



## Delaware Valley Council 7581, Knights of Columbus

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Saint Edward the Confessor, Milford, NJ

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### ATTENTION GOLF ENTHUSIASTS

Dear Worthy Brothers:

We are a small Council located in the most rural western part of Hunterdon County and our ability to raise funds for our various charitable commitments are limited. We continually compete with the other church organizations for the same amount of support. Four years ago we were fortunate to tie into the PGA FedExCup Championship Series by volunteering our time at the Northern Trust FedExCup Tournament. By volunteering they have provided us with a donation that helps cover our financial commitments. Last year due to our inability to get 40 of our Council's Knights to participate as tournament volunteers we did not get a donation.

This year's championship tournaments have been reduced to three venues a year from four. This year the first leg is the Northern Trust Championship Tournament and will take place at Liberty National Golf Course, 100 Craven Point Road in Jersey City, New Jersey. In 2020 it will be in Boston and in 2021 on Long Island. It returns to New Jersey in 2022.

We need help in reaching our goal of 40 volunteers. Even if you are not a golfer, you will enjoy the spectacle of a nationally televised World Championship Golf Tournament. Volunteers are asked to work three six hour shifts over the course of tournament week which begins Saturday August 4<sup>th</sup> when golfers start to arrive at the Course. Practice rounds are Monday & Tuesday, the Pro-Am on Wednesday and the tournament begins Thursday. You can select from 27 different committees, many of which are indoors in air conditioned buildings. The more adventurous can drive golfers in golf carts, be Marshals, Standard Bearers or Walking Scorer's or perhaps work in the commissary or the corporate sponsor venues.

We are therefore asking our fellow Knights from other Councils, their family and friends, who have an interest in seeing the top 125 professional golfers in the world compete in our home state, to join us in reaching the minimum of 40 volunteers. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Unfortunately, volunteering is not free, it costs each participant \$87.00. However, with that money Northern Trust gives you a Baseball Hat, a Volunteer Tournament Official Shirt and provides you with meal tickets while at Liberty National. In addition, you can get up to six (6) daily one day passes to give away, with your credentials you can attend days you are not working and bring any child under the age of 18 free. (a Value of over \$200) As a volunteer you are asked to select three committees that you would be willing to work three (3) shifts of six hours from the Sunday before the tournament beginning on August 8<sup>th</sup> until the tournament ends on August 11<sup>th</sup>. If you do wish to participate you can go online at:

<https://www.pgatour.com/tournaments/the-northern-trust/volunteer.html>