

17th Annual Allard Foundation Newman Challenge

*"If I'm on the course and lightning starts, I get inside fast.
If God wants to play through, let him."* Bob Hope

The 17th Annual **Allard** Foundation Newman Challenge Golf Tournament, held on Tuesday, July 7, 2009, will be an event to be remembered for years to come for many reasons: this was the first time the Archbishop of Edmonton played in the tournament; this was the first time the tournament faced game-stopping weather; this was the first time we've offered Mulligans; the first Silent Auction we've held in conjunction with the event; and the best news of all – this was the **first year we raised \$100,000!**

At a time when many golf tournaments are struggling, it is a blessing to us that our sponsors and golfers chose to continue supporting St. Joseph Seminary and Newman Theological College through this event. We are grateful for all the steadfast contributions we have received and the friendships we have forged over the years. We couldn't have asked for more in terms of the on-course and in-house hospitality, the sponsorships, the response to the Silent Auction and unparalleled generosity that all helped to contribute to the significant support for the College and Seminary operations are a large part of the reason our core group of golfers return to play in this tournament, year after year.

Please remember with us the following group of wonderful sponsors, beginning with: our Title Sponsor, the **Allard Foundation**, who has provided the funds to get us started for the past 16 years; **Volvo of Edmonton** was our Gold level sponsor, providing the funds for all the on and off course hospitality; **Alta-Fab Structures** sponsored the Pre tournament BBQ mixer; **Adroit Investment Management Ltd.** came through again with sponsorship of the Big Breakfast; and we are pleased that **PCL Construction** came on board with **McCuaig Desrochers LLP** who returned as our Dynamite Driver Golf Cart sponsor. The BBQ Steak luncheon was once again sponsored – thanks to **Cohos Evamy, Dawson Wallace Construction** and **Donna Clare Architect Ltd.** **RBC Financial** and **Norris Ford Sales** All these terrific sponsors, combined with the generosity of our Hole Sponsors (many have been with us since day one), major prize supporters (team and silent auction donors), cash donors and volunteers make the tournament one of the most popular golf events in Edmonton.

We are overwhelmed every year by the generosity of friends who continue to support us. We hope to see you in 2010! Mark your calendar –**Tuesday July 6, 2010 @ Blackhawk**. If you have any questions or comments about "the Challenge," just give Tracey a call 780-469-1010, ext. 260 or e-mail tharrison@caedm.ca

2009 Winning Team



This year's winning team: *The Allard Team*: Mike Martin, Brad Clough, Tom Baba
Cam Allard (missing), Dave McDougall (missing)
CONGRATULATIONS!