

# Catholic & Classical Homeschooling in Today's World





Morning Keynote Speaker: Msgr. James Shea

123 A Change of the Ages with Msgr. James Shea



Msgr. James Shea, President of the University of Mary in Bismarck, North Dakota discusses the ambient culture, the modern mind's romance with utopias, and the good news that this is an age where Kolbe families can shine.

Msgr. James Shea joins Bonnie and Steven to discuss the transition to adulthood and the adventures that transition brings. He also describes the apostolic moment in which we live, the words of encouragement he has to parents who feel shame or fear about their children leaving the Church, and some of the features of UMary that provide an accessible Catholic education with an entrepreneurial spirit.

## More by Msgr. Shea:

https://kolbecast.podbean. com/e/224-msgr-james-sheaforming-apostolic-hearts/

# **Morning Breakout Sessions**

Option 1: Ken and Kerri Davison

63 The Saints Speak for Themselves

Kolbe parents and Holy Heroes founders, Ken and Kerri Davison share wisdom on homeschooling while running a family business as well as on fostering strong, devout commitment to the sacraments and the saints.

This special episode of the Kolbecast was released on the Blessed Virgin Mary's birthday, September 8. They discuss how homeschooling parents have discretion to plan their weeks and lives based on what their families need rather than on what a school demands, and they encourage liturgical living through celebrations of baptismal days, confirmation days, and name days as well as birthdays. They also have insight into the passive and active listening involved in video and audio entertainment, how

important early formation is for children, and the challenge and joy of doing hard things. Finally, the Davisons share how homeschooling makes it easier to incorporate children into the running of the home since children can gain a greater appreciation of what really needs to be done throughout the day and can live lives that have far more dimensions than just schoolwork.

# Option 2: Dr. Greg Popcak

255 Family Life as Liturgy with Dr. Greg Popcak



Host of EWTN's More2Life podcast, founder of CatholicCounselors.com, and developer of the CatholicHÔM app Greg Popcak shares his wisdom to make your home into a living, vibrant domestic church.

"What does a domestic church spirituality even look like,"

Dr. Popcak asks, "that would treat family life—the craziness, the busyness, the scatteredness of family life—as a feature, not a bug, of Catholic spirituality?"

In this episode, Dr. Popcak reveals his insights from years of counseling homeschooling families and parents, including some common pitfalls to beware of; explains what an "emotional bank account" is, and how to make sure your children's stay full; analyzes the scientific data on how to raise your children into faithful, Catholic adults; reveals where burnout comes from-and how to treat it; unpacks what we mean by a "domestic church," and how you can make your home into one; and shares his advice for those interested in pursuing a counseling career.

Whether you're a homeschooling parent looking to deepen your family connection and faith, or a student considering a future career in counseling, this episode has something for you.

# **Option 3: Joseph Pearce**

49 Revealed Through Story with Joseph Pearce



Author, professor, and speaker Joseph Pearce describes how God conveys the greatest lessons to us—theological, philosophical, moral, and historical—in terms of story and literature.

Ultimately, Joseph explains how to have an education in the humanities is to become more fully human.

# More by Joseph Pearce:

https://kolbecast.podbean. com/e/253-joseph-pearcesclassic-literature-appetizers/

#### **Break: Meet Kolbe Parents**

164 This Is Not a Kolbe Infomercial

In this episode an experienced Kolbe parent named Lindsev. mother to four sons between eleventh grade and kindergarten, shares the reasons behind her loyalty and enthusiasm. Speaking from her decade of ups and downs (but mostly ups), she describes the pragmatic and profound benefits her family has seen from Kolbe, how she juggles schedules for students in multiple grades, and the factors involved in balancing schoolwork with athletics. Lindsey, Bonnie, and Steven also discuss handson tips for enrollment season and the beginning of the school vear, as well the value of the sacrifice that homeschool parents make.

#### 214 A Long View

As parents of five Kolbe alumni, Charlie and Dee-Dee Mihaliak have a wealth of experience with Kolbe and home education. They visit with Bonnie and Steven in this episode to talk about how homeschooling grew from a project to a lifestyle for their family. The Mihaliaks describe their delight at the dinner table conversations their grown children now have, give an unvarnished account of challenges they faced, and highlight the intergenerational dynamics that developed through the flexibility of defining your own family's schedule.

#### **Afternoon Breakout Sessions**

# Option 1: Lisa Popcak

260 Lisa Popcak on Flow & Connection through Learning



Catholic podcaster and cofounder/vice-president of CatholicCounselors.com Lisa Popcak shares her wisdom on homeschooling and raising children in the faith.

Lisa advocates for "flow" rather than structure in the homeschool day and paints a picture of what a rich—but achievable—prayer life looks like in a busy home. "We have to get away from the idea that our prayer life has to be rigorous," Lisa says. "If our children are called to a rigorous monastic life, God will give them the grace for that. We have many saints who were . . . and many saints who went a different way."

#### More by Lisa:

https://kolbecast.podbean. com/e/261-lisa-popcak-make-itabout-relationship/

# Option 2: Dr. Andrew Abela

226 Cultivating Habits of Excellence with Andrew Abela



Founding dean of Catholic University of America business school, Forbes contributing writer and author of Super Habits: The Universal System for a Successful Life, Dr. Andrew Abela takes a new look at the classic virtues.

Do you want to build your own "super habits"? Dr. Andrew Abela promises that "super habits" are the secret to a successful—and happy—life. He reveals the three steps to building "super habits"; highlights the connection between neuroscience and virtue; argues that good ethics are the most effective business practices; and paints an entirely new picture of classic virtues and success. Stay tuned to the end to hear details about Dr. Abela's book. Super Habits: The Universal System for a Successful Life.

# **Option 3: Peter Atkinson**

141 From Homeschooling to *The Night Train* with Peter Atkinson of The Merry Beggars

Homeschool graduate and entertainment professional Peter Atkinson of Relevant Radio's The Merry Beggars, discusses life from homeschooling to producing the beloved radio program.

Who am I? What is excellence? What am I called to do here? These are three foundational questions here at Kolbe. Peter shares how growing up homeschooled nurtured him in an atmosphere of creativity, discovery, and wonder; what his college transition was like; and how he lives out his wonder and love of education today as a young husband, father, and professional. Turning to his current projects with The Merry Beggars, Peter reflects on the danger of measuring success by external accomplishments, the unexpected road of divine providence, and his focus on

inspiring lives of virtue and showing families that virtue is lively.

Afternoon Keynote Speaker: Patrick Reilly

84 The Essence of Catholic Education with Patrick Reilly



President and founder of the Cardinal Newman Society, Patrick Reilly discusses education as a window into God's mind and explores the state of Catholic education at the college level.

The fundamental question of defining education is one of our favorite and most frequent topics. Patrick proposes the idea of education as a window into God's mind and explains how this perspective—along with a healthy dose of frustration-led him to look deeply at the state of Catholic education at the college level. He also elucidates some of the differences between Newman Guide schools and schools with Newman Centers (stay tuned for an upcoming episode on the latter).

## More by Patrick Reilly:

https://kolbecast.podbean.com/ e/157-renewal-revival-varietyand-unity-with-patrick-reilly/

#### At the Kolbe Table...

215 New School Year Starter Kit

232 Part of the Family - Parents & Advisors as Partners

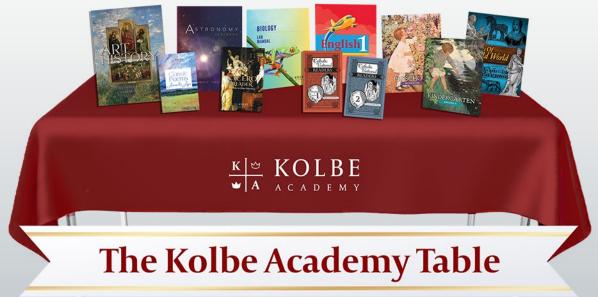
243 Drawing Distinctions -Classical Education, Liberal Arts, and Liberal Education

Just enrolled? Considering enrolling? Returning but feeling overwhelmed? This episode is for you. Dean of Admissions Jeanne Anne Ford and customer support supervisor Colleen Pilon share their go-to guidance on organization and inspiration for a new school year, from answering the top questions they get on repeat to tips and tricks they recommend on the regular. Together with Bonnie and Steven, they provide practical pointers on balancing structure and flexibility.

What exactly is a Kolbe advisor? Advisors Rylan Buchanan and Krysten Pizzurro join the Kolbecast to share an insiderlook at how the academic advisor team collaborates with parents and students to meet their academic goals, from course selection to college planning. Rylan and Krysten talk about their backgrounds in homeschooling and their journeys to becoming Kolbe advisors; how the advisor role developed into what it is today: the services available to families; the questions everyone should ask their advisors: and some surprising ways your advisor might be able to help you in your homeschooling journey.

What is classical education, exactly? Join Steven and Bonnie as they delve into the founding principles of Kolbe Academy and reveal surprising facts about classical education, including why history is not part of the liberal arts; the differences between classical education, liberal arts, and liberal education; why classical programs reject textbooks; why no one can be classically educated without being a disciple; and so much more.

If you ever wondered about the why behind the Kolbe curriculum, or you just want to know more about classical education, this is the episode for you.



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# He Calls Us Each By Name





# Morning Keynote Speaker: Dr. Kevin Majeres

188 Dr. Kevin Majeres Sees Challenges As Opportunities



Catholic psychiatrist and cofounder of Optimal Work (among many other things), Dr. Majeres, discusses how many truths in psychiatry and neuroscience are in line with our Catholic faith and how the concepts of reframing, mindfulness, and challenge are important in our lives of walking with Christ.

These ideas can be applied to the many facets of daily life to help us accept and meet challenges, grow in holiness and virtue, and help ourselves and each other along the way.

#### More by Dr. Majeres:

https://kolbecast.podbean.com/ e/219-the-upside-of-anxietywith-dr-kevin-majeres/

# **Morning Breakout Sessions**

Option 1: Johanna Seagren

167 Sanity & Sanctity with Johanna Seagren of Interior Kingdom



Catholic licensed professional counselor Johanna Seagren describes the importance of emotions and the Interior Kingdom program that she developed to co-regulate emotions in parents and children.

How we respond to meltdowns and dysregulation is as crucial to family life as praying together, eating together, and extracurriculars. The conversation highlights how God created emotions, how the morality of emotions is not in the feelings themselves but in the actions growing out of them, and how happiness is not our goal—peace within ourselves based in the peace of Christ is. Johanna

also offers practical tips on fight/flight/freeze mode, addressing test anxiety, and developing both playfulness and safety.

# Option 2: Art & Laraine Bennett

176 The Agenda Is to Grow -Art & Laraine Bennett and the Temperaments



Authors Art and Laraine Bennett describe the four classical temperaments, their long Catholic tradition, and their pragmatic applications for homeschooling families.

Personality encompasses both nature and nurture, from biological traits and education to family of origin and cultural background. Temperament is one important piece of personality. Working from the foundation that temperament is God's way of kickstarting a personality without putting anyone in a box, Art and Laraine explain how understanding temperaments helps homeschooling parents understand what doors will be easier to open and what doors will take more work when educating their children. They also touch on managing reactions, learning styles, mental illness, and appropriate discussions about temperament for various ages of children.

# More by the Bennetts:

https://kolbecast.podbean. com/e/254-art-laraine-bennettoffer-freedom-from-anxiety/

# **Option 3: Caitlin Russ**

227 Sensory Awareness & Problem Solving



Why do my kids always fidget during school? Why am I always overstimulated by loud noises? Why does my house feel tense right now? Occupational therapist and mom of five Caitlin Russ has the answers to these questions and more. Caitlin breaks down occupational therapy and emotional regulation; easy steps to optimize your homeschool environment for learning; how to

emotionally regulate yourself as a parent; how to help your child understand and reframe their own behavior; and why you need to see an occupational therapist right now.

# Break: Meet Kolbe Academy Alumni Priests

173 A Deeper & Greater Joy w/ Fr. Ambrose & Fr. Ohotnicky

Good Catholic priests come from good Catholic men, and many good Catholic men begin as little boys with lots of energy. Kolbe alumni Fr. Ambrose Dobrozsi and Fr. Charles Ohotnicky visit with Bonnie and Steven in this episode to talk about their Kolbe educations and their vocations. From standout memories of their Kolbe years to the current lives they lead, these guests share their insights on men laying down their lives for the love of God and His Church. They also offer thoughts on the complementarity between parochial schools and homeschooling families along with pragmatic advice on how to encourage vocations without demanding them.

268 Pilgrimage & Jubilee with Our Lady of Champion



Have you ever wanted to see a Marian apparition site? You don't even have to leave the country to do so—Champion, WI is home to the only approved Marian apparition site in the U.S.

Fr. Nathan Mudd, chaplain at Our Lady of Champion Shrine, shares the story of Our Lady of Champion and Adele Brise, a woman Fr. Mudd hopes to see canonized soon. Fr. Mudd discusses his life as a travelling missionary and how his background as a Kolbe graduate influences him today. As a member of the Fathers of Mercy, Fr. Mudd has devoted his life to bringing souls back to God and inviting people to experience a spiritual resurrection. In his missionary work, Fr. Mudd lives out Mary's calling at Champion: "Gather the children in this wild country and teach them what they should know for salvation."

#### **Afternoon Breakout Sessions**

Option 1: Fr. Wayne Sattler

264 Spiritual Friendship featuring Fr. Wayne Sattler



Diocesan priest, author, and former hermit Fr. Wayne Sattler joins the Kolbecast to share his life story from high school teacher to almost married to hermit; his two books, which originated in his notes from years leading spiritual retreats; spiritual direction, or as he prefers to call it, "spiritual friendship"; relating to God as a person, not as an idea, which is the theme of one of his books: and so much more. Fr. Sattler's humor, hope, and humility shine through every story he tells, and his words reflect the wisdom he has gained from his years of experience counseling others.

# **Option 2: Sherry Weddell**

183 Gratuitous Gifts: Sherry Weddell on Charisms



Think about the idea of being the answer to someone else's prayers. Does that seem humbling or overwhelming, frightening or appealing . . . or maybe a mix of all of those? In this episode, Sherry Weddell of the Catherine of Siena Institute visits with Bonnie and Steven to talk about the idea of charisms. These gifts are different from sanctifying graces in that they are given to us for us to give

away. Sherry explains how every baptized person receives at least one charism, how all the charisms are evangelizing and healing, and how charisms spring to fruitfulness from a lived relationship with God.

Option 3: Bobby & Dan Angel

195 Greatness Awaits featuring Bobby & Dan Angel



Brothers Bobby and Dan Angel visit with Bonnie and Steven to talk about how the human soul is meant to be challenged toward greatness. Through a discussion ranging from video games to running marathons, they touch on ideas such as the fact that we'll never grasp the fullness of truth in this life; the call that humans feel toward adventure, fellowship, and community; and the importance of anchoring ourselves in body and soul reality.

#### **More from Bobby Angel:**

https://kolbecast.podbean. com/e/146-stepping-intothe-arena-bobby-angel-onour-call-to-holiness/

# Afternoon Keynote Speaker: Kendra Tierney Norton



150 A Family Apostolate: Liturgical Living with Kendra Tierney Norton



Mother of 10 and liturgical living guru Kendra Tiernev Norton joins us to chat about embracing both the fasts and the feasts of our faith. Kendra speaks with years of experience from simultaneously homeschooling and running Catholic All Year, an outreach that brings people in. She shares how many families are already living liturgically without giving themselves credit. describes her family's tradition of celebrating three special days, and highlights the role of hospitality in evangelization. Ultimately, this episode demonstrates how focusing on the challenges of our faith are an incomplete picture of life with Christ—challenges abound, but so do beautiful celebrations. festive food, and good humor.

#### At the Kolbe Table...

151 Joyful Discoveries for **Preschoolers** 

As the toddler years turn into preschool years, children develop big ideas, big feelings, and big opinions. On this episode, Nicole O'Connor and Maggie Hayden discuss how Kolbe's new preschool program helps channel little ones' energy and enthusiasm into a lifelong foundation. They talk about how games teach manners, safety, and following directions; how playtime can help budding trailblazers learn teamwork; and how preschool is both one of the easiest and most complicated learning seasons. Also included: a description of the books involved in Kolbe's new program, along with the optional online lab and monthly parent meetings, plus tips on how to tell when little

ones are ready to participate.

256 An Education That Reflects God's Beauty

What does a classical education even look like in grades K-5? Curriculum Director Maggie Hayden and Principal Nicole O'Connor join the Kolbecast to answer just that question. Maggie and Nicole explain how they rebuilt the Kolbe elementary curriculum to reflect classical methodology and principles of Ignatian education. "We were looking at what things the little kids have to know in K-2 to be able to do third through fifth, then sixth through eighth grade, and up to high school," Maggie explains.

Maggie and Nicole discuss what goals are appropriate at each grade level, and areas of concern to watch for; break down the reason behind the recent curriculum developments classical education; give sneak peeks at new materials coming

soon; and pack in dozens of helpful tips for parents of K-5 students.

257 Integrated Catholic, Classical Education in Middle & High School

What do parents need to know before their children enter middle school or high school? Curriculum Director Maggie Hayden and Principal Nicole O'Connor are back once again to discuss classical education at the 6-12 grade level.

Maggie and Nicole share their years of expertise working with students, outlining what parents and students can expect both developmentally and academically as they transition from elementary school to middle school and from middle school to high school. The duo emphasizes the importance of exploration, curiosity, and integration; explain why literature and grammar are the focal point of the middle school years; and detail why the Classical Composition course is so highly recommended through middle and high school. Next, Maggie and Nicole turn their attention to high school, discussing the methodology behind Kolbe's program, the "big questions" the program centers around, why "religion" becomes "theology" when studied in high school, and so much more.





# Living Life Fully





# **Morning Keynote Speaker: Anthony Esolen**

28: Pessimist with Hope: A Conversation with Anthony Esolen



away from the big questions, either. Is classical education too rarefied for those on the path toward blue collar jobs, and why or why not? If we're called to be salt and light, should children instead be evangelizing within public schools around them? And what about the ~socialization question~? Listen in and find out.

# **Morning Breakout Sessions**

# Option 1: Mike Aquilina

191 A Window into the Ancient World w/Mike Aquilina

On this very special episode of the Kolbecast, Dr. Anthony Esolen joins the crew to provide advice to families who are intrigued by but have no idea where to start with classical education. Dr. Esolen begins by explaining how the imagination is the driver of the

Professor and author Anthony

Esolen discusses the value of

classical education.

person. From there, he preaches encouragement-don't be afraid to teach your children!-and describes how formation of the human person through classical education contrasts with the "lackadaisical utilitarianism" prevalent today. We don't shy

Mike Aguilina—vice president of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, author of more than 50 books, homeschool father, and expert in Church history joins Bonnie, Steven, and Jordan for a discussion about the pre- and post-Incarnation world. The conversation includes lessons to be drawn from the apostolic fathers, the Church's indispensable role in the development of charitable institutions, and the idea that to learn history is to cease to be a Protestant. Along the way, Mike's references and connections range from the philosopher Nietzsche to the rock and roll hall of famer Dion.

# Option 2: Dr. George Harne

109 A Lifetime Venture with Dr. George Harne

The pursuit of human flourishing in this life and the next takes a clear understanding of what it means to be human. In this episode, Dr. George Harne, Executive Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences and Associate Professor at the University of St. Thomas in Houston, joins Bonnie and Steven to discuss the distinctive ins and outs of classical education. Describing a classical curriculum as "more than old dusty books," Dr. Harne vividly describes the way this kind of education fosters understanding of both personhood and purpose. He also explains how studying organized bodies of knowledge and sequences of learning leads to self-knowledge, critical skills, and wisdom borne from wonder.

# **Option 3: Mark Brumley**

144 The Word Made Known with Mark Brumley of Ignatius Press

Mark Brumley, president of Ignatius Press and president of the Kolbe board of advisors discusses the Word, and the spoken, written, and printed word.

The Gospel of John begins by describing the Word of God. What does it mean to use words to study the Wordwhat joys, responsibilities, and opportunities lay in store? Mark Brumley, president of Ignatius Press and president of the Kolbe board of advisors, shares his thoughts and experience with us. The discussion covers Mark's longtime familiarity with Kolbe, the idea that Jesus as capital-W Word should shape our use of lowercase-w words, and the various features of spoken, written, and printed words. Mark highlights the obligation to be clear where we can be in learning and teaching, the importance of humbly recognizing our limitations as knowers and understanders, and the benefits & tradeoffs of paper books versus eBooks. Listen all the way through for advice and encouragement for students and parents both!

#### **Break:**

242 Finish Line in Sight

Kolbe seniors Ignatius, Dhilan, and Agnes join the Kolbecast to share an insider look at life as a Kolbe student. From their Honor Society activities to aerial acrobatics and magic, these students keep their schedules packed. The students share a range of experiences of homeschooling life, from taking music lessons at the University of Notre Dame to life on the

road. What do all the students have in common? An impressive list of accomplishments and a love for learning that shines through in every sentence.

Listen to hear about the challenges and successes these students have met with in their senior year, their advice for Kolbe students, and their future plans.

#### 208 A Mosaic of Experience

In this episode, we gather alumni in various stages of life post-graduation to discuss the dividends their Kolbe education is now paying. One-year alumnus Ian describes his transition to college life; five (ish)-year alumnus Charlie describes the ways his Kolbe formation serves him both in the work world and in his growing family; and ten (ish)-year alumna Hope describes the integrated worldview she brings to her adult life. The three alumni also share some of their favorite memories of homeschooling, provide words of encouragement and advice to current and prospective families, and let listeners in on the things they'd do differently if they could do it all again.

# **Afternoon Breakout Sessions**

# Option 1: Dr. John Cuddeback

166 Dr. John Cuddeback on Dwelling Together Richly



John Cuddeback, a philosophy professor at Christendom College, family man, and homesteader, visits with Bonnie and Steven this episode to discuss relationship, friendship, and home life. With the insight of an ethics professor and the experience of a family leader, Dr. Cuddeback describes the importance of living well together, the distinction between education and academics, and the richness of our common stock of stories, images, and questions. From Aristotle to agriculture, today's episode highlights the expansion of experience and the experience of wonder available to families.

## Option 2: Dr. Andrew Mullally

117 Figureoutable with Dr. Andrew Mullally

Science facilitates wholeness and the abundant life God wants for us, but it also prompts a lot of questions—everything from how to teach complex concepts in homeschooling to how to approach ongoing national discussions on the beginning and end of life. We delve into these dynamics with Dr. Andrew Mullally, a second-generation physician, first-generation homeschool alumnus, current homeschool father, and host of the award-winning Catholic Medical Association podcast Doctor, Doctor. The conversation touches on how to teach science on micro and macro levels, how homeschooled students defy stereotypes with their confident communication skills, and how nothing is insurmountable if it's what God calls you to pursue.

# Option 3: Rebecca Czarniecki (Mrs. B)

105 Not Just for Special Occasions

Small business owner, Kolbe homeschooling mother, and etiquette expert Rebecca Czarniecki—known professionally as Mrs. B—joins Bonnie and Steven to discuss the significance and dividends of manners, social graces, and interpersonal connection. Mrs. B explains with mirth and elegance

how meaningful interactions and nonverbal communication honor human dignity, provide internal development, and restore kindness bit by bit in our world. She also touches on the realities of simultaneously homeschooling and running a small business.

# Afternoon Keynote Speaker: Dr. Peter Kreeft

Ep 270 Dr. Peter Kreeft on Joy, Suffering, Conversion, and Truth



Dr. Peter Kreeft, professor of philosophy at Boston College and author of more than 100 books, speaks about Socratic logic and dives into the themes of faith, happiness, and truth.

"It's almost as if I pity God because He has to choose between giving us more sufferings and making us sorrowful but wiser or giving us less sufferings and making us happier but more foolish."

Dr. Peter Kreeft shares his reflection on today's academic culture, emphasizing the importance of the Socratic method and a sturdy foundation in Thomistic philosophy. Dr. Kreeft dives deep into the

themes of faith, happiness, and truth as he shares his conversion story, retold in his book *From Calvinist to Catholic*.

#### At the Kolbe Table...

263 Exploring God's Cosmos - Astronomy for Everyday People

In Kolbe's new astronomy program, the sky's the limit of what students can learn. Astronomy teacher Antonio Castro and course developer Vanessa Delgado are here to discuss the third quadrivium subject and Kolbe's updated astronomy program. The duo examine why astronomy is the "mother of the scientific field" and explain their efforts to bring students a foundational experience in applied mathematics and physics, while also sparking wonder at the grandeur of God's creation. "Everything is difficult if you don't know what it is," Antonio reflects. "But once you start looking into it, step by step, it's easy," he promises.

From building telescopes to mapping relative distances, this astronomy course has something for the most theoretical mind to the most practical learner.

# 259 Seeing the Story - Classical Reflections on Art

In a special sneak peek episode, Kolbe Academy team members Carol Gilpin, Stephanie Foley, and Therese Prudlo join the Kolbecast to discuss the brand new art history and architecture book. The trio discusses the layout of the new art book, revealing the thought process and design work that went into the new text. "It's like we're having a conversation with that artist... a real human connection," Stephanie reflects.

Whether you are considering purchasing this book for your children or interested in picking up a beautiful, readable art book for yourself, this episode is a must-listen!

269 Resources & Road Maps – Student Support Services

How can Kolbe Academy help a child who has learning disabilities? Student Services Director Karen Allgood and special education teachers Karen Painter and Emmanuelle Wilhelm share their experiences as parents, teachers, and mentors of students with learning differences. The trio provides a step-by-step guide for parents hoping to utilize Kolbe's services, from interpreting assessment results to individualized course planning and tutoring services. Whatever level of support you need, Kolbe has options.

