

O'Malley Golf Outing Spotlights Alexian Brothers

O'Malley and Associates, a financial services firm located in Downers Grove, held its annual Client Appreciation Golf Outing on August 23, 2004. This event was held at Cress Creek Country Club in Naperville and was attended by approximately 150 business owners. Every year O'Malley and Associates selects a charity to support and promote during this event. This year, Alexian Brothers was selected.

“It is important to us to bring together area organizations for a day of relationship building and offer each other the opportunity to get to know one another better,” explained Michael O'Malley, managing director of the firm. “This year, we chose to spotlight Alexian Brothers as our charity of choice and offer them the opportunity to speak at our event, and get to know some of our business partners who are significant people of influence and who care deeply about this Chicago-area community.”

O'Malley and Associates have been in business for over 25 years and provide financial services to over 80,000 clients, the majority of them doing business in northern Illinois and the Chicago area.

We are big believers in supporting our own community and encouraging area businesses to work with each other,” said O'Malley.

It is very important to us personally, to work with people and organizations whose core values match our own. Alexian Brothers, with their focus on the dignity of the person and compassion for all, truly reflect and embody what we believe as well.

The Brothers' belief in taking a holistic approach to a person's needs is exactly in line with our thinking,” continued O'Malley. “We were happy to spotlight them at our event.”

Six Alexian Brothers attended the outing, as did many other executives from Alexian Brothers Hospital Network. During the dinner, Alexian Brother Danny McCormick had a chance to speak and, after opening with a bit of levity, offered insight into the Alexian Brothers' mission. He shared details about Alexian's five-year, \$352 million expansion program that is currently under way and how it promises to enhance the lives of all those in the community.

“The leadership of Alexian Brothers Health System is as good or better than any I've seen,” explained O'Malley, “and I'm involved with several other hospitals. It is an impressive organization that is doing great things and is so worthy of philanthropy.”

During the golf outing, a raffle was also held, with the proceeds earmarked for the Alexian Brothers Foundation. Approximately \$6,000 was raised to support the cause. “We believe this is only the beginning of the community's support for Alexian Brothers,” said O'Malley.



“It was truly an honor to be invited and attend this private event held by Mr. O’Malley,” added Alexian Brother Eugene Gizzi, Brother Visitor, St. Alexius Medical Center. “It is evident that he is very involved with his community and joins us on our mission of community service. He is a real leader and we are thankful for his involvement and attention.”

“I don’t think we could have chosen a better charitable organization to highlight this year,” added O’Malley. “The Alexian Brothers organization is now poised to change the shape of healthcare in this community as we know it, and we are excited to witness its creators in action.”



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