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HEADLINES

“Revealing St. Francis Xavier: Archaeological Investigations at the Manor and Church, 1981-82”

In 1981 and 1982, Dennis Pogue lead a team to investigate the St. Francis Xavier Church and the Newtown Manor. His talk will focus on his findings at the Church and Manor. The presentation will begin at 7 pm in the Church Hall on November 12th.

As a Vice President of George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens, Dr. Pogue is a member of the senior management team, in charge of all preservation-related activities on the estate. His most recent projects include restoring the Little Parlor in the Mansion, reconstructing the plantation blacksmith shop, restoring the Gardener's House -- the last original outbuilding on the estate to be returned to its 18th-century appearance -- and reconstructing Washington's whiskey distillery. He has published extensively and lectured widely on topics relating to early American history, George Washington, and his Mount Vernon plantation. Dr. Pogue is the author of the award-winning book, *Founding Spirits: George Washington and the Beginnings of the American Whiskey Industry* (Harbour Press, 2011), and his articles



have appeared in journals like *Historical Archaeology*, *Winterthur Portfolio*, and the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, and in popular outlets like *American History*, *Early American Life*, and *The Magazine Antiques*. He received his BA in history from the University of Iowa, his MA in American Civilization from the George Washington University, and his PhD in Anthropology with a focus in historical archaeology from the American University. He has worked at Mount Vernon since 1987.

***25th Annual Olde Fashioned Christmas Bazaar
at Historic St. Francis Xavier Church
Saturday, November 17, 2012
10:00am until 3:00pm***

***Too much to have just in the hall
it's on the grounds too!
Bring Your Family and Friends.***

CALENDAR:

- ◆ November 12, 7 pm,
Dennis Pogue to speak
on “Revealing St. Francis Xavier: Archaeological Investigations at the Manor and Church, 1981-82”
- ◆ November 17, 2012,
25th Annual Christmas Bazaar
- ◆ December 3, 21012,
Feast of St. Francis Xavier

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