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Vatican Splendors is organized and circulated in conjunction with the Congregazione per l’Evangelizzazione dei Popoli of the Vatican City State. The exhibition is produced by Evergreen Exhibitions in association with the Senator John Heinz History Center. Objects in the exhibition are on loan from the Reverenda Fabbrica of Saint Peter, the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside-the-Walls, the Basilica of Saint Mary Major, the Vatican Library, the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples, and the Apostolic Floreria. Additional objects are on loan by the Papal Swiss Guard and private collections.

Bust of an Angel, Giotto di Bondone (1304), polychrome mosaic.
The Reverenda Fabbrica of Saint Peter, Vatican City State.

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Pirates shortstop and Wilkinsburg native Dick Groat was named the National League’s MVP in 1960 along with winning the league’s batting title and the Lou Gehrig Memorial Award. He signed his jersey with his number (24) and the year, 1960. HC Museum collection. Courtesy of Bob Heiter.
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