

# Golf Day Fundraiser for St. Anne Church Restoration

## Keys to Success

Our golf day has the potential to raise thousands of dollars from outside the parish. This means we won't have to rely entirely on our Sunday collections and special appeals to pay for restoration work.

In order to have a successful golf day, we need:

- Parishioners willing to help organize and oversee the event
- A full slate of 72 golfers
- People to solicit financial support from businesses
- People to solicit or donate items for our silent auction
- Non-golfers to attend the closing dinner

**Helpers:** We need energetic people with innovative ideas to help us restart our annual golf day after a two-year hiatus. We have countless talented people in the parish. Are you one of them?

**Golfers:** The golf day is open to parishioners and non-parishioners alike. Please talk it up with family members, friends and co-workers and invite them to play. The day is meant to be fun. Your score does not matter. Lunch and dinner are included in the registration fee.

**Financial Support:** The biggest potential to raise funds from outside the parish lies in securing financial support from private businesses. It is common practice for charities to invite companies to support a cause in return for the business we as individuals give them. For example, if you recently sold your house, renovated your kitchen, bought a furnace or air conditioner, or purchased a vehicle, ask the company involved to support our tournament with a financial contribution. This is called a sponsorship. In return these companies get exposure not only to golf and dinner participants but to our entire parish, opening up new business possibilities for them. Please reach out to businesses you have dealt with recently.



**Silent Auction:** A popular attraction at our closing dinner is the silent auction. To maximize our returns, we must have good items to offer. We invite you to solicit auction items from businesses, or donate something yourself. The possibilities are endless. Most popular items are restaurant gift cards, coupons for legal or accounting services, hotel packages, tickets for entertainment or sporting events, pieces of art, gadgets, tool sets, and gift baskets. A company may not commit to a sponsorship but may willingly donate an auction item.

**Closing Dinner:** Our dinner is attracting more people each year. It is a nice evening out. Come join us and enjoy good food, fun, fellowship, and the silent auction.

### The details of the golf day are as follows:

**Date:** Thursday August 18, 2022  
**Tee-off time:** 12:30 PM  
**Location:** Meadows Golf Club, 4335 Hawthorne Road, Ottawa ([www.themeadowsgolf.ca](http://www.themeadowsgolf.ca))  
**Cost:** \$130 (includes lunch, golf, cart, dinner, and prizes).  
**Dinner only:** \$60.

Don't be intimidated if you are not a golf person. We need your help. For more information and guidance on how you can help, such as approaching businesses, please contact a member of the committee. Thank you.

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