

# 2023 Golf Day Fundraiser for St. Anne Church Restoration

Thursday, August 17, 2023

## We Can Do It. You Can Help

Our annual golf day in 2022 netted almost \$19,500. This lifted our eight-year total to over \$129,000.

We have the potential to make even more in 2023 with the enthusiastic participation of motivated parishioners who love our parish and our beautiful traditions.

Here is how you can help:

- Secure financial support from businesses
- Obtain attractive items for our silent auction

**Financial Support:** It is common practice for companies to support a charitable cause dear to us in return for the business we give them. This financial support is called a sponsorship. For our golf day, sponsorships are our biggest source of revenue. This is significant because most of this money comes from outside the parish. We need to reach out to potential new sponsors to raise more funds for our church restoration projects.



If you recently renovated your kitchen, replaced your roof, finished your basement, bought a furnace or air conditioner, purchased a vehicle, placed funds with a financial advisor, or bought or sold a house using a realtor, you have given significant business to the company or professional you dealt with. In return, please consider asking the contact person involved to support our tournament with a financial contribution, or more specifically, to be a sponsor of our golf day. Most businesses understand this term and are often quite willing to contribute if asked. In return, these companies can reach hundreds of potential new customers because they get listed in our golf program, which is distributed not only to golf day participants but to all our parishioners. We also invite parishioners who operate a business to consider being a sponsor.

**Silent Auction:** Another profitable aspect of our golf day is our silent auction, held in conjunction with the closing dinner. We invite you to solicit an item for it. Among the most popular items are hotel and resort packages, tickets for major entertainment or sporting events, gift cards for top-level restaurants, golf equipment, beautiful religious items, attractively framed original art or limited editions, gadgets, tool sets, and elaborate gift baskets. A company that cannot commit to a sponsorship may willingly donate an auction item. Stores often have excess inventory they are will to donate. Perhaps you may wish to donate something yourself.

**Closing Dinner:** If you don't wish to play golf, we welcome you to join us for dinner and enjoy good food, fun, fellowship, and the silent auction.

**Golfers:** The golf day is open to parishioners and non-parishioners alike. Please talk it up with family members, friends, neighbours, and co-workers and invite them to play. Lunch and dinner are included in the registration fee.

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

- Date:** Thursday August 17, 2023  
**Tee-off time:** 12:30 PM (Registration begins at 11:30 AM)  
**Location:** Meadows Golf Club, 4335 Hawthorne Road, Ottawa ([www.themeadowsgolf.ca](http://www.themeadowsgolf.ca))  
**Cost:** \$140 (includes lunch, golf, cart, dinner, and prizes).  
**Dinner only:** \$65.

Even if you have never swung a club, even if you know nothing about golf, even if golf bores you, you can still help the parish raise money in this popular event. It is for a good cause, the continued restoration of our beautiful church. For guidance on how you can help, such as approaching businesses, please contact a member of the committee. Let's work together.

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