



Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is appropriate attire? While this is known as the Black & White Soirée, please consider it as cocktail or formal attire. Suits for gentlemen and cocktail wear or long gowns for ladies are appropriate choices in **any color**.
2. Is parking available on site? Yes, there is ample parking at Deerwood Castle.
3. Do I have to arrive by 6:00pm? No, there will be a cocktail reception beginning at 6:00pm that will last approximately one hour before dinner is served, but you won't want to miss the chance to walk around the sports car museum!
4. What is a live watercolor portrait? Esther Bud Art will have several artists on hand painting portraits of guests which can then be taken home at the end of the evening. Portraits that are not complete will be delivered to the guest's home or an agreed upon location.
5. What is the full program for the evening? While subject to change the night should flow as follows:
 - 6-7pm cocktail reception
 - 7-7:45pm plated dinner
 - 7:45pm-8:30pm program remarks, video testimonial, and live auction
 - 8:30pm-10:00pm dancing
6. When will the silent auction begin and end? The silent auction will be open at 6pm and conclude at 9pm.
7. If I purchase items at the live and/or silent auction, how can I pay for them? A check-out table will be set up so that you can pay for your items and take them home that evening. We accept credit cards, checks, and cash.

8. What will be available during the auctions? A more detailed list will be published the week of the event, but items include:
 - a. A day with Bishop Pohlmeier at the Mission and Shrine in St. Augustine along with a private mass and dinner
 - b. Acrobatic plane experience with renowned pilot, Patty Wagstaff
 - c. Signed sports memorabilia
 - d. Jacksonville symphony tickets
 - e. A week at YMCA Camp Immakolee
 - f. Jacksonville zoo memberships and experiences
 - g. Wine class and tasting at Total Wine & More with Father Jason Trull
 - h. One-of-a-kind charcoal drawing of St. Mother Teresa by a local artist with an amazing story
 - i. Cigar and bourbon experience that comes to you
 - j. Many baskets, gift cards, and gifts for all ages
9. Will there be a paddle raise? Yes, during the Live Auction, there will be an opportunity for guests who feel called to make a donation to raise their paddle and provide additional support to the programs.
10. All centerpieces have been carefully curated by students and staff at Berry Good Blooms, a mission of the North Florida School of Special Education. They will be available for purchase at the end of the evening.
11. Dessert cookies are provided by Kyle's CAMP Cookies. Kyle is a beloved camper at Camp I Am Special, one of the programs of Catholic Charities. He uses his culinary skills to fund his camp and many other charitable outlets.