

Holy Family Academy

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the Roman Catholic classical tradition.*



Cordially invites you to a Special Evening
with noted author and speaker

Mother Agnes Mary Donovan, SV

Annual Dinner to benefit Holy Family Academy

Thursday, April 11, 2013 - 6:00 pm

The Derryfield Restaurant, Derryfield Country Club
625 Mammoth Road, Manchester, NH

The evening will include a cocktail hour, a delicious dinner and stimulating talk. Tickets are \$100.00 per person and may be obtained by calling the Academy Office at 603-644-7247. Tables of 8 are available.

Please join us for this fun and inspiring evening!



Among the first group of women to respond to John Cardinal O'Connor's inspiration for the Sisters of Life was Mother Agnes Mary Donovan, then a professor of clinical psychology at Columbia University in New York. Now in her fifteenth year as Superior General of the community, Mother Agnes has been richly prepared by God for her consecrated mission, having spent her professional life in the field of psychology, specifically in family intervention, mother/child relationships and special-needs children. She received a PhD in Psychology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1985.

In the years prior to religious life Mother Agnes was a faculty member and professor of psychology at both Columbia University in New York City and The College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia. Her professional career as an academic and clinical psychologist included a positions as Director of Research at Columbia University's Literacy Center; the Graduate Program Coordinator of the School Psychology Program at The College of William and Mary, and a private practice providing family intervention for families suffering relational distress. She is a licensed Clinical Psychologist and a certified School Psychologist both in New York and Virginia.

In an academic career of five years Mother Agnes Mary, SV presented numerous papers in academic forums and published articles in the areas of family intervention, mother/child relationships and familial factors favoring children's learning. Responsible for anchoring a new religious community in its charism and guiding it to holiness, Mother Agnes is often called on across the country to share the message of reverence for human life, the gift and patrimony of the Institute she leads.

It was recently announced that Mother Agnes Mary Donovan has been awarded the prestigious **Notre Dame University Evangelium Vitae Medal**. The Notre Dame Evangelium Vitae Medal honors individuals whose outstanding efforts have served to proclaim the Gospel of Life by steadfastly affirming and defending the sanctity of human life from its earliest stages.