Wine and Wisdom will host Bishop Barron's Pivotal Players, a series that illuminates a handful of saints who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization. Watch a video as a large group, engage in great conversation, and reflect with an expert in the field.

**St. Francis of Assisi—The Reformer**
October 3rd, 2019—with Fr. Mark Ressler
The life of St. Francis demonstrates that Christ intends the foundations of true and lasting reform to be built on the solid rock that is the radical witness of the saints.

**St. Catherine of Sienna—The Mystic**
November 7th, 2019—with Anastasia Nicklaus
Though the fourteenth century mystic never studied theology, and never learned how to read or write, her life constitutes a powerful challenge to the flattened-out secularism of our time.

**St. Benedict—The Monk**
December 5th, 2019—with Fr. Phil Thompson
His insistence that the Gospel should be embodied in communities guided by the sacrifices of poverty, chastity, and obedience unleashed a vigorous spiritual dynamism from which a new civilization would emerge.

**St. Thomas Aquinas—The Theologian**
February 6th, 2020—with Dcn. Scott Zogg
So called “new atheists” insist that the claims of religion amount to mere superstition. St. Thomas Aquinas anticipated these trends and demonstrated that the life of the mind is integral to life in Christ.

**St. Augustine—The Teacher**
March 5th, 2020—
In an age when people insist upon sharp demarcations between spirituality and religion, or between Christ and the Church, St. Augustine provides a unifying way forward.