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JULY 26-30, 2023  
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# WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2023

ATTIRE: BUSINESS CASUAL

**8:30 a.m.**  
Our Lady of Grapes Chapel      **Holy Mass**

**10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**  
Meritage Pre-Function      **Sponsor/Exhibitor Set-up**

**12:30 p.m.**  
Our Lady of Grapes Chapel      **Holy Mass**

**2:00 – 6:00 p.m.**  
Meritage Pre-Function      **Registration Open**  
Come pick up your registration materials early!

**2:00 – 6:00 p.m.**  
Carneros Pre-function/  
Oakville Terrace      **Catholic.Store Open**  
Visit the Carneros Ballroom building for coffee, art,  
shopping and more!

**2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**  
Meritage Ballroom      **Platinum+ Sponsors to Test Presentations/Videos  
with AVMS**

**2:00 p.m.**  
Our Lady of Grapes Chapel      **Holy Mass**

**2:30 - 10:00 p.m.**  
Our Lady of Grapes Chapel      **Mass Chapel Open**  
*\*Sign-up sheet to celebrate Mass available outside of  
Our Lady of Grapes Chapel\**

**2:30 - 5:00 p.m.**  
Carneros Salon J      **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration †**

**3:00 p.m.**  
Carneros Salon J      **Divine Mercy Chaplet and Reflection**

**3:15 p.m.**  
Meet in the Meritage Lobby      **Welcome and Tour for First Time Attendees**

**3:30 – 4:00 p.m.**  
Meritage Ballroom      **Orientation for Sponsors and Development  
Professionals**

**4:00 p.m.**  
Our Lady of Grapes Chapel      **Holy Mass**

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*ATTIRE: BUSINESS CASUAL*

**4:00 – 4:30 p.m.**  
Meritage Ballroom

**Orientation for First-Time Attendees**

**4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**  
Vineyard Terrace

**Welcome Reception for First-Time Attendees**

**4:30 p.m.**  
Estate Cave

**Rosary †**

**5:00 p.m.**  
Carneros Salon J

**Evening Prayer**

**5:30 p.m.**  
Estate Cave

**Holy Mass**

**6:30 – 9:00 p.m.**  
Event Lawn,  
Vista Collina Resort

**Taste of Napa Valley Dinner Event**

## **Wednesday Evening Activities**

9:00 p.m.

Event Lawn,  
Vista Collina Resort

**In Vino Veritas: Evening Cigar Reception**

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# THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2023

CONFERENCE AND DINNER ATTIRE: BUSINESS CASUAL

**6:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.**  
Our Lady of Grapes Chapel

**Mass Chapel Open**  
*\*Sign-up sheet to celebrate Mass available outside of Our Lady of Grapes Chapel\**

**6:30 a.m.**  
Our Lady of Grapes Chapel

**Extraordinary Form, Low Mass**

**7:00 a.m.**  
Estate Cave

**Opening Mass #1**

**7:00 – 9:30 a.m.**  
Event Lawn,  
Vista Collina Resort

**Breakfast Buffet**

**7:30 a.m.**  
Carneros Salon J

**Rosary †**

**8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**  
Meritage Pre-Function

**Registration Table Open**

**8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**  
Carneros Pre-function/  
Oakville Terrace

**Catholic.Store Open**  
Visit the Carneros Ballroom building for coffee, art, shopping and more!

## Thursday Morning Breakout Sessions

8:30 – 9:15 a.m., Meritage Resort

**8:30 a.m.**  
Estate Cave

**Opening Mass #2**  
*followed by Eucharistic Procession and Angelus*

**9:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

**Spiritual Direction and Confession**

**9:30 – 10:15 a.m.**  
Entrance to Estate Cave

**Eucharistic Procession and Angelus**  
Procession will start immediately after Opening Mass #2

**11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration †**

**10:45 - 11:40 a.m.**  
Meritage Ballroom

**Welcome, Introductory Remarks and Opening Prayer**  
*John Meyer | Executive Director, Napa Institute*  
*Timothy R. Busch | Co-founder/Chairman of the Board, Napa Institute*

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<i>Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J.   Co-Founder/President, Napa Institute; President, Magis Center for Reason and Faith; Conference Emcee</i>	
<b>Keynote Session 1</b> <b>11:40 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.</b> Meritage Ballroom	<b>What We Need Now</b> <i>Curtis Martin   Founder/CEO, Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS)</i>
<b>Keynote Session 2</b> <b>12:20 – 12:50 p.m.</b> Meritage Ballroom	<b>The End of All Things</b> <i>Tim Gray   President  Augustine Institute</i>
<b>12:50– 1:10 p.m.</b> Meritage Ballroom	<b>Closing for the Morning</b> <i>Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J.   Conference Emcee</i>
<b>1:15 - 2:15 p.m.</b> Event Lawn, Vista Collina Resort	<b>Lunch Buffet</b>
<b>2:15 - 2:20 p.m.</b> Meritage Ballroom	<b>Introduction to the Afternoon Sessions</b> <i>Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J.   Conference Emcee</i>
<b>Keynote Session 3</b> <b>2:25 – 3:00 p.m.</b> Meritage Ballroom	<b>A Man for All Seasons</b> <i>Chris Stefanick   Author, Speaker, Television Host</i>
<b>3:00 – 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Spiritual Direction and Confession</b>
<b>3:00 – 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Confession</b>
<b>3:00 p.m.</b> Carneros Salon J	<b>Divine Mercy Chaplet and Reflection</b>
<b>Keynote Session 4</b> <b>3:05 – 3:40 p.m.</b> Meritage Ballroom	<b>The True and Mighty Handmaid’s Tale</b> <i>Alexandra DeSanctis   Fellow, Ethics and Public Policy Center</i>
<b>Keynote Session 5</b> <b>3:50 – 4:25 p.m.</b> Meritage Ballroom	<b>TBD</b>
<b>4:25 – 4:50 p.m.</b> Meritage Ballroom	<b>Closing for the Afternoon</b> <i>Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J.   Conference Emcee</i>

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**5:00 p.m.**  
Carneros Salon J

**Evening Prayer**

## Thursday Afternoon Breakout Sessions

5:00 – 5:45 p.m., Meritage Resort

**5:30 p.m.**  
Estate Cave

**Opening Mass #3**

**7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**  
Event Lawn,  
Vista Collina Resort

**Cooperators in Truth: A Dinner Celebrating the Life of Pope Benedict**  
Stations and Grazing Dinner Event

## **Thursday Evening Activities**

9:00 p.m.

Event Lawn,  
Vista Collina Resort

**In Vino Veritas: Evening Cigar Reception**

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## FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2023

CONFERENCE AND DINNER ATTIRE: BUSINESS CASUAL

**6:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.**  
Our Lady of Grapes Chapel

**Mass Chapel Open**  
*\*Sign-up sheet to celebrate Mass available outside of Our Lady of Grapes Chapel\**

**6:30 a.m.**  
Our Lady of Grapes Chapel

**Extraordinary Form, Low Mass**

**7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**  
Carneros Salon J

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration †**

**7:00 a.m.**  
Estate Cave

**Holy Mass**

**7:00 - 9:00 a.m.**  
Event Lawn,  
Vista Collina Resort

**Breakfast Buffet**

**7:30 a.m.**  
Carneros Salon J

**Rosary †**

**8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**  
Meritage Pre-Function

**Registration Table Open**

**8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**  
Carneros Pre-function/  
Oakville Terrace

**Catholic.Store Open**  
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### Friday Morning Breakout Sessions

8:00 - 8:45 a.m., Meritage Resort

**8:15 a.m.**  
Estate Cave

**Holy Mass**

**9:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

**Spiritual Direction and Confession**

**9:00 - 9:15 a.m.**  
Meritage Ballroom

**Welcome & Introduction to the Morning Sessions**  
*Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J. | Conference Emcee*

**Keynote Session 6**  
**9:20 - 9:55 a.m.**  
Meritage Ballroom

**Renewing the Church as Mother and Teacher**  
*Helen Alvaré | Associate Dean for Academic Affairs/Robert A. Levy Endowed Chair in Law and Liberty, Antonin Scalia*

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# FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2023

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*Law School, George Mason University*

**Keynote Session 7**  
10:05 – 10:40 a.m. Meritage  
Ballroom

**The Food that Gives Eternal Life**  
*Msgr. James Shea | President, University of Mary*

**Keynote Session 8**  
10:50 – 11:30 a.m.  
Meritage Ballroom

**Faith, Science, and the Challenge of Scientism**  
*Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J. | Co-Founder/President, Napa  
Institute; President, Magis Center for Reason and Faith;  
Conference Emcee*

**Keynote Session 9**  
11:40 – 12:15 p.m.  
Meritage Ballroom

**A Fire Upon Earth**  
*Jonathan Reyes | Senior Vice President of Evangelization  
and Faith Formation, Knights of Columbus*

**12:15– 12:25 p.m.**  
Meritage Ballroom

**Closing Remarks for the Morning followed by Angelus**  
*Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J. | Conference Emcee*

**12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**  
Event Lawn,  
Vista Collina Resort

**Lunch Buffet**

## Friday Afternoon Activities & Excursions

**1:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

(Prior registration is required, and space is limited. Please  
contact [events@napa-institute.org](mailto:events@napa-institute.org) with any questions.)

**5:30 p.m.**  
Carneros Salon J

**Evening Prayer**

**5:30 p.m.**  
Estate Cave

**Holy Mass**

## Friday Afternoon Breakout Sessions

5:45 – 6:30 p.m., Meritage Resort

**7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**  
Event Lawn,

**Food From the Holy Land Dinner Event**  
Stations and Grazing Dinner Event

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# FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2023

*CONFERENCE AND DINNER ATTIRE: BUSINESS CASUAL*

Vista Collina Resort

## Friday Evening Activities

9:00 p.m.

Event Lawn,  
Vista Collina Resort

**In Vino Veritas:** Evening Cigar Reception

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## SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2023

CONFERENCE ATTIRE: BUSINESS CASUAL - DINNER ATTIRE: BUSINESS

**6:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

Our Lady of Grapes Chapel

**Mass Chapel Open**

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**6:30 a.m.**

Our Lady of Grapes Chapel

**Extraordinary Form, Low Mass**

**7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Carneros Salon J

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration †**

**7:00 - 9:00 a.m.**

Event Lawn,  
Vista Collina Resort

**Breakfast Buffet**

**7:00 a.m.**

Estate Cave

**Holy Mass**

Celebrant: TBA

**7:30 a.m.**

**Rosary †**

**8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Meritage Pre-Function

**Registration Table Open**

**8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Carneros Pre-function/  
Oakville Terrace

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**8:00 a.m.**

Estate Cave

**Holy Mass**

### Saturday Morning Breakout Sessions

8:30 - 9:15 a.m., Meritage Resort

**9:30 - 11:00 a.m.**

**Spiritual Direction and Confession**

**9:30 - 9:45 a.m.**

Meritage Ballroom

**Welcome & Introduction to the Morning Session**

*Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J. | Conference Emcee*

**Keynote Session 10**

**9:50 - 10:25 a.m.**

**Crossing the Threshold of Hope**

*Carl Trueman | Professor of Biblical and Religious Studies, Grove*

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## SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2023

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Meritage Ballroom	City College
<b>Keynote Session 11</b> 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Meritage Ballroom	<b>Toward a New Feminism: Healing the Sex Wars</b> <i>Erika Bachiochi</i>   Fellow, Ethics and Public Policy Center; Senior Fellow, Abigail Adams Institute <i>Leah Libresco</i>   Author
<b>Keynote Session 12</b> 11:40 - 12:15 p.m. Meritage Ballroom	<b>Recovering the Power of Beauty</b> <i>Dana Gioia</i>   Poet and Author
12:15 - 12:20 p.m. Meritage Ballroom	<b>Closing for the Morning followed by Angelus</b> <i>Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J.</i>   Conference Emcee
12:20 p.m. - 1:20 p.m. Event Lawn, Vista Collina Resort	<b>Lunch Buffet</b>
1:30 - 1:40 p.m. Meritage Ballroom	<b>Introduction to the Afternoon Sessions</b> <i>Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J.</i>   Conference Emcee
<b>Keynote Session 13</b> 1:45 - 2:20 p.m. Meritage Ballroom	<b>The Idea of a Christian Society</b> <i>Ryan Anderson</i>   President, Ethics and Public Policy Center
<b>Keynote Session 14</b> 2:25 - 3:20 p.m. Meritage Ballroom	TBD
3:00 p.m. Carneros Salon J	<b>Divine Mercy Chaplet and Reflection</b>
<b>Keynote Session 15</b> 3:25 - 4:15 p.m. Meritage Ballroom	TBD
4:15 - 4:20 p.m. Meritage Ballroom	<b>Closing for the Day</b> <i>Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J.</i>   Conference Emcee

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# SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2023

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## Saturday Afternoon Breakout Sessions

4:30 – 5:15 p.m., Meritage Resort

**3:45 p.m.**  
Our Lady of Grapes Chapel

**Sunday Anticipated Mass**

**3:45 p.m.**  
Estate Cave

**Sunday Anticipated Mass**

**5:00 p.m.**  
Carneros Salon J

**Evening Prayer, Reposition and Benediction**

**5:00 p.m.**  
Estate Cave

**Sunday Anticipated Mass**

**5:00 p.m.**  
Our Lady of Grapes Chapel

**Sunday Anticipated Mass**

**6:15 p.m.**  
Event Lawn,  
Vista Collina Resort

**Cocktail Reception**

**7:15 p.m.**  
Event Lawn,  
Vista Collina Resort

**Closing Dinner**  
*with Keynote Address*

**8:15 p.m.**  
Event Lawn,  
Vista Collina Resort

**TBD**

## **Saturday Evening Activities**

9:00 p.m.

Event Lawn,  
Vista Collina Resort

**In Vino Veritas:** Evening Cigar Reception

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## SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023

**7:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**  
Our Lady of Grapes Chapel

**Mass Chapel Open**  
*\*Sign-up sheet to celebrate Mass available outside of  
Our Lady of Grapes Chapel\**

**7:00 - 10:00 a.m.**  
Event Lawn,  
Vista Collina Resort

**Breakfast Buffet**

**7:00 a.m.**  
Our Lady of Grapes Chapel

**Extraordinary Form, Low Mass**

**8:00 a.m.**  
Estate Cave

**Holy Mass**

**9:30 a.m.**  
Estate Cave

**Holy Mass**

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