

## The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco invites you to participate in a GOLF TOURNENT September 21 – 23, 2007



Palm Desert, CA



His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos and the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco invite you to participate in a Golf Tournament dedicated to His Eminence Metropolitan Anthony

of blessed memory. Events of the weekend begin on Friday, September 21 with an evening Pairing Reception and Silent Auction, and continue on Saturday, September 22 with the Golf Tournament, followed by an evening Tournament Awards Dinner and Dance. The weekend will conclude with a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy and Brunch on Sunday, September 23.

We are grateful to the parishioners of St. George Church in Palm Desert, California who are hosting this significant event on behalf of the

Metropolis. The St. George parish was established in 1979 and serves nearly 200 steward families throughout the year. The parish offers an extensive religious education program for children and adults, including weekly classes, special lectures and retreats. The St. George community has adopted the theme "Making Orthodox Christian Decisions" for the 2007 – 2008 Ecclesiastical year.



St. George

This Golf Tournament is an excellent example of collaborating with the Metropolis in order to provide services to all the faithful. A substantial portion of the proceeds from this event will benefit all Metropolis Ministries, including the Family Wellness Center. The remaining proceeds will go to Desert Cancer Foundation and the parish of St. George.

## **Golfer Itinerary**

### Friday, September 21

6:30 p.m. Welcome Reception, Pairing Party and Silent Auction

\*Practice rounds are available on this day only for a cost of \$75 per golfer. Please contact Desert Willow at 760.346.7060 to make your reservations. Tee times can be reserved seven days prior to the tournament, and you must mention you are with St. George Greek Orthodox Church to obtain this special rate.

### Saturday, September 22

- 6:00 a.m. Registration at Desert Willow Golf Resort
- 7:30 a.m. Shotgun Start Scramble Format Lunch included
- 6:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception at St. George Greek Orthodox Church
- 7:00 p.m. Tournament Dinner and Awards Live Auction, Live Greek Music, and Dancing

Tournament Awards Include: Longest Drive Closest to the Pin Hole in One

### Sunday, September 23

9:30 a.m. Hierarchical Divine Liturgy Brunch immediately following

## **Guest Itinerary**

For spouses and guests of golfers in attendance, exciting and unique special events are being planned during the tournament on Saturday. Please contact Penny Karagianis at 760.772.7562 for more information.

# **Player & Sponsor Opportunities**

### \$250 per golfer or \$1,000 per foursome

- Golf Cart and Green Fees
- Registration Gift Bag
- Lunch
- Awards Dinner and Dance

#### Tee Sponsor \$500

• Personalized Tee Sign with individual or company name

#### Hole Sponsor \$1,000

- Golf for two
- Two additional tickets to Awards Dinner and Dance
- Personalized Tee Sign with individual or company name

#### Gold Sponsor \$2,500

- Golf Foursome
- Four additional tickets to Awards Dinner and Dance
- Personalized Tee Sign with individual or company name

#### Platinum Sponsor \$5,000

- Two golf foursomes
- Eight additional tickets to Awards Dinner and Dance
- Personalize Tee Sign with individual or company name

#### Diamond Sponsor \$10,000

- Three golf foursomes
- Twelve additional tickets to Awards Dinner and Dance
- Personalized Tee Sign with individual or company name

#### Reception Sponsors \$1,000 each

- Six tickets to Friday evening Pairing Reception and Silent Auction
- Recognition in event program
- Personalized Tee Sign with individual or company name

#### Dinner Sponsors \$1,500 each

- Four tickets to Saturday evening Tournament Awards
  Dinner and Dance
- Recognition in event program
- Personalized Tee Sign with individual or company name

#### Tournament Registration Deadline: September 1, 2007

For more information, please contact St. George Greek Orthodox Church at 760.568.9901



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ATTN: Golf Tournament			

Palm Desert, CA 92261

Player Name #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Spouse/Guest Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Will you be attending the Saturday Tournament Awards Dinner and Dance? □ Yes □ No

Desert Willow Golf Resort is a Southern California golf destination. Located in Palm Desert, California, Desert Willow Golf Resort is ranked the #1 Public Access golf facility in Southern California and offers the perfect Southern California golf vacation. Voted "Best Places to Play" by Gold Digest Magazine, you can expect every aspect of your experience at Desert Willow Golf Resort to be taken to a heightened level.

## **ABOUT THE CHARITIES**

The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco oversees the western region of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. There are more than 150,000 members in the Metropolis led by His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos who leads the faithful in



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the states of Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon and Washington. Within the Metropolis there are 69 parishes and three monastic communities. There are several ministries at the Metropolis and parish levels which provide for the spiritual and social fulfillment of the parishioners including: religious education, youth programs, Greek Folk Dance, social services, pre-marital counseling, music, Greek language education, and camp,



plus additional programs being developed within the newly established

Family Wellness Center. These programs will include grief counseling, lay leadership development, men's and women's ministries, guidance for the elderly, just to name a few. Proceeds from this golf tournament will provide for the Family Wellness Center and all ministries within the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco.

A portion of the proceeds will also benefit Desert Cancer Foundation which was founded more than a decade ago to pay for the screening, diagnosis and treatment of cancer patients residing in the Coachella Valley and surrounding communities who lack insurance or sufficient funds to pay for their medical care. Since its founding, Desert Cancer Foundation has paid for cancer related treatment valued at more than \$18 million for residents of all ages and all ethnic groups.



