

About the Sisters of St. Basil

The Sisters of St. Basil the Great, an international religious Order of the Eastern Catholic Church, was founded in the 4th Century through the inspiration of St. Basil and his sister, St. Macrina. From their roots in Eastern Europe, Basilian Sisters first arrived in Philadelphia in 1911 to serve the immigrant population. In 1921, Rev. Mother Macrina founded a unit of the Order to serve the Ruthenian Eastern Catholics in Cleveland, which is Our Lady of Perpetual Help Province, with its center located in Uniontown, PA.

Late in 1933, the Sisters purchased a portion of the property of Coal Baron J.V. Thompson in Uniontown, with the help of the Faithful. The mansion on the property was dedicated as the new monastery on September 3, 1934, and the estate was named Mount St. Macrina. With this dedication, the Labor Day weekend Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help was initiated and continues to the present.

The Order has shown compassionate care to the sick and needy since their inception. The earliest members cared for orphans in Elmhurst, PA, which was sponsored by the Greek Catholic Union. Soon thereafter, they developed an extensive system of parochial schools located from Bridgeport, CT to Chicago, IL. Through these schools and through summer and after school religious education, the Sisters fostered the education of young people. The Uniontown property has also housed the St. Basil Home for Aged Women from 1947-97 and later a halfway house for addicted women, 2000-2012.

In 1971, the Sisters completed construction of Mount Macrina Manor Nursing Home and expanded it 20 years later. It is a skilled care, therapy and dementia-care facility with 139 beds. They are in the process of upgrading this facility and funds from this event will be directed towards this undertaking.

To learn more about the Sisters of St. Basil and their ministry visit www.sistersofstbasil.org.

First Ever GCU Farewell to Summer Charity Golf Scramble

**Seven Oaks Country Club
Beaver, Pennsylvania**



Benefits:

***Sisters of St. Basil-Uniontown, PA
Mt. Macrina Manor Nursing
Home Renovation Project***

Friday, September 4, 2015

1 PM Shotgun Start

GCU Charity Golf Scramble to Benefit *Sisters of St. Basil Mt. Macrina Manor Nursing Home Renovation Project

Date: Friday, September 4, 2015—1 PM Shotgun Start

Event: 4 Person Scramble/No Handicap

Details: 18 Hole Event—Golfers may form their own foursomes—entries with less than 4 golfers will be teamed together.

Includes: Cart, greens fee, sandwich & drink at the turn, buffet dinner and prizes.

Extras: There will also be additional fund raising activities including:
Mulligans for sale, Par Three Poker, Golf Ball Toss and more...

Cost: \$100 per golfer. Complete foursomes are—\$380.

Deadline: Monday, August 24, 2015

Can't Make the Tournament? We will be accepting tee sponsors, prize sponsors and donations for the Sisters of St. Basil.

Questions? Please call the GCU Communications Department at 724-495-3400.

Please Note: the field is limited to the first 30 foursomes.

**Learn more about the Sisters of St. Basil and their ministry of care for the sick and needy on the back page of this brochure.*



Farewell to Summer Charity Golf Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Golfer 1: _____

Golfer 2: _____

Golfer 3: _____

Golfer 4: _____

____ Golfers x \$100 = \$ _____

____ Foursomes x \$380 = \$ _____

____ Dinner Guests x \$30 = \$ _____

____ I would like to be a Tee Sponsor\$50

____ I would like to be a prize sponsor....\$25

____ I cannot attend but would like to make a donation to the Sisters of St. Basil \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to GCU and mail to:
GCU Charity Golf Scramble
5400 Tuscarawas Road
Beaver, PA 15009