well-Read Mom, San Marcos

<https://www.wellreadmom.com>

This monthly book discussion group meets First Fridays at 6:30 PM. Space is limited and members must purchase a Well-Read Mom membership to participate. For more information, please see the website and watch the informational video. To contact the leader, please use the form at: <https://www.wellreadmom.com/find-a-group/>

American Heritage Girls

Meets at St. Margaret Parish, Oceanside

Please call the office for contact information: 760.951.5560

Federation of North American Explorers

Meets at St. Margaret Parish, Oceanside

Alex Horning, Troop Leader

Please contact the office for contact information: 760.951.5560

The FNE is the original Catholic Scouting program sanctioned by Lord Baden-Powell, and the only one to enjoy Pontifical Right. The Troop at St. Margaret's was one of the original eight in the United States.

Goretti Group

www.gorettigroup.org

Family resources and events including First Friday Goretti Masses at various parishes around the county with confession, 1st class relic, social hour, and potluck for families after Mass. For more information, contact Lalli Guerriero at (951) 634-7314.

Miles Christi

<https://www.mileschristi.org>

A religious order whose mission is the sanctification of the laity, particularly of young men and women. They hold separate monthly meetings for both young men and young women (teens), as well as camping trips. Teens are offered spiritual talks, opportunities for confession, and time with the Blessed Sacrament. Women's days/evenings of recollection are also held monthly with childcare at some sites.

Opus Dei Girls Clubs

<http://southernhillsinc.org/girlsclub.htm>

Summer camp and monthly gatherings for girls. Women's days/evenings of recollection are also held regularly with childcare at some sites.

Inland Empire/Riverside County Groups

Holy Innocents Catholic Homeschoolers
Steffani Perez

srperez1@verizon.net

Activities, Park Days, mom support.

Immaculata Homeschoolers

Adrienne de la Torre

adrienne_delatorre@yahoo.com

Holy Martyrs Co-op, Murrietta

<https://www.hmcatholic.org/homeschool>

Holy Martyrs Home School Co-op & PSP provides parent-led classical, Catholic, education as a co-ed parochial co-op for all grade levels.

Catholic Homeschooling Books

- Catholic Homeschooling – Mary Kay Clark
- Catholic Education: Homeward Bound – Kimberly Hahn and Mary Hanson
- The Catholic Homeschool Companion – Maureen Whittmann and Rachel Mackson
- A Catholic Homeschool Treasury – Whittmann and Mackson
- A Little Way of Homeschooling – Susie Andres
- Designing Your Own Classical Curriculum – Laura Berquist
- For the Children’s Sake - Susan Schaeffer Macaulay (not Catholic, but excellent!)

5 things to do this summer if you’re considering homeschooling

1. Spend time dreaming.
2. Be inspired, not stressed out.
3. Spend some time recording what makes your kids happy.
4. Spend some time asking yourself what makes you feel fulfilled.
5. Talk a lot.

Read the beautiful post here – <http://simplehomeschool.net/5-things/>