

## 8th Annual Golf Tournament in Support of the Colton Derr Foundation

Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus Council 8025

Hello!

It is with a heavy heart that we start planning the 8<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament in support of the Colton Derr Foundation. The past year has proven to be a hard one for active duty and veterans' suicides, as we have lost more than ever to suicide. This is partly due to COVID and partly due to the continuing tensions overseas and the stresses that it places on our military and veterans. This is a battle we can no longer afford to lose and with the Colton Derr Foundation, we can assist with suicide prevention of our nation's heroes. Please visit their website to read about their organization and their mission, <a href="www.sergeantderrfoundation.org">www.sergeantderrfoundation.org</a>. Your assistance and our good work can save a life!

Through past supportive efforts, The Derr Foundation has been able to open a Veteran support building in downtown Rapid City. But funding is needed to keep that building open and staffed for our active duty and vets.

This year's event will be held **Sunday**, **July 17**\ **2022**, **at Prairie Ridge Golf Course at Ellsworth.** ALL money raised (100%) will go to the Colton Derr
Foundation. The tournament begins at 9 am with 4-man teams. The fee is \$75 per
golfer and lunch will be served after the tournament. There will also be prizes and
an auction.

I am seeking donations for prizes, corporate sponsorships and monetary support for this event. Each of the 18 holes of golf will have Sponsorship signs with the sponsoring company's name and logo. Hole sponsorship is \$250. Each sponsor will be published in a letter in both the Rapid City area and the West River Catholic magazine to acknowledge and publicly thank you for your generosity. *All rj,onations are considered a donation to a non-prqfit organization and are greatly appreciated. The tax ID number for the Knights of Columbus Council 8025 is available upon request.* 

Please feel free to contact me anytime at <u>kc8025golftoumament@gmail.com</u> or leave a message at St. Therese Church, 605.342.1556 or my cell phone, 920.222.5937.

Thank you for your consideration,

William Winch