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Valued Sponsors, Golfers, and Volunteers-

It is with thoughtful regret that we are announcing **the cancellation of the St. Gabriel's 2020 Golf Outing**. After careful consideration about personal health and general safety concerns during the current pandemic, we feel this is the appropriate decision. We took into consideration the uncertainty of the near future and whether or not we could create a meaningful fundraising event. This includes a safe venue for the socializing element of the outing, while ensuring all participants' health and well-being.

*Sponsors* - we value your contributions very much and look forward to speaking to you next spring about the 2021 golf outing. We are praying for the ongoing success of our generous sponsors during this difficult economic time. Please patronize the businesses who have made this golf event a huge success in recent years!

*Golfers and Volunteers* - as most of us are currently playing golf....we understand that autumn in WI is great golf weather. We look forward to 2021. We look at this cancellation as an opportunity that will give everyone a full year to get your swing in sync! The aspect that will be missed the most is the fellowship and personal interaction that we took for granted not so long ago.

We know many of the critical St. Gabriel fundraising events are being postponed or scratched this year. We encourage you to find other ways to donate your treasure or volunteer your time and talent to support the wonderful children and staff at our unique Catholic Grade School (<https://www.sgabriel.org/>).

We are already planning to make our 2021 St. Gabriel's Golf event bigger and better - and we need you to be part of that excitement and shared Catholic Community. In the coming months, we will be sending out a quick survey link with various questions to better meet your expectations for this event. Please continue to be safe and healthy.

Best Regards,

Christopher Kersten & Brian Schellinger