

8th Annual St. Matthew Golf Classic

Outing held Last Month Supports St. Matthew School

On Saturday June 7th, 121 golfers teed up at Oakwood Golf Course for the 8th annual St. Matthew Golf Classic. All golfers received green fees, power cart, lunch buffet, two beverage tickets, door prizes, on-course prizes, trophies and much more for their \$85.00 entry fee. All of the proceeds went to the St. Matthew's Home and School Association, for the support of Catholic education at St. Matthews.

The day started off sunny and warm, with all participants enjoying a barbecue lunch of hamburgers, brats and salads, washed down with a cold beer. Prior to golf, everyone was given the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for such great prizes as sport tickets, golf packages, a lawn mower and more. A football autographed by Bart Starr and Brett Favre was raffled, too.

Play started precisely at 1:00 with a shotgun start. For the first nine holes play progressed and fun was being had by all golfers. Around the 11th or 12th hole the storm clouds opened up and all golfers made a beeline for the club house. Rain came down in buckets ending the golfing for the day. Winners were still crowned. The winner in the Women's Foursome included Julie Anderson, Chris Hart, Lisa Luebke and Jen Friehe. The Men's Foursome winners were Jason Grady, Ryan Murray,

Myron Varin and Todd Proctor and our Mixed Couples winners were Joe Miller, Lori Miller, Thad Rolling and Jane Rolling. In the club house golfers were provided refreshments and raffle tickets were drawn.

Even with the rain, the event was a huge success. Financially the event rose over \$7000 for our school. Socially, fun was had by all. It is always great to get together with members of our extended St. Matthew's family, sharing laughter and cheer.

On behalf of the St. Matthew's Home and School Association Golf Outing Committee we want to thank all of the golfers who participated for their continual support of our great school. We also want to thank the parents and teachers who assisted as

volunteers for the event, helping with registration and raffle ticket sales. We also had 13 hole sponsors that contributed greatly to the success of the outing. Lastly we want to thank the great support staff at Oakwood Golf Course especially Kevin Kramp the Head Pro for his continual support of our outing.

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