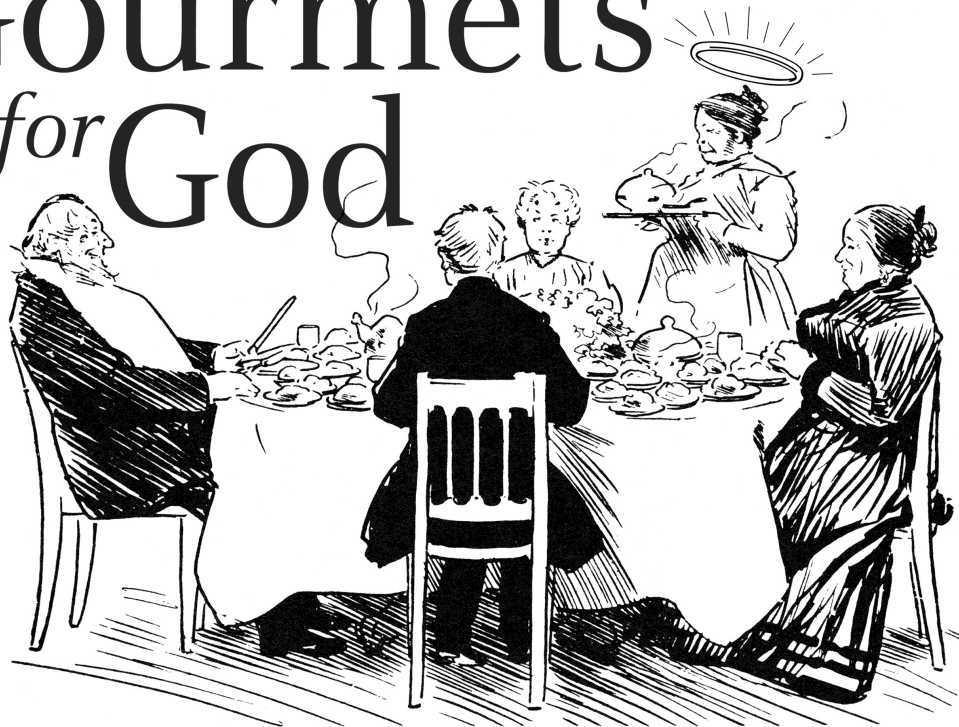


Gourmets *for* God



SILENT AUCTION BOOKLET

1. BAKED SEAFOOD DELIGHT

Sat. June 21, 5:00pm

Tony Dicenzo

558 Sturgeon Drive, Costa Mesa

Barbequed shrimp appetizer, crab-encrusted baked red snapper, and sautéed chopped kale with steamed squash and garlic mashed potatoes. Lemon cucumber water and wine for beverages. Cherry clafoutis and Limoncello for dessert.

We have a small friendly dog.

Top 6 bids enjoy this party.

2. BRIDGE TO NOWHERE: ALL-DAY HIKE AND PICNIC

Sat. June 28, 7:00am start

Pattie & Fred Mercado, Bill Dickson

Leave from CSLCV, drive 81 miles to the San Gabriel Mountains.

A day-long, round-trip hike and picnic in the beautiful San Gabriel Mountains. Each hiker will receive and carry a bag lunch. 'The Bridge to Nowhere' is an arched bridge that was built in

1936 north of Azusa, spanning the east fork of the San Gabriel River. The trail crosses the river many times, so hikers will get wet!

Trailhead is 81 miles from CSLCV, so let's car-pool. Drivers will need to purchase an Adventure Pass for \$5 (available at the Sport Chalet).

Gear: a walking stick, climbing or workout gloves, insect repellent, sunscreen, change of shoes, socks and possibly clothes!

Number of guests is limited only by the number of cars going—and seats in them!

3. BEACHSIDE BARBEQUE

Sat. June 28, 5:30pm

Patrick and Joann Freeman

625 Oak Street, Laguna Beach

Join us for a late afternoon burger barbeque at our home and then a sunset stroll to the beach for dessert, weather permitting. We will serve buffalo burgers for meat lovers and veggie burgers for non-meat eaters. And of course, all the fixin's to make a burger masterpiece and side dishes to complete the meal. Beverages will be offered, including wine and beer.

Top 8 bids enjoy this party.

HOW TO BID

It's silent bidding all done on the bid sheets. There's no live auction.

Let's say a host has offered a chicken barbeque for five people with a starting bid of \$20. The sixth bidder must place a higher bid. This bumps the last lowest bidder off the guest list.

Keep checking the bid sheet: if you were outbid and you want to ensure your seat at the barbeque, you must counter with an even higher bid.

In the end, the highest five bids buy tickets to the meal. In case of a tie, the earlier bidder wins.

Bidding ends June 1 at 12:30.
Please be present to ensure your wins!

THE RULES

1. Your bid is your contract. Please do not bid if you can't purchase the ticket.
2. Please sign up on the bid sheet with your name, phone number, and email address so we may contact you to tell you if you won! Please write legibly.
3. Each bidder must bid on a separate line. If you want to attend as a couple or family, please use a separate line for each person and bracket your names so we can try to keep you together. (Please check the bid sheets regularly to keep an eye on this).
4. Please do not raise a bid by less than \$5.00.
5. If you find you have been

outbid and you would like to keep bidding, do not erase or change your original bid(s). Please put your name on a new line with your new, higher bid.

6. All winning tickets must be paid for by June 22. We accept cash, check and credit cards. Your ticket price is tax deductible.

7. If you win an auction but then find you are unable to attend, we ask you to give away or resell your tickets. Remember, this is a church fundraiser.

**Bid early and bid often,
eat well and have fun!**

4. CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH IN THE GARDEN

Sun. July 6, 1:00pm
Lynn Heitland and Karen Meyer
129 Mariposa, San Clemente

Spend a lazy afternoon with us in Lynn's heavenly garden. Salads, quiche, fruit and champagne are perfect for a summer afternoon. Let's not forget the butterflies and hummingbirds: you may want to bring your camera or sketch book!

We have a small friendly dog.

Top 6 bids enjoy this party.

5. THE PRIME RIB EXPERIENCE

Sat. July 12, 6:30pm
Wade and Kimberly Wooldridge
2 Wigeon Lane, Aliso Viejo

An elegant evening of fine dining, including an appetizer of assorted gourmet cheses, prime rib with au jus, and horseradish sauce. Fully dressed baked potato, caesar salad, and dessert, of course. Accompanied by plenty of wine, followed by conversation and appetifs around the fire pit.

Fire pit may be chilly: bring a jacket.

Top 6 bids enjoy this party.

6. BITCHIN' BEACH BARBEQUE

Sat. Aug. 2, 4:30pm
Darin and Lisa McClure
**San Clemente State Park on cliffs
overlooking the beach**

Darin will employ his finely honed Weber grilling techniques on some amazing barbeque chicken. Lisa will create a farmer's market fresh potato salad, corn on the cob, and green salad. We will finish with s'mores and grilled peaches as we enjoy a beautiful sunset.

Kids are welcome! There will be a spot to ride bikes. It may be a good day to spend at the beach and then walk up the hill for dinner.

Top 10 bids enjoy this party.

7. MEDITATION & MUNCHIES

Sun. Aug. 3, 12:30 to 3:00pm
Rev. Charlie and Dr. Bobbe Sommer
237 W. Av. Alessandro, San Clemente

Meditation and munchies in Dr. Bobbe's and artist Rev. Charlie's beautiful sculpture garden. He will lead the "Sacrament of Empowerment", created by Bishop Arnold Michael of the Ojai church. This is a rare opportunity to experience an inspiring program taught around the world by one of its leading teachers.

Please wear walking shoes.

Top 25 bids enjoy this meal.

8. PINES PARK LUNCH

Sat. Aug. 16, 12:30 to 6:00pm
Jasmine Prasad and Julie Pembroke
126 W. Marquita, San Clemente

We will start with various appetizers such as hummus, veggies, and a garden salad. Main course will be roasted salmon with garlic, lemon and herbs accompanied by spicy sausage pasta salad and roasted veggie medley.

For dessert we will serve fruit salad and surprise baked goodies.

Top 6 bids enjoy this meal.

9. KIWI DOWN UNDER BARBEQUE

Sat. Aug. 16, 6:30pm
Grant and Rita McPhail
606 Embocadura, San Clemente

Authentic kiwi/downunder barbeque and a special guest direct from New Zealand.

We will be outdoors on the patio, so bring a light jacket.

Top 10 bids enjoy this party.

10. AFTERNOON FANCY TEA

Sun. July 20, 3:00pm
Patty Coquillard, Karen Meyer,
Robin Friedman
34300 Lantern Bay Drive #68,
Dana Point

Enjoy finger sandwiches, scones, biscuits (cookies), and tea served on lovely vintage china—and a spectacular view of the bay from Patty's balcony in Dana Point. By the way, this is your chance to wear fancy hats and vintage clothes!

Gate code needed. There are stairs.

Top 20 bids enjoy this party.

11. PICNIC DINNER AT THE STABLES, GLUTEN FREE

Wed. Aug. 27, 6:00pm
Sandie Weaver
Mission Trails Stables,
28432 Calle Arroyo, SJC

Picnic dinner at Mission Trails Stables under the trees in the company of an Icelandic horse.

Dinner will include meat and vegetables.

Exceptionally good rolls and pie will come from Cloud 9 Bakers—you won't even realize you're eating gluten-free.

Rustic atmosphere. Wear your barn clothes!

Top 4 bids enjoy this party.

12. THE SELF REALIZATION MEDITATION BRUNCH

Sat. Sept. 6, 11:00am
Kim Province and Dave Friedman
Self Realization Meditation Gardens,
Encinitas

Join us for a delicious champagne brunch at the J Street Viewpoint overlooking the beautiful blue Pacific Ocean. Aidan Greaney will be on hand to lead a guided meditation. Then, take a short walk to the Self Realization Meditation Garden for a self-paced stroll and perhaps meditation and journaling.

Bring a notebook for journaling, if you like.

Top 8 bids enjoy this party.

13. CONNECTION

Sun. Sept. 14, 4:45pm
Judee Chapman and June Dickson
4030 Calle Lisa, San Clemente

First, we will take a stroll through the beautiful Cyprus Shore Park to see the 30-year-old koi fish in the peaceful pond. Then we will enjoy a beverage on the Cyprus Shore viewing deck and get a glimpse of the playful dolphins and soaring majestic pelicans. Our dinner menu will include stuffed Cornish game hens, vegetables, salad, and June's famous cheesecake for dessert.

Top 8 bids enjoy this party.

14. BACKYARD FIESTA

Sun. Oct. 12, 5:00pm
Alison Asher Mitchell
26552 Matais, Mission Viejo

Beautiful backyard barbecue to be enjoyed on a glorious Fall late afternoon. On the menu is barbecued tri tip and chicken, potatoes, grilled corn, luscious green salad, and warm apple cobbler for dessert. Beverages include a variety of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. Live music will be provided by Dusty Bows, a cello duo consisting of Alison's daughter, Erin, and fellow cellist, Alex. They play a wide variety of music including, classical, folk, bluegrass and Celtic.

There are two indoor/outdoor cats which may or may not visit during the festivities.

Top 20 bids enjoy this party.

15. COSTUME PARTY

Sat. Oct. 25, 6:00pm

Kathy Riggs

18 Winfield Drive, Ladera Ranch

British West Indies curried chicken with Jasmine rice, wild organic green salad, clam stuffed mushrooms, baked garlic asparagus. For dessert: red wine with rich chocolate cake. There will be prizes for best costume, most hilarious costume, and most original costume.

Has two dogs.

Top 30 bids enjoy this party.

16. SPA AND ZEN

Sat. Sept. 20, 5:30pm

Rev. Pattie Mercado, Rev. Karyn Allen
24701 Mendocino Ct., Laguna Hills

We all know that each of us is a personalized expression of God.

But also remember: we are what we eat! So why not eat well? And since we're eating well, why not include a few Divine souls to share that good meal with? And since we're sharing and connecting, why not relax and enjoy the spiritual experience to its fullest? A glass of wine, a dip in the spa, deep and warm conversation, even meditative silence will round out this most sublime spiritual and delicious experience at the Mercado's home!

We have one cat.

Top 6 bids enjoy this party.

17. TEA AND MEDITATION

Sat. Nov. 1, 3:00pm

Doris Palardy

24965 Silverleaf Lane, Laguna Hills

Authentic Japanese tea and snacks, catered. We will also do a 20-minute guided Japanese meditation.

Top 10 bids enjoy this party.

18. CANADIAN THANKSGIVING

Sun. Nov. 2, 5:00pm

Heather Clark

29425 Port Royal Way, Laguna Niguel

All of the delicious traditional Canadian favorites, and Dr. Heather's mother's famous sour cream raisin pie. Lots of gratitude and a bit of wine.

Top 8 bids enjoy this party.

19. CLASSIC FRENCH CUISINE

Sat. Nov. 8, 6:00pm

Kirsten Thomas

33548 Valle Rd., San Juan Capistrano

Your dinner begins with a truffled wild mushroom soup, followed by a lavender-infused plum and duck tart. After the taste buds have been awakened, your main course of steak with a whiskey peppercorn or port wine reduction, seasonal vegetables and scalloped potatoes will be served. Enjoy a lovely view out the dining room window as you sip a drink and converse with friends. A selection of desserts will follow. Option: freshly caught aho or yellowtail for non-meat eaters.

Please let cook know of any allergies.

Gate code needed. Elevator for anyone who can't climb stairs. Three large standard poodles.

Top 8 bids enjoy this party.

20. ARTIST'S OPEN STUDIO

Sat. Nov. 22, 1:00 to 6:00pm

Karen Meyer

25212 Stockport #148, Laguna Hills

Drop in any time in the afternoon for salads, appetizers, and desserts. See the work I have in progress, and art I've had in piles and portfolios for years. I'd love to see what you do, too—bring your own creations to share and talk about! I will tithe 10% on any art purchases.

Limited street parking or you can park at the high school across the street. You may walk in (ask me for a map), or I can come get you in my car.

There are stairs to my small apartment.

Top 20 bids enjoy this party.

21. OSTPREUSSEN ABENDESSEN

Sat. Nov. 29, 6:00pm

Hans Smith and Darrolyn Fennelly

1324 Felipe, San Clemente

A traditional, soul warming East Prussian dinner: Königsberger Klops (it's like a Swedish meatball stew) and Rote Grätze (raspberry pudding with vanilla cream). Bring your favorite music to share. Also bring a light jacket, as we will end up by the firepit out back.

Dinner may be served outside. We have a cat.

Top 6 bids enjoy this party.