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CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

*Canterbury Medal Gala*

*Thursday, May 23, 2019*

6:00 P.M. RECEPTION

7:00 P.M. DINNER



*The Pierre Hotel, New York City*

2 EAST 61ST STREET AT FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NY 10065

*Black Tie*

*Reply Card Enclosed*

*Master of Ceremonies*  
WILLIAM P. MUMMA  
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*Honoring Canterbury Medalist*  
DR. BARRY BLACK  
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*Post-dinner Desserts and Conversation*  
Garden Foyer at 9:00 P.M.

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