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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/Vineyard Pre-Function **Sponsor/Exhibitor Set-up**

12:30 P.M.
Our Lady of Grapes Chapel **Holy Mass- Celebrated by Fr. Robert Spitzer**

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 Inspire Solutions**

2:00 P.M.
Our Lady of Grapes Chapel **Holy Mass- Celebrated by Fr. Luke Mata**

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.
Westin **Shuttle Pickup from Westin to TMR**

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 P.M.
Westin **Shuttle Pickup from Westin to TMR**

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3:30 – 4:00 P.M.
Meritage Ballroom

Orientation for Sponsors and Development Professionals

4:00 P.M.
Westin

Shuttle Pickup from Westin to TMR

4:30 P.M.
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4:00 P.M.
Our Lady of Grapes Chapel

Holy Mass

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.
Westin

Shuttle Pickup from Westin to TMR

5:00 P.M.
Carneros Salon J

Evening Prayer

5:00 P.M.
Carneros Salon J

CFR's to repose to the Blessed Sacrament

5:00 P.M.
Westin

Shuttle Pickup from Westin to TMR

5:30 P.M.
Westin

Shuttle Pickup from Westin to TMR

5:30 P.M.
Estate Cave

Holy Mass – Celebrated by Archbishop Aquila

6:30 – 9:00 P.M.
Event Lawn,
Grand Reserve

Taste of Napa Valley Dinner Event

8:00 P.M.
Event Lawn,
Grand Reserve

Shuttle Pickup from TMR to Westin

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8:30 P.M.

Event Lawn,
Grand Reserve

Shuttle Pickup from TMR to Westin

9:00 P.M.

Event Lawn,
Grand Reserve

Shuttle Pickup from TMR to Westin

Wednesday Evening Activities

9:00 P.M.

Event Lawn,
Grand Reserve

In Vino Veritas: Evening Cigar Reception

9:00 P.M.
Main Ballroom

Movie Screening of Mother Teresa and Me

Join us for a sneak peek of the most ambitious dramatic feature film ever made depicting the amazing story of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, one of the few canonized saints of our day. We discover her through the eyes of Kavita, a young English woman who's been abandoned by her boyfriend after she's found to be pregnant. Kavita journeys to Calcutta to escape her pain and soon discovers that even holy people like Mother Teresa have to face life's challenges and, in fact, struggle through years of spiritual crisis known as the "dark night of the soul." Inspired by Mother Teresa's example of perseverance and compassionate love, Kavita rediscovers hope and purpose. A rare, powerfully acted, inspirational film that shows how we overcome our troubles by helping others with theirs. The film will be in theaters on October 5, 2023.

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9:00 – 10:00 P.M.
Vintner's Room

Religious freedom after the sexual revolution

Helen Alvaré | Associate Dean for Academic Affairs/Robert A. Levy Endowed Chair in Law and Liberty, Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University

Kellie Fiedorek | Senior Counsel and Government Affairs Director, Alliance Defending Freedom

Mary Hasson | Director of the Person and Identity Project, Ethics & Public Policy Center

Mary FioRito | Cardinal Francis George Fellow, Ethics and Public Policy Center

9:30 P.M.
Event Lawn,
Grand Reserve

Shuttle Pickup from Westin to TMR

10:00 P.M.
Event Lawn,
Grand Reserve

Shuttle Pickup from Westin to TMR

10:30 P.M.
Event Lawn,
Grand Reserve

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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
Celebrant: The Norbertine Fathers of St. Michael's Abbey

7:00 A.M.
Estate Cave

Opening Mass #1- Celebrated by Archbishop Broglio

7:00 - 9:30 A.M.
Event Lawn,
Grand Reserve

Breakfast Buffet

7:30 A.M.
Westin

Shuttle Pickup from Westin to TMR

7:30 A.M.
Carneros Salon J

Rosary †
Fr. Michael Duffy

8:00 A.M.
Westin

Shuttle Pickup from Westin to TMR

8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Meritage Pre-Function

Registration Open

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Carneros Pre-function/
Oakville Terrace

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8:30 A.M.
Westin

Shuttle Pickup from Westin to TMR

Thursday Morning Breakout Sessions

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

8:30 - 9:15 A.M.
Carneros Salon A

The Legacy of Joseph Ratzinger/ Pope Benedict XVI
Fr. Joseph Fessio, S.J. | Founder and Editor, Ignatius Press

Fr. Fessio will present on why he believes Joseph Ratzinger/Pope Benedict XVI will be a Doctor of the Church, including an overview of

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this major contributions in theology, exegesis, liturgy, and more. Learn how engaged Catholics can benefit from—and promote—that legacy.

8:30 – 9:15 A.M.
Carneros Salons B&C

Thomas Aquinas College Seminar: Renew the Face of the Earth (Groups 1 and 2)

[Sign Up Here](#)

8:30 – 9:15 A.M.
Carneros Salon D&E

Anchor Your Soul: 3 Ways to Find Hope in Times of Discouragement

Ester Munt-Brooks | Founder of Fe, Valor y Alegría

Our faith tells us that we should hope always, and that hope is a virtue. When times are good, that's easy. But in times of fear and suffering, hope can seem difficult to find and maintain. It doesn't have to be this way. In this talk, you will learn that hope is a commitment, not a feeling. Understanding hope's spiritual roots, we can all get better at it, and make it a dependable pillar of our faith in both good times and bad.

8:30 – 9:15 A.M.
Carneros Salon F&G

Learning from Europe - 10 Principles for Evangelizing Secular Culture

Fr. George Elsbett, LC | Director, John Paul II Center in Vienna

Many would say that Europe is 20-30 years ahead of the USA in the secularizing process. In Austria 92% of Catholics no longer practice their faith. In Vienna only an estimated 1% of under 35-year-olds attend mass regularly. In Germany 38% of the population does not believe that God exists. In the Czech Republic 71% of the population is without any kind of religious affiliation (Christian or otherwise). And yet there are also initiatives that defy this trend. The John Paul II. Center in the diocese of Vienna is one such example. After 10 years of failure and a 3-year transition period, the Center has been experiencing strong growth since fall of 2015. Functioning as a milieu specific parish, it focuses on unchurched young people in downtown Vienna, seeking to capacitate them for missionary discipleship and helping other parishes to do the same. In this breakout session, the director of the Center, Fr. George Elsbett, will discuss the principles involved and why these might be of interest to the anyone in the US having a heart for the Church and wondering how to navigate the increasing secularization in our own country.

8:30 A.M.
Estate Cave

**Opening Mass #2- Celebrated by Bishop Lopes
followed by Eucharistic Procession and Angelus**

9:00 A.M.

Shuttle Pickup from Westin to TMR

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Westin

9:00 – 11:00 A.M.
Merlot Room

Spiritual Direction and Confession with Fr. Luke Mata
Signup sheet available outside the Merlot Room

9:00 – 11:00 A.M.
Fountain Courtyard

Confession with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (CFR's)

9:30 – 10:15 A.M.
Entrance to Estate Cave

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

10:15 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Carneros Salon J

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration †

10:45 - 11:30 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
Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J. | Co-Founder/President, Napa Institute; President, Magis Center for Reason and Faith; Conference Emcee

Keynote Session 1
11:30 A.M. – 12:10 P.M.
Meritage Ballroom

What We Need Now
Curtis Martin | Founder/CEO, Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS)

Keynote Session 2
12:10 – 12:50 P.M.
Meritage Ballroom

The “End” of All Things
Tim Gray | President| Augustine Institute

12:50 – 1:00 P.M.
Meritage Ballroom

Closing for the Morning
Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J. | Conference Emcee

1:00 - 2:00 P.M.
Event Lawn,
Grand Reserve

Lunch Buffet

1:00 – 2:15 PM
Vineyard Terrace

Augustine Institute Private Lunch Event

2:10 - 2:20P.M.
Meritage Ballroom

Introduction to the Afternoon Sessions
Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J. | Conference Emcee

Keynote Session 3

A Man for All Seasons

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2:20 – 2:55 P.M.
Meritage Ballroom

Chris Stefanick | Author, Speaker, Television Host

3:00 – 5:00 P.M.
Merlot Room

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3:00 – 5:00 P.M.
Fountain Courtyard

Confession with the Franciscan Friar's of the Renewal (CFR's)

3:00 P.M.
Carneros Salon J

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Reflection

Keynote Session 4
3:00 – 3:35 P.M.
Meritage Ballroom

The True and Mighty Handmaid's Tale

Alexandra DeSanctis | Fellow, Ethics and Public Policy Center

Keynote Session 5
3:40 – 4:30 P.M.
Meritage Ballroom

You shall be my witnesses

Mike Pence | 48th Vice-President of the United States

4:30 – 4:40 P.M.
Meritage Ballroom

Closing for the Afternoon

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

5:00 P.M.
Carneros Salon J

Evening Prayer

5:30 P.M.
Estate Cave

Opening Mass #3- Celebrated by Bishop Mansour

Thursday Afternoon Breakout Sessions

5:00 – 5:45 P.M., Meritage Resort

5:00 – 5:45 P.M.
Carneros Salon A

How Dioceses Can Help Men Discern a Priestly Vocation

Fr. Bill Watson | Founder/President, The Sacred Story Institute.

Sacred Story Institute has created a new 10-week on-line course called TRUE HEART, for men who want to consider a diocesan vocation. The program has been beta-tested in the Seattle Archdiocese. The breakout session will describe the structure of the course, how to run it and what to expect as a result. One of its great benefits is that many men can go through the 10-week course at a time. One of its features uses pastors as cohort leaders for smaller groups of men, allowing a vocation team to be present to an entire

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diocese and providing pastors a way to mentor men as they discern a possible diocesan priestly vocation.

5:00 – 5:45 P.M.
Carneros Salon B

Healing in Married Intimate Life

Chris Stefanick | *Founder and President of Real Life Catholic*
Natalie Stefanick | *Wife of 25 years.*

5:00 – 5:45 P.M.
Carneros Salon D&E

Glorifying Christ: The Life and Legacy of Cardinal Francis E. George, O.M.I.

Michael Heinlein | *Author; Editor, Our Sunday Visitor's SimplyCatholic.Com*

Bishop Thomas Paprocki | *Diocese of Springfield*

Francis Maier | *Senior Fellow, Ethics and Public Policy Center*

Mary FioRito | *Cardinal Francis George Fellow, Ethics and Public Policy Center*

Cardinal Francis E. George, O.M.I., was a model pastor and a heroic disciple of Christ. A native Chicagoan, he was told as a young man that he would never be a priest in Chicago because of a physical disability resulting from polio. He went on to be ordained a priest with the Oblates of Mary Immaculate in 1963. He was appointed as Archbishop of Chicago in 1997, created a cardinal in 1998, and served in Chicago until 2014, just months before his death at the age of 78.

Cardinal George's many gifts — including his superior intellect — made him a pivotal player in Church affairs nationally and internationally. He governed during difficult and challenging times, yet he always attempted to lead with the heart of Christ, living out his episcopal motto, "To Christ be glory in the Church."

A man of pastoral availability, Cardinal George poured out his life in service to Christ and the Church, always attentive to the poor and those on the margins. Universally admired for his pursuit and proclamation of the truth, and his personal witness to the Gospel, Cardinal George remains a model for discipleship and leadership. By the time of his death in 2015, Cardinal George was regarded as one of the most respected bishops in American Catholic history. His fascinating and inspiring story reminds us that God's ways are always better than our own.

5:00 – 5:45 P.M.
Carneros Salon F&G

Defending the Church's Most Controversial Teachings

Fr. Robert Spitzer | *Co-Founder/President, Napa Institute; President, Magis Center for Reason and Faith; Conference Emcee*

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7:00 – 9:00 P.M.
Event Lawn,
Grand Reserve

Cooperators of the Truth: A Dinner Celebrating the Life of Pope Benedict

8:00 P.M.
Event Lawn,
Grand Reserve

Shuttle Pickup from TMR to Westin

8:30 P.M.
Event Lawn,
Grand Reserve

Shuttle Pickup from TMR to Westin

9:00 P.M.
Event Lawn,
Grand Reserve

Shuttle Pickup from TMR to Westin

Thursday Evening Activities

9:00 P.M.

Event Lawn,
Grand Reserve

In Vino Veritas: Evening Cigar Reception

9:00 – 10:00 P.M.
Vintner's Room

Charity and Serving the Poor Through Works of Mercy
Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone | Archdiocese of San Francisco

Jim Cavnar | CEO/Co-Founder, Cross Catholic Outreach
Moderator: Dr. David Caron, O.P. | Vice-President of Spiritual, Cultural and Staff Development, Cross Catholic Outreach
Vanessa Russell | CEO of Catholic Charities Atlanta

9:30 P.M.
Event Lawn,
Grand Reserve

Shuttle Pickup from TMR to Westin

10:00 P.M.
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Grand Reserve

Shuttle Pickup from TMR to Westin

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6:00 A.M. - 11:00 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
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Carneros Salon J

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration †

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Estate Cave

Holy Mass- Archbishop Coakley

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Event Lawn,
Grand Reserve

Breakfast Buffet

7:30 A.M.
Westin

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Carneros Salon J

Rosary †
Fr. Michael Duffy

8:00 A.M.
Westin

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Westin

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Friday Morning Breakout Sessions
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8:00 – 8:45 A.M.
Carneros Salon A

Virtue: The Human Operating System
Dr. Andrew Abela | Dean, Busch School of Business at the Catholic University of America.

8:00-8:45 A.M.
Carneros Salon B

Is ESG Catholic?
Wendy Dominguez | President\Co-Founder, Innovest Portfolio Solutions

Many Catholics, including Catholic organizations, are engaged in value-based investing. Wendy Dominguez digs deep into the make-up of values-based investment products and differentiates key differences.

8:00 – 8:45 A.M.
Carneros Salon C

The Mental Health Tsunami - How to save your children and grandchildren
Fr. Charles Sikorsky, LC, JD | President, Divine Mercy University

The talk will begin with an overview of the growing mental health crisis, especially its impact on the young and young adults. This includes numerous types of addiction, identity issues, depression, suicidal ideation, and the tsunami of problems on college campuses. Root causes will be examined, and signs of hope will be presented. The opportunity to evangelize comes from the fact that over 60% of patients want to discuss faith and spirituality in their therapy and over 40% of requests for help start with clergy. Potential strategies for Catholics will be presented.

8:00 – 8:45 A.M.
Carneros Salon D&E

The Logic of Being Catholic: How Reason and Evidence Brought me Back to the Catholic Church.
Dr. Ray Guarendi | Psychologist, Author, Radio/Television Host

Reason and evidence make a powerful case for the truth of the Catholic Church. The presentation will offer several indisputable pieces of evidence that moved the speaker to return to the Church after a decade-long absence. The points made are ones not commonly heard in many defenses of the Catholic Faith.

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Carneros Salon F&G

Divine Worship - The Ecumenical and Liturgical Vision of Pope Benedict XVI
Bishop Steven Lopes | Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter

In 2019, Pope Benedict XVI published a Constitution, *Anglicanorum coetibus*, which established Ordinariates or non-territorial dioceses to provide governance and pastoral care for communities coming into the Catholic Church from the Anglican tradition. These Ordinariates function in many ways like any other diocese, albeit with some unique features. The clergy and faithful of the Ordinariates have their own proper liturgical form of Mass and the Sacraments that preserves the liturgical and spiritual patrimony of English Christianity as a treasure to be shared with the whole Catholic Church. Most Rev. Steven Lopes, Bishop of the Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter, discusses how this initiative reflects the ecumenical and liturgical vision of Pope Benedict, as well as the missionary impulse of Pope Francis.

8:15 A.M.
Estate Cave

Holy Mass – Celebrated by Archbishop Warda

9:00 A.M.
Westin

Shuttle Pickup from Westin to TMR

9:00 - 11:00 A.M.
Merlot Room

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Carneros Salon H

Spiritual Direction and Confession with Fr. Michael Duffy
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9:00 - 11:00 A.M.
Fountain Courtyard

Confession with the Franciscan Friar's of the Renewal (CFR's)

9:00 – 9:20 A.M.
Meritage Ballroom

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

Keynote Session 6
9:20 – 10:00 A.M.

Renewing the Church as Mother and Teacher
Helen Alvare | Associate Dean for Academic Affairs|Robert

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| Meritage Ballroom | <i>A. Levy Endowed Chair in Law and Liberty, Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University</i> |
| Keynote Session 7 10:05 – 10:45 A.M. Meritage Ballroom | The Food that Gives Eternal Life <i>Msgr. James Shea President, University of Mary</i> |
| Keynote Session 8 10:50 – 11:30 A.M. Meritage Ballroom | Faith, Science, and the Challenge of Scientism <i>Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J. Co-Founder/President, Napa Institute; President, Magis Center for Reason and Faith; Conference Emcee</i> |
| Keynote Session 9 11:35 – 12:15 P.M. Meritage Ballroom | The Church, her mission terrain, and its challenges <i>Dan Cellucci CEO, Catholic Leadership Institute</i> |
| Keynote Session 10 12:15 – 12:55 P.M. Meritage Ballroom | The Art of Managing Happiness <i>Arthur Brooks Practice of Public Leadership Professor and Faculty Fellow, Harvard University</i> |
| 12:55 – 1:00 P.M. Meritage Ballroom | Closing Remarks for the Morning followed by Angelus <i>Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J. Conference Emcee</i> |
| 1:00-2:00PM Vintners Room | Private Lunch Sponsored by Busch School of Business |
| 1:00 - 2:30 P.M. Event Lawn, Grand Reserve | Lunch Buffet |
| 1:00 – 2:00 P.M. Vineyard Terrace | Private Lunch Event / University of Dallas <i>What are Universities For, Anyway? Can Catholic Universities Take the Lead to Change our Culture?</i> <i>Featuring University of Dallas President Jonathan J. Sanford, Ryan Anderson, President of the Ethics and Public Policy Center, and Rep. Dan Lipinski, Pope Leo XIII Fellow on Social Thought at the University of Dallas.</i> |
| Friday Afternoon Activities & Excursions 1:30 – 5:30 P.M. | |

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

1:45 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.
Meeting at Meritage Valet

VISIT DOWNTOWN NAPA
Please meet for departure at 1:45 P.M. for group 1 and 2:15 P.M. for group 2 to explore picturesque downtown Napa are your own leisure for shopping, tasting rooms, art galleries, museums, and more!
Previous RSVP Required

[RSVP here](#)

1:45 – 5:30 P.M.
Meeting at Oakville Terrace

ICONOGRAPHY CLASS
Typically, writing (painting) an icon requires a very prayerful process that could require servals days of work, however, during this activity, you will receive a “crash course” in iconography by Liz Zelasko.
Previous RSVP Required

[RSVP here](#)

1:45 – 3:00 P.M.
Trinitas Tasting Room
Grand Reserve

ARCHIVE TASTING WITH TRINITAS CELLARS
During this unique tasting, guests will learn the guiding principles to crafting wine that expresses the Holy Trinity of winemaking: Sun, Soil and Humanity.
Previous RSVP Required

[RSVP here](#)

1:45 – 3:15 P.M.
Food and Wine Center
Grand Reserve

COOKING CLASS
During this unique experience, guests will prepare their creations and enjoy a family style meal at the conclusion of the class prepared by their own hands.
Previous RSVP Required

[RSVP here](#)

2:00 – 4:30 P.M.
Meeting at Meritage Valet

PEJU WINERY TOUR AND TASTING
Enjoy a private tour and wine tasting at the beautiful Peju Winery located in the heart of Napa Valley.
Previous RSVP Required

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2:00 – 3:30 P.M.

Event Lawn.
Grand Reserve

BEER TASTING AND LAWN GAMES

Take this time to relax and socialize while tasting beer from the Napa Smith Brewery and playing games on the Grand Reserve Event Lawn.

Previous RSVP Requested (but not required)

[RSVP here](#)

4:00 – 5:30 P.M.

Our Lady of the Grapes Chapel

RETREAT LEAD BY THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL

Join the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (CFRs) for an afternoon of reflection, prayer and the sacraments.

Previous RSVP Requested (but not required)

[RSVP here](#)

4:00 – 5:00 P.M.

Meritage Ballroom

LIVE TAPING OF FR. SPITZER'S UNIVERSE

Attend a live taping of EWTN's "Fr. Spitzer's Universe!"

Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., Ph. D., the President and co-founder of The Magis Center, is a Catholic Priest in the Society of Jesus and former President of Gonzag University. During the taping, Fr. Spitzer will answer questions on a wide range of subjects including: Reason, Faith, Suffering, Virtue, and the Existence of God. Submit your own question to Fr. Spitzer when you RSVP!

RSVP Requested (but not required)

5:30 P.M.

Estate Cave

Holy Mass- Celebrated by Bishop Paprocki

Friday Afternoon Breakout Sessions

5:45 – 6:30 P.M., Meritage Resort

5:45 – 6:30 P.M.

Carneros Salon A

The Faith and Freedom Index: Ranking State Friendliness to Faith-Based Nonprofits

John C. Peiffer II | *President and General Council, Napa Legal*

Maggie Beecher | *Vice President/Executive Director, Napa Legal Institute*

The work of faith-based nonprofits matters more than ever, but many states burden and hinder these organizations, rather than protecting and supporting them. In response to this problem, this year, Napa Legal launched the Faith and Freedom Index, an unprecedented study of states' friendliness to faith-based nonprofits. The Index made national news, with features on Fox

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News, RealClearPolitics, the Washington Times, and EWTN. In this special session, join the Napa Legal team for an exclusive, behind-the-scenes look at the Index and what it means for your state and the faith-based nonprofits you support.

5:45 – 6:30 P.M.
Carneros Salon B

The Beauty of the Eastern Catholic Churches and Their Role Today.

Bishop Gregory Mansour | *Eparch of Saint Maron of Brooklyn*

This break out session will focus on the 22 Eastern Catholic Churches, with special reference to the Maronite Church and its unique place in Church and society.

5:45 – 6:30 P.M.
Carneros Salon C

Blessed Stanley Rother, An Ordinary Martyr

Archbishop Paul S. Coakley | *Archdiocese of Oklahoma City*
Maria Ruiz Scaperlanda | *Author of The Shepherd Who Didn't Run, Martyr from Oklahoma*
Miguel Mireles | *Executive Director, Bl. Stanley Rother Shrine*

5:45 – 6:30 P.M.
Vintner's Room

Will the Real Consistent Ethic of Life Please Stand Up?

Bishop Thomas Paprocki | *Diocese of Springfield*
Mary Hallan FioRito | *Cardinal Francis George Fellow, Ethics and Public Policy Center*
Dan Lipinski | *Pope Leo XIII Fellow on Social Thought, University of Dallas*

While the philosophy that undergirds The Consistent Ethic of Life – the assertion that all human life, at all stages, is sacred and merits legal protection cannot be said to have been “Invented” by any one person or pro-life organization, it is most closely associated with the late Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, Archbishop of Chicago. It was Cardinal Bernardin who gave the concept of the Consistent Ethic national attention and used it as a guiding principle in his pastoral practice. However, the Consistent Ethic is also a controversial concept, celebrated by some, reviled by others, and misunderstood by many. Bishop Thomas John Paprocki and Mary Hallan FioRito will discuss the controversies and try to dispel the misunderstandings surrounding the Consistent Ethic, bringing their personal experiences as members of the Bernardin's staff to bear on the conversation.

5:45 – 6:30 P.M.
Carneros Salon F&G

How to Develop a Missionary Heart

Andy Lesnefsky | *President, Vagabond Missions*

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"Missionary" has become a buzzword in the Church, but is this something reserved for the select few? Andy will compare the lives of the saints to the missionaries he works with daily at Vagabond Missions, and introduce you to the "Vagabond Option", some practical ways to develop a missionary heart in your daily life.

6:00-7:00PM
Vineyard Terrace

Private pre-Dinner Reception hosted by
Religious Freedom Institute

7:00-9:00PM
Event Lawn
Grand Reserve

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

8:00 P.M.
Event Lawn,
Grand Reserve

Shuttle Pickup from TMR to Westin

8:30 P.M.
Event Lawn,
Grand Reserve

Shuttle Pickup from TMR to Westin

9:00 P.M.
Event Lawn,
Grand Reserve

Shuttle Pickup from TMR to Westin

Friday Evening Activities

9:00 P.M.

9:00 – 11:00 P.M.
Event Lawn,
Grand Reserve

In Vino Veritas: Evening Cigar Reception

9:00 – 10:00 P.M.
Vintner's Room

**Panel Discussion on the Future of Ecumenical
Cooperation | That They May All be One**

Moderator: Francis Maier | Senior Fellow, Ethics and Public
Policy Center

Bishop Gregory Mansour | Eparch of Saint Maron of
Brooklyn

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9:00 – 10:00 P.M.

Estate Cave,
Meritage Resort

David Bahnsen | Founder\Managing Partner\Chief
Investment Officer, The Bahnsen Group
Carl Trueman | Professor of Biblical and Religious Studies,
Grove City College

**Concert by the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred
Heart of Los Angeles**

9:00 – 11:00 P.M.

Main Ballroom

Movie Screening of Shroud Film with Q&A by Fr. Spitzer

9:30 P.M.

Event Lawn,
Grand Reserve

Shuttle Pickup from TMR to Westin

10:00 P.M.

Event Lawn,
Grand Reserve

Shuttle Pickup from TMR to Westin

10:30 P.M.

Event Lawn,
Grand Reserve

Shuttle Pickup from TMR to Westin

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2023

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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

Celebrant: The Norbertine Fathers of St. Michael's Abbey

7:00 A.M.

Westin

Shuttle Pick Up from Westin to TMR

7:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Carneros Salon J

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration †

7:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.

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Adoration Chapel Open

7:00 – 9:00 A.M.

Event Lawn,
Grand Reserve

Breakfast Buffet

7:00 A.M.

Estate Cave

Holy Mass- Celebrated by Bishop Conley

7:30 A.M.

Westin

Shuttle Pick Up from Westin to TMR

7:30 A.M.

Carneros Salon J

Rosary †

Fr. Michael Duffy

8:00 A.M.

Westin

Shuttle Pick Up from Westin to TMR

8:00- 9:00A.M.

Vineyard Terrace

Becket Fund Private Breakfast Event

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

Catholic.Store Open

Visit the Carneros Ballroom building for coffee, art, shopping and more!

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8:30 A.M.

Westin

Shuttle Pick Up from Westin to TMR

8:00 A.M.

Estate Cave

Holy Mass – Celebrated by Archbishop Cordileone

Saturday Morning Breakout Sessions

8:30 - 9:15 A.M., Meritage Resort

8:30 – 9:15 A.M.

Carneros Salon A

Keeping Families Catholic All Year

Kendra Tierney | Founder\CEO, Catholic All Year

How do we create informed, engaged, life-long Catholics in our homes, extended families, and communities? Waffles, bonfires, and graveyards, of course! Catholic All Year founder Kendra Tierney brings doctrine and tradition to the masses through the centuries-old practice of liturgical living in the home. Learn how to use the seasons and feast days of the liturgical calendar to make understanding and practicing the Catholic faith manageable, meaningful, and fun.

8:30 – 9:15 A.M.

Carneros Salon C

Operationalizing Evangelization through the Eucharistic Revival and National Initiatives

Moderator: George Witwer | Co-Founder/President, Saint Paul Evangelization Society

Bishop Andrew Cozzens | Diocese of Crookston

Archbishop Timothy Broglio | Archdiocese for the Military Services; President, USCCB

8:30 – 9:15 A.M.

Carneros Salon D&E

Attacks on Catholic Churches and Pro-Life Pregnancy Centers: How to Counter These Crimes (Presented by Religious Freedom Institute)

Eric Patterson | President, Religious Freedom Institute

Thomas Farr | President Emeritus, Religious Freedom Institute

Nathaniel Hurd | Director, North America, Religious Freedom Institute

John Wyman | Retired FBI Special Agent; Founder, Quadrigis Group

Since protestors set fire to the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis in May of 2020, criminals have attacked more than 200 Catholic sites, mostly churches, across 40 states and the District of Columbia. Their crimes have included arson, desecration, property destruction, and theft. Criminals have also attacked more than 65 pro-life pregnancy centers, across 25 states and DC, since the leak of the Supreme Court's Dobbs decision. The response

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from federal law enforcement has been negligible. The Religious Freedom Institute (RFI) is undertaking a multi-year project to counter these attacks; change the culture that breeds them; ensure perpetrators are held accountable; and provide resources that will help churches and organizations become more secure. Come for RFI's discussion with a retired FBI special agent to learn about why these attacks are happening and what should be done to stop them.

9:00 A.M.
Westin

Shuttle Pick Up from Westin to TMR

9:00 - 11:00 A.M.
Merlot Room

Spiritual Direction and Confession with Fr. Luke Mata
Sign up sheet available outside the Merlot Room

9:00 - 11:00 A.M.
Fountain Courtyard

Confession with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (CFR's)

9:30 - 11:00 A.M.
Carneros Salon H

Spiritual Direction and Confession with Fr. Michael Duffy
Sign up sheet available outside the Merlot Room

9:30 - 9:50 A.M.
Meritage Ballroom

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

Keynote Session 11
9:50 - 10:30 A.M.
Meritage Ballroom

Crossing the Threshold of Hope
Carl Trueman | Professor of Biblical and Religious Studies, Grove City College

Keynote Session 12
10:35 - 11:35 A.M.
Meritage Ballroom

Toward a New Feminism: Healing the Sex Wars
Erika Bachiochi | Fellow, Ethics and Public Policy Center; Senior Fellow, Abigail Adams Institute
Leah Libresco | Author
Abigail Favale | Professor of the Practice, McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame

Keynote Session 13
11:40 - 12:20 P.M.
Meritage Ballroom

Recovering the Power of Beauty
Dana Gioia | Poet and Author

12:20 - 12:25 P.M.
Meritage Ballroom

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

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 P.M.
Event Lawn,

Lunch Buffet

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Grand Reserve

1:30 - 1:45 P.M.
Meritage Ballroom

Introduction to the Afternoon Sessions
Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J. | Conference Emcee

Keynote Session 14
1:45 - 2:20 P.M.
Meritage Ballroom

The Idea of a Christian Society
Ryan Anderson | President, Ethics and Public Policy Center

Keynote Session 15
2:25 - 3:00 P.M.
Meritage Ballroom

The Good News About Science and Faith; Healing the Rift
Stephen Barr | President, Society of Catholic Scientists; Professor Emeritus of Theoretical Particle Physics, University of Delaware

3:00 P.M.
Carneros Salon J

Evening Prayer

3:00 P.M.
Carneros Salon J

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Reflection

3:00 P.M.
Carneros Salon J

CFR's Repose to the Blessed Sacrament

3:00 - 5:00 P.M.
Merlot Room

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3:00 - 5:00 P.M.
Fountain Courtyard

Confession with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (CFR's)

3:00 - 3:10 P.M.
Meritage Ballroom

Closing for the Day
Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J. | Conference Emcee

Saturday Afternoon Breakout Sessions

4:45 - 5:30 P.M., Meritage Resort

4:45 - 5:30 P.M.
Carneros Salon C

Are You Free to Say What You Believe? 303 Creative and the Future of Free Speech
John Bursch | Vice President of Appellate Advocacy and Senior Counsel, Alliance Defending Freedom

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Kellie Fiedorek | Senior Counsel and Government Affairs Director,
Alliance Defending Freedom

4:45 – 5:30 P.M.
Carneros Salon D&E

Christ in Culture: Gaining confidence in Jesus Christ when culture shifts and everything is changing

Rev. A.R. Bernard | Christian Cultural Center Founding Pastor and CEO and Counselor to Government, Business and Entertainment Icons

Jon Sharpe | Museum of the Bible Chief Relations Officer, International Educator and Facilitator for Urban and Business Leaders

This session will feature renown Christian leader, Rev. A.R. Bernard and Museum of the Bible's, Chief Relations Officer Jon Sharpe as they share life experiences to illustrate the power of being rooted in the Word of God and the transformative power of Holy Scripture and God's Spirit as the rip tide to a fast-moving cultural tsunami. Q&A with participants.

4:45 – 5:30 P.M.
Carneros Salon F&G

New Developments in Research on the Shroud of Turin and Eucharistic Miracles

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

4:00 P.M.
Estate Cave

Sunday Anticipated Mass- Celebrated by Bishop Barber

4:15 P.M.
Our Lady of Grapes Chapel

Sunday Anticipated Mass – Celebrated by Fr. Luke Mata

5:30 P.M.
Estate Cave

Sunday Anticipated Mass – Celebrated by Bishop Cozzens

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5:30 P.M.

Our Lady of Grapes Chapel **Sunday Anticipated Mass- Celebrated by Fr. Spitzer**

6:15 P.M.

Event Lawn,
Grand Reserve

Cocktail Reception

7:15 P.M.

Event Lawn,
Grand Reserve

Summer Soiree Closing Dinner

with Keynote Address

8:35 P.M.

Event Lawn,
Grand Reserve

A Fire Upon The Earth

Jonathan Reyes | Senior Vice President of Evangelization and Faith Formation, Knights of Columbus

Saturday Evening Activities

9:00 P.M.

Event Lawn,
Grand Reserve

Dessert

Event Lawn,
Grand Reserve

In Vino Veritas: Evening Cigar Reception

9:30 P.M.

Event Lawn,
Grand Reserve

Shuttle Pickup from TMR to Westin

10:00 P.M.

Event Lawn,
Grand Reserve

Shuttle Pickup from TMR to Westin

10:30 P.M.

Event Lawn,
Grand Reserve

Shuttle Pickup from TMR to Westin

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SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023

7:00 A.M. - 12:45 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,
Grand Reserve

Breakfast Buffet

7:00 A.M.

Our Lady of Grapes Chapel

Extraordinary Form, Low Mass

8:30 A.M.

Estate Cave

Holy Mass- Celebrated by Bishop Vasa

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