CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

Register for bus tours at museumtours@catholicmuseum.org
Register for all other events at events@catholicmuseum.org

January
16th

Iconography Classes

Come take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to learn this ancient art.

$40 per + supply costs
8 weekly 2-hour sessions

February
7th- 23rd

Eucharistic Miracles Display

Vatican approved, Eucharistic Miracles of the World. By means of this exhibit, you can "virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place. *-Normal Museum Admission*

March
18th

Historic Churches Bus Tour

Come tour with us as we visit several beautiful, historic churches and chapels, here in Columbus, including a tour of St. Charles and the Pontifical College Josephinum. When churches were originally designed, they were intended to be little glimpses of heaven on earth. We will learn about their architecture, history, and other interesting facts. *-$70 lunch included*

April
23rd

Annual Fundraising Banquet

Save the date and join us for a fantastic event! We are looking forward to seeing you at the historic Valley Dale Ballroom, for dinner, silent auction, cash bar, and antique cars. We will have live entertainment including a 17-piece swing band.
The theme is the Roaring Twenties! For extra fun come dressed in period clothing! *-$75 per person $140 per couple*

May
20th

Night at the Museum

Have you seen the movie Night at the Museum? Come join us for a fun night of experiencing history come alive. Learn about the Catholic church throughout the centuries through art and stories. You may be surprised at who you will meet?

-Normal Museum Admission

June
17th

Organ Crawl Bus Tour

Have you ever been curious about the pipe organ that is in the choir loft at church? Join us for a tour of several churches and event centers here in Columbus that have these instruments. We will tour through these pieces and here them play. Also visit a local business and learn how these organs are rebuilt. *-$70 lunch included*

July
21st

Ask A Priest Night
Members Only

Enjoy an evening of wine and cheese while spending time with our panel of priests who are ready to answer your questions. All questions will be put in a basket and pulled out randomly, allowing complete anonymity. Don't miss this fun event. So, if you are not a member, sign up to become one before time runs out.
-$15 per person

August
TBA

Wine & Cheese Reception w/ Bishop Campbell

Do you remember the story of Mary Queen of Scots? Did you know the museum has an amethyst stone that was worn by her? Join us for an evening with Bishop Campbell, who is an expert on the former queen. We will enjoy his talk about this queen and some delicious snacks. *-$20 per person*

September
16th

Trivia Night

Who doesn't enjoy a fun night out with friends, trivia, and refreshments? Come test your skills and learn some new facts. Register early as space is limited. *-$20 per person*

October
28th

Cemetery Bus Tour

Join us for a tour of local cemeteries here in Columbus. Did you know that the parking lot at the North Market is a cemetery? Learn some neat facts about our local burials, mausoleums, and historic cemeteries. *-$70 lunch included*

November
24th -January 8th

Nativities from Around the World

Come see nearly 500 nativities, many unique and inspiring creches. We have the largest single collection of Fontanini in the country, which includes 4000 pieces. It is such a beautiful way to celebrate the season. *-Normal Museum Admission*

December
6th

Feast of St. Nicholas Event

Come enjoy a fun, joyful celebration of this great saint. The night includes short talks about several Christmas traditions, nativities, music, refreshments, gifts, and a visit from Saint Nicholas himself. We will see you here. *-$8 per person, $40 per family*

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