

## The Harvey Center

### *Family Membership*

The Harvey Center was formed for the purpose of supporting homeschooling families in their endeavors through the high school years, but we exist not just to offer subject courses to high school students. We long to foster true communities of learning in homeschooling families.

The tutors all recognize that the most important ingredient in developing the minds of our young people is to provide them with *an atmosphere of joyful and humble learning*. It is a life that must be modeled and passed on with love and care. This environment can best happen in a place like a family, where the student is known and loved as a whole person. It can also be found in a good school, one where the families and the staff know one another and are working together to create an intimate environment for the growth of each student's spirit and mind, to the glory of God. But such schools are very few and far between, and those that do exist are often not affordable to families. *Therefore, we feel our support of homeschooling is still paramount!*

While we understand that many parents need help with teaching the more advanced subjects, and we work hard to provide that service, we also want to encourage parents and other members of the extended family to learn along with their students. Since we feel this is such an important factor in the success of the home school, we have decided to offer *benefits for the parents* who are learning alongside their children.

**Family Membership Fee: \$100.00.**

#### **The Member Benefits:**

- Your tuition rate for full courses will never go up as long as you are a family member at HC. (Currently that standard rate for a twice a week course is \$580 per year; \$750 for advanced courses, such as AP prep.)
- You will have free participation in monthly *Conversatio* meetings over classic literature. Various Harvey Center tutors or other experienced adults will moderate these.
- As a Family Member, you have minimal *registration fees* for full courses: \$15 per course (normally \$60).
- You also have the opportunity to take Parent Workshops in such things as Latin, Logic, and Worldviews, and there is *no registration fee* for family members.
- There is *no registration fee* for Seminar Courses.

#### **n.b. The Blessings of Engagement**

PLEASE do take advantage of your free workshop and come to the discussions! If you take advantage of our Great Ideas Discussions and free-to-members workshops, you will feed your own soul and be better prepared to feed the souls of your children. And as you add your voice and thoughts, you will encourage others. Your engagement with us will help us to build the kind of caring, classical learning community that we would all like to be a part of. Without your participation, this kind of community will remain a dream instead of a reality. So, come, learn alongside us. And spread the word! We would love you to tell others about our vision and invite them along on this journey.