

## MEMORANDUM

TO: CONNECTICUT GRAND KNIGHTS

FROM: STEVEN BACON, STATE DEPUTY

The Annual Connecticut State Council Vocations Classic will once again be held Monday June 18, 2018 at Lyman Orchards Golf Club in Middlefield, CT. with a 7:30 a.m. breakfast and an 8:30 a.m. tee off. This is a fun event - all golfers of any ability are welcomed. The cost is still \$150 per golfer which includes continental breakfast, use of the driving range, 18 holes of golf with a cart on the "Jones Course", and admittance to our awards dinner & raffle with beer, wine and soda included immediately following the tournament. Everyone at the awards dinner gets a famous Lyman Orchards High Top Apple Pie to take home.

It is the goal of this tournament to get every council and district in Connecticut to actively participate and support this fraternal event, from which the proceeds will go directly to the State Council's Vocations Fund. This Fund has three primary focuses. First, to support the State Council's RSVP program, which refunds money to councils that support seminarians from Connecticut. Last year we were able to assist councils, assemblies and circles that financial supported 67 seminarians. Second, it assists the State Council's Vocations Poster Contest, which is open to boys and girls from first grade to eighth grade. Last year over 365 posters were entered, and winners of each of the four categories receive gift cards. And third, to assist general requests that the State Council receives throughout the year.

This event is the main source of monies to support the State Council Vocations Fund, and because of this we are asking every council to consider supporting this at a level your council is able to do. Consider one of the sponsorship levels (especially a Flag or Tee Sponsor); or a straight donation. Of course, we encourage you to promote to your membership and try to have at least one team from your council golf in the tournament.

Included with this memo is a Tournament Sponsorship Form that has been sent out to several corporations and to other local Knights of Columbus councils, asking for support in any way to vocation in Connecticut.

I look forward to your council's participation and thank you in advance for your support of this Knights of Columbus State Council event that supports our priests and bishops.