

Golf and Tennis for Charity

Dear Brother Knights

(Fast Approaching)

Can you believe that on April 30 our OLJ Knights of Columbus Council 11116 will be sponsoring our eleventh annual Golf and Tennis for Charity event? Over the past 10 years, due to help from many of you, this event has become more and more successful and now includes golf, tennis, afternoon events for those not playing golf or tennis, a silent auction, dinner, a raffle and a live auction.

We want this event to continue to grow to enable Council 11116 to contribute even more to Saint Vincent de Paul and other charities especially at this time of increased needs. Over the ten years since we began sponsoring this event, Council 11116 has raised over \$750,000 for various charities. We have collectively made a real difference in people's lives. This year our goal is to raise \$250,000 and pass the \$1,000,000 mark!

The Event Committee is asking **all** of our Brother Knights to once again, in one or more ways, put into practice your pledges of charity, unity and fraternity by stepping forward to help.

Many of you have indicated that they would like to help. Over the past year, we have been blessed with many new members who may not know how they can help. Our goal is to have every Knight from Council 11116 find at least one way to help. Here are just a few ideas:

- Ask your business to become a Corporate Sponsor
- Ask a business you frequent to buy a tee sponsorship (\$300 two for \$500) or sponsor one of the "million dollar" holes-in-one (\$1,000)
- Ask your friends and neighbors to join you at a dinner-only table. It's \$75 per person and includes an afternoon program beginning at 3:30 pm which includes a fashion show, high tea and wine tasting followed by the silent auction, dinner, the raffle and the live auction
- Put together a foursome to play in the event. The \$1,000 includes 4 golfers and four guests for the afternoon and evening programs
- Donate or ask your neighbors and friends to donate vacation properties or time shares for the live auction

- Donate wine, artwork, a gift basket, spa treatment, sports tickets, symphony tickets, golf or a trip for the silent auction or donate several hours of service in your area of expertise: tax prep, plumbing, handiwork, legal advice, investment counseling, etc.
- Donate airline points for auction
- Donate gift certificates for a restaurant or a golf foursome
- Get a celebrity friend or neighbor to attend and donate something

Contact Brother John Hillins (480-563-8875 or hillins@msn.com) for more info or for any promotional materials that you might find helpful. Please help!