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Dear Friend,

It is my pleasure to invite you to the Third Annual St. Thomas More Cathedral Classic Golf Tournament to be held on Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at the Pleasant Valley Golf Club in Chantilly, Virginia. This premier event will offer you the opportunity to enjoy a wonderful afternoon of golf while supporting a charitable organization.

As you may know, this past February there was a fire in Burke Hall on the lower level of the Cathedral. There was extensive damage done to the kitchen. While the insurance company will assist with replacement costs we have discovered that the cost to bring the kitchen up to code far exceeds the insurance payment. Therefore, I have designated the proceeds from this year's tournament to benefit the replacement of the kitchen.

The Cathedral is the seat of many diocesan activities as well as home to faithful parishioners who utilize Burke Hall on an almost daily basis. The Knights of Columbus, Women's Council, School PTO, Youth Group, Boy and Girl Scouts are a just a few of the parish organizations who utilize the kitchen facility to reach out to the greater community. These past few months have seen an increase in ways to creatively continue activities without a kitchen but it is my priority to have a full service kitchen up and running soon.

Please consider this opportunity to concretely support the restoration of our kitchen with your generosity while enjoying premium golf at a world-class course.

Enclosed, please find informational materials for registration and sponsorship opportunities. Please note the registration deadline is October 5. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Paul at 703.929.8677 or Stephanie Dannemiller at 703.916.8012 or via email at cathedralclassic@gmail.com

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this opportunity!

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Robert J. Rippy, Rector