



Chicago's Premier Wine Tasting Event

Virtual Home Tasting Parties are a great opportunity to incorporate a theme, celebrate a birthday, anniversary, engagement or simply create a gathering to celebrate family and friends.

We will provide full support throughout the entire process to ensure that this a memorable tasting experience for you and your guests!

VIRTUAL HOME TASTING PARTIES - FAQ

WHEN CAN I SCHEDULE A VIRTUAL PARTY?

- ◆ Virtual Parties can be held throughout the year to accommodate your schedule. You decide the date and time. The duration of a Virtual Home Tasting Party is about one hour.
- ◆ To schedule your Virtual Home Tasting Party, please contact: Amy Zahorik - amyzahorik5@gmail.com | Karen Rechteris - knrechteris@yahoo.com | Angie Sage - Esage@catholiccharities.net | Hannah Seaver - Hseaver@catholiccharities.net

AS THE HOST, WHAT ARE MY RESPONSIBILITIES PRIOR TO THE PARTY?

- ◆ You will receive a Host Packet with detailed information and a time line.
- ◆ Put together a guest list. Create your invitation or we can provide you with invitation samples/templates.
- ◆ Decide on a theme, be as creative as you wish.
- ◆ Plan hors d'oeuvres or a meal that will be complimented by fine wine and/or craft beer.
- ◆ Your guests will provide their own hors d'oeuvres or meal as well as their own wine glasses.
- ◆ We can provide you with food/wine pairing recommendations.

WILL MY GUEST BE ABLE TO PURCHASE WINE THE DAY OF THE EVENT?

- ◆ Yes, for your convenience, we will provide you with a QR Code and link to place your wine purchase order.
- ◆ Catholic Charities will receive 20% of wine sales in support of the Family Self-Sufficiency program.

WILL MY GUEST BE ABLE TO PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS?

- ◆ Yes, for your convenience, we will provide you with a QR Code and link to purchase raffle tickets.
- ◆ (Donations and the purchase of raffle tickets can also be made via check made payable to Catholic Charities).
- ◆ Yes, Raffle Tickets (1 for \$25 - 4 for \$75 - 20 for \$200)

Raffle Prizes: -Winner will be announced on January 31, 2021/Winner need not be present

- ◆ Stock your own wine cellar I (\$1,000 Value)
- ◆ Stock your own wine cellar II (\$500 Value)
- ◆ Case of 12 bottles of champagne (\$450 Value)

AT THE PARTY:

Explain to your guests that:

- ◆ They will be treated to a tasting of premium wines courtesy of Louis Glunz Wines.
- ◆ This is a fundraising party for Catholic Charities upcoming d'Vine Affair event.
- ◆ Donations in support of the Self-Sufficiency Programs are gratefully accepted.
- ◆ **Our Virtual Home Tasting Parties' Sponsor: COLDWELL BANKER REALTY, MCMULLEN OFFICE - MARTI CORCORAN will match every donation made at the Virtual Home Tasting Parties dollar for dollar up to \$5,000.**
- ◆ We ask that your guests view a brief video (3-4 minutes long) explaining the Family Self-Sufficiency program.
- ◆ Encourage guests to purchase raffle tickets.

AFTER THE PARTY:

- ◆ Please send the filled out raffle tickets to Angie Sage, Catholic Charities, 671 S. Lewis Ave. Waukegan, IL 60085.
- ◆ A pick-up time will be established to collect cash/check donations after your Virtual Home Tasting Party.
- ◆ Catholic Charities will send acknowledgement to all guests who made a donation at your event.

FOR QUESTIONS OR TO SCHEDULE A HOME TASTING PARTY, PLEASE CONTACT:

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