

Council #10947 Father Julius J. Cilinski



## Fifth Annual Father Julius J. Cilinski Memorial Golf Classic

Five years ago, Father Julius Cilinski Council 10947 (Clifton, VA) of the Knights of Columbus began an annual fundraising golf tournament – the Father Julius J. Cilinski Memorial Golf Classic – to raise funds for charities around the area and across the state. While we are a Catholic men's fraternal organization, our charitable work reaches far beyond our own parish and far beyond those of the Catholic faith. This year, in partnership with St. Clare of Assisi Council #12963, we sponsored our Fifth Annual Father Julius J. Cilinski Memorial Golf Classic, on Thursday, 21 May 2015, at Westfields Golf Club (13940 Balmoral Greens Ave, Clifton, VA) – just down the road from road from St. Andrew's Parish. This event was held to benefit the Virginia Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. (VKCCI). The Virginia State Council of the Knights of Columbus incorporated VKCCI in 1994 as a tax-exempt organization under 501(c)(3) for the purpose of carrying out the first principle of our order, "Charity". VKCCI also provides guidance and direction to the subordinate councils of Virginia in compliance with the Charter, Constitution and Laws of the Order, and the By-laws and Resolutions of the Virginia State Council. VKCCI helps support those citizens of the Commonwealth of Virginia who are unable to provide support for themselves or their family members, and have exhausted all other avenues of relief – and has given grants to individuals and families who are in financial distress. These grants provide some of the necessities of life for these individuals. Donations and funds provided by events like the Father Julius J. Cilinski Memorial Golf Classic enable VKCCI to continue giving financial assistance to those who have no other place to turn.

Overcast skies and a cold, light rain doused the opening hours of the tournament for the first hour or two after the shotgun tee-off, but not enough to warrant postponement or cancellation. The rain later ended so that the tournament concluded under cool (52 degrees), and partly cloudy skies.

Sixty-four golfers braved the elements and were treated to several on-course contests and challenges, including "Beat the Pro" (only three people were able to out-drive Westfields Pro Patrick Goegel); the "Red Solo Cup" challenge, long-and accurate drives, and closest to the pin, amongst others. The foursome of Kevin Clune, Brian Doherty, Teresa Davidson and (tournament chair) Tom Browne [who insists that he had nothing to do with either good golf or the score keeping!) were crowned champions for this year's event.

On behalf of the sponsoring Councils, VKCCI, and the organizing committee, we can't thank enough each and every person who had a hand - whether it was in the form of a monetary donation, the donation of time and talent, swinging of golf clubs, or merely giving moral or prayerful support - to this year's Memorial Golf Classic, which raised \$3,554 for VKCCI and those that they support.

A letter page-sized replica of the full-sized "Welcome Poster" listing all of our Memorial Golf Classic sponsors follows on the next page.

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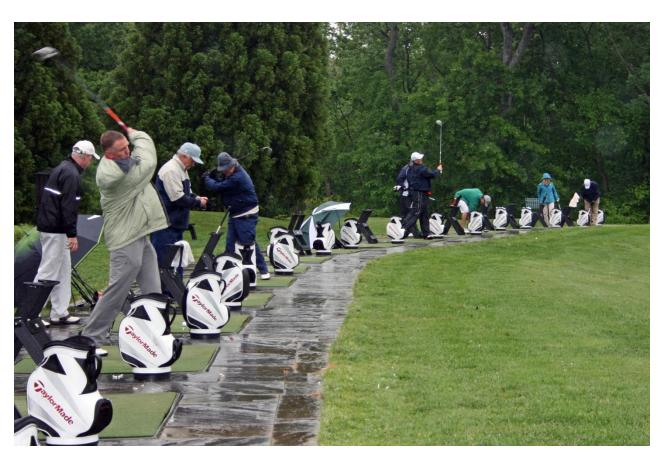


























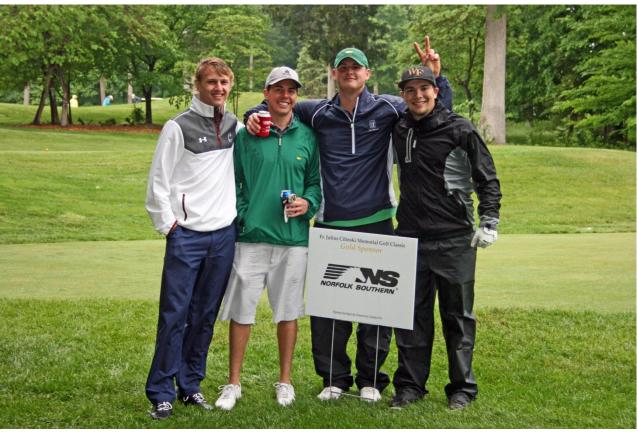


























































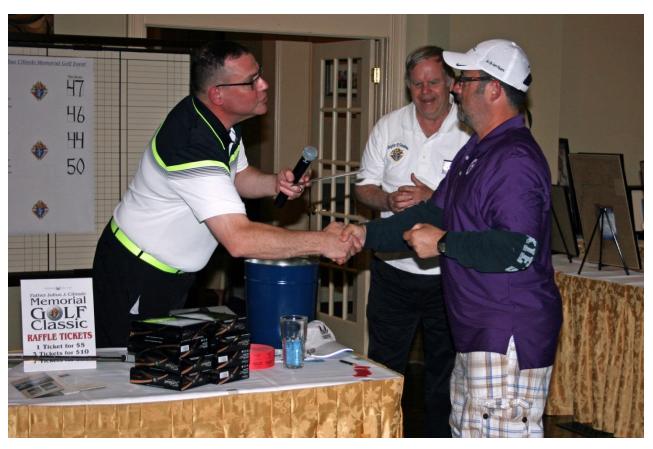
























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