

*Celebrating*  
**NEW HORIZONS**  
• CATHOLIC INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY GALA •

## AUCTION PREVIEW

NOVEMBER 21, 2025



### **Cheers to 42 years!**

This year's Wall of Wine features 40 bottles. The wall contains 10 specialty wines curated by a local sommelier. The remaining 30 bottles retail between \$15 - \$40. Your purchase allows you to choose one or three bottles of wine from the wall. Bottles are disguised, so **take a chance** and take home anything from Bruno Giacosa Barolo "Falletto" to a bottle of Renieri Brunello di Montalcino to gift to a friend or to enjoy yourself!

### **Specialty bottles hiding on the wall include:**

2016 Castello Romitorio Brunello di Montalcino

2015 Le Potazzine Brunello di Montalcino

2015 Ciacci Piccolomini d'Aragona Brunello di Montalcino

2020 Domaine des Malandes Chablis Grand Cru Vaudésir

\$50 for 1 wine pull  
\$125 for 3 wine pulls

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and

Dr. Araceli Lardizabal-Carnazzo  
(Catechetical Diploma 2015, MA Theology 2016)

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**Dinner for Four with Catholic International University's President, Maria Sophia Aguirre, PhD at the award winning L'Auberge Chez Francois**

Enjoy an evening of inspiring conversation, great food and spirits in a quaint European atmosphere in Great Falls, Virginia.

Value: Priceless  
 Starting bid: \$600  
 Bid increment: \$100

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**Dinner for Eight with Archbishop Broglio**

Enjoy dinner for eight and celebrate the evening with your host Archbishop Timothy Broglio at his residence, the Edwin Cardinal O'Brien Pastoral Center.

Value: Priceless  
 Starting bid: \$750  
 Bid increment: \$100

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**Discover West Virginia, In Faith**

Enjoy a quiet 2-night getaway for reflection, relaxation and revival. Priest Field is a center for Christian life where people can walk with Jesus and experience Him through personal retreats and community.

Value: \$200  
 Starting bid: \$150  
 Bid increment: \$25

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### **Custom Portrait in Oil on Canvas of the Sitter of Your Choice**

John Francis McCabe portraits are acclaimed and will be treasured by your family for generations to come. Artist McCabe will create a portrait of the sitter of your choice. McCabe has been painting in oil on canvas for over twenty-five years.

Value: \$8,000

Starting bid: \$3,500

Bid increment: \$100

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### **Wine Tasting Experience by El Dorado Hospitality**

Enjoy an educational and entertaining evening with up to eight friends for a "Wine Exploration Class" provided by El Dorado Hospitality and sommelier Trevor Iffel. You and your guests will touch on everything from the basics of wine tasting to unique facts about vintage, regions and varietals.

Value: \$750

Starting bid: \$450

Bid increment: \$50

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### **Custom Portrait on Bristol Paper of the Sitter of Your Choice**

Artist John Francis McCabe will create a head and shoulders portrait of the sitter of your choice. The portrait will be in either charcoal or graphite, approximately 14" x 12" on archival bristol paper and matted.

Value: \$800

Starting bid: \$400

Bid increment: \$50

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### **Mature Wine Collection**

Just in time for your holiday entertaining, this fine collection of mature wines will dazzle your pallet and delight your guests. These personally selected wines are aged to perfection.

Value: \$400

Starting bid: \$250

Bid increment: \$50

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**\*Additionally, please view the following pages for a preview of the trip-specific portion of the auction.\***

*All trips on the following pages are for 2 travelers, include deluxe accommodations and come with a personal travel specialist to plan your trip. All trips are good for 3 years with no blackout dates.*

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### **Croatia - A Dalmatian Coast Odyssey**

An eight night, nine day escape to Croatia with 4+ star accommodations, three city tours, a visit to Plitvice Lakes and a day cruise from Split. Picture yourself wandering through cafes, markets, waterfalls and coves.

Starting bid: \$5,400 | Airfare not included | [Click here for more information](#)

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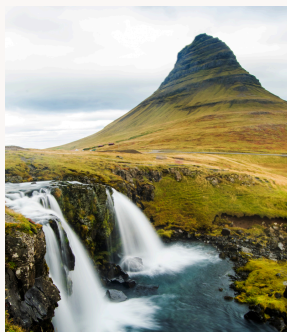


### **Southern Shores Escape - Savannah, GA & Hilton Head**

This romantic adventure begins with three nights at a fabulous resort at Hilton Head Island before you are off to a two night stay in Savannah, the “beautiful belle” of the Old South. This trip includes food and carriage tours.

Starting bid: \$4,900 | Includes airfare | [Click here for more information](#)

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### **Iceland - Land of the Vikings**

Enjoy this unforgettable seven day adventure in 4+ star accommodations in Reykjavik with daily breakfast, a guided food tour, a Golden Circle excursion, a Sky Lagoon spa experience and endless opportunities to explore glaciers, waterfalls, wildlife and the magical Northern Lights.

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### **Curaçao - Colonial Charm & Caribbean Luxury**

This trip includes six nights in 4+ star accommodations on the vibrant island of Curaçao, complete with a private city walking tour, an adventurous coastal water safari, opportunities for snorkeling, wildlife encounters and shopping in the colorful, colonial style Willemstad.

Starting bid: \$4,600 | Airfare not included | [Click here for more information](#)

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### **Portugal - Castles, Culture & Coastlines**

Enjoy seven nights in 4+ star accommodations as you journey through Lisbon, Sintra, Porto and the Douro Valley with guided city and palace tours, private transfer with sightseeing, a wine tasting tour with lunch and a river cruise, scenic rail and memories of Portugal's timeless charm to last a lifetime.

Starting bid: \$5,900 | Airfare not included | [Click here for more information](#)

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### **Spain - A Barcelona & Mallorca Vacation**

Enjoy seven sun-splashed days with 4-star accommodations in Barcelona and Mallorca, including roundtrip air, a guided city tour with skip-the-line access to Gaudi's masterpieces, dinner and a flamenco show, a catamaran cruise with Spanish barbecue and time to soak up the Mediterranean's art, pristine beaches, city culture and charm.

Starting bid: \$7,300 | Includes airfare | [Click here for more information](#)

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### **France - Wine & Wonders**

Enjoy seven days and six nights in 4+ star accommodations split between Paris and the French Countryside, with roundtrip air, a châteaux tour and wine-tasting, the Loire Valley, a guided Paris city experience with Eiffel Tower lunch, a Seine River cruise and time to savor the romance, flavors and charm of France.

Starting bid: \$7,500 | Includes airfare | [Click here for more information](#)

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### **Timeless Italy - Rome, Tuscany & Florence**

Enjoy eight days in 4-star accommodations across Rome, Tuscany, and Florence, with roundtrip airfare, VIP admission to the Vatican and Accademia Museum, guided city and countryside tours, wine and culinary experiences and unforgettable moments exploring Italy's art, history and timeless charm.

Starting bid: \$8,100 | Includes airfare | [Click here for more information](#)

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### **Northern California - Bodega Bay & Wine Country**

Enjoy five days in 4-star accommodations across Bodega Bay, Napa Valley and San Francisco, with roundtrip airfare, golf at the Links at Bodega Harbour, a Wine Train vineyard tour with gourmet lunch and time to explore the iconic sights of Northern California.

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