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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY 3272 HOSTS CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT TO HELP FUND GEORGETOWN COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL WALL

June 3, 2015 (Georgetown – Pawleys Island, SC)—Assembly 3272 of the Knights of Columbus will host two simultaneous 9 Hole Captain's Choice Golf Tournaments on Thursday, July 9, 2015. Net proceeds from the event will be donated to the Georgetown County Veterans Memorial Wall, a 501(c)3 organization, to help fund the construction of a memorial honoring the special men and women of the Georgetown County community who gave their lives in our nation's military conflicts starting with the Revolutionary War.

The tournament, which will be held at Heritage Plantation Golf Course in Pawleys Island, will start with registration and lunch at noon, followed by a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. An awards ceremony will follow the tournament.

Ron Gilbert a member of the Georgetown County Veterans Memorial Wall 501 c(3) and of Assembly 3272 of the Knights of Columbus noted, "The funds generated and donated to GCVM from the golf tournament last year can be readily seen today on the memorial site. Ten lighted flags honor our nation, and the men and women whose sacrifice has no measure except our recognition of what they did. Our Assembly is proud to host this annual tournament to raise funds to help continue the build and maintenance effort and we look forward to another sold-out event."

Anyone interested in playing, donating or being a sponsor should visit http://kofc3272.org/golf/.

About The Georgetown County Veterans Memorial Wall

This granite memorial wall will sit between the current VFW Post 6444 building and the new American Legion Post 114 building on Church Street in Georgetown. The Memorial Wall will be approximately 3.5 feet high, 18 inches wide and about 80 feet long. The memorial will be topped with 10 flag poles that will fly the following flags: American, Flag, South Carolina Flag, MIA/POW Flag, American Legion Flag, VFW Flag, US Army Flag, US Navy Flag, US Marine Corps Flag, US Air Force Flag, and the US Coast Guard Flag.

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