



Steve Rushin

**Circle of Mercy
2017 Featured
Dinner Guest**

After graduating from Marquette University in 1988, Steve Rushin joined the staff of *Sports Illustrated*. Over the next 19 years, he filed stories from Greenland, India, Indonesia, the Arctic Circle and other farflung locales, as well as the usual nearflung locale to which sportswriters are routinely posted.

His first novel, *The Pint Man*, was published by Doubleday in 2010. The *Los Angeles Times* called the book "Engaging, clever and often wipe-your-eyes funny."

Rushin gave the commencement address at Marquette in 2007 and was awarded an honorary Doctor of Letters for "his unique gift of documenting the human condition through his writing." In 2006, he was named the National Sportswriter of the Year by the National Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association.

A collection of his sports and travel writing – *The Caddie Was a Reindeer* – was published by Grove Atlantic in 2005 and was named a semifinalist for the Thurber Prize for American Humor. The *Denver Post* suggested, "If you don't end up dropping *The Caddie Was a Reindeer* during fits of uncontrollable merriment, it is likely you need immediate medical attention."

A four-time finalist for the National Magazine Award, Rushin has had his work anthologized in *The Best American Sports Writing*, *The Best American Travel Writing* and *The Best American Magazine Writing* collections. His essays have appeared in *Time* magazine and *The New York Times*. He writes a weekly column for SI.com and is a What TK to *Golf Digest*.

His next book, *Sting-Ray Afternoons*, is due to be published in July 2017 by Little, Brown and Company. We welcome Steve into the Circle of Mercy and look forward to his remarks at our Tournament Dinner!



The Mercy Community Invites
You to Join its
SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL
**Circle of Mercy
Golf Outing**

Registration Form

Name of Sponsor: _____

Sponsorship Level: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

(We will confirm your registration with you via e-mail.)

Number of golfers and sponsor guests staying for dinner (*sponsorship levels that include complimentary guests indicated in "Sponsorship Levels" section of this form*): _____

Number of additional paying dinner guests at \$80 per person: _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Mail Registration Form and Check Payable to:

CIRCLE OF MERCY GOLF OUTING
The Mercy Community, Attn: Christine Looby
2021 Albany Ave., West Hartford, CT 06117
Phone: 860.570.8305 Fax: 860.233.8849

Complete Golfer Information on back



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Monday, June 12, 2017
The Hartford Golf Club West Hartford, CT



2017
**Circle of Mercy
 Golf Outing**
Information

Date: Monday, June 12, 2017

Course: The Hartford Golf Club
 134 Norwood Road
 West Hartford, CT

Format: Scramble

*Golfers will have the use of the Club's practice facilities
 and locker rooms from registration through the dinner.*

Times:

10:00 a.m. Registration & Practice

11:00 a.m. Buffet Lunch

12:15 p.m. Shotgun Start
Complimentary beverage service on course.

5:45 p.m. Cocktail Reception and
 Silent Auction

6:30 p.m. Tournament Dinner and Awards

Sponsorship Levels

MCH Title Sponsor \$10,000

- (1) foursome for golf, lunch, reception, & dinner
- (4) additional guests for reception & dinner
- Banner with corporate logo on display throughout event
- Special recognition & promotion
- Full-page program advertising

MCH Platinum Sponsor \$5,000

- (1) foursome for golf, lunch, reception, & dinner
- (4) additional dinner guests
- Special recognition on sponsorship boards
- 1/2-page program advertising

MCH Gold Sponsor \$2,500

- (1) foursome for golf, lunch, reception, & dinner
- (2) additional dinner guests
- Special recognition on sponsorship boards
- 1/4-page program advertising

MCH Silver Sponsor \$1,600

- (1) foursome for golf, lunch, reception, & dinner
- Special recognition on sponsorship boards

MCH Dinner Sponsor \$1,000

- Prominent advertising at dinner
- (2) guests for reception & dinner

MCH Golf Cart Sponsor \$1,000

- Advertising on all carts
- (2) guests for reception & dinner

MCH Lunch Sponsor \$750

- Prominent advertising at lunch
- (2) guests for reception & dinner

MCH Cocktail Reception Sponsor \$750

- Prominent advertising at reception & dinner
- (2) guests for reception & dinner

MCH Driving Range Sponsor \$500

- Prominent advertising at driving range
- Bucket of balls for all golfers
- (2) guests for lunch

MCH Tee Sponsor \$325

- Your name prominently displayed on sign at tee

Individual Golfer \$300

- Includes lunch, reception, & dinner

Dinner Guest \$80



*Please: Soft spikes only / No smoking
 No cell phones except in locker rooms or parking lot
 Proper golf attire required for all players*

Golfer Information

Golfer #1 _____ * HC
 Address _____
 Phone _____
 E-mail _____

Golfer #2 _____ * HC
 Address _____
 Phone _____
 E-mail _____

Golfer #3 _____ * HC
 Address _____
 Phone _____
 E-mail _____

Golfer #4 _____ * HC
 Address _____
 Phone _____
 E-mail _____

Golfer #5 _____ * HC
 Address _____
 Phone _____
 E-mail _____

Golfer #6 _____ * HC
 Address _____
 Phone _____
 E-mail _____

Golfer #7 _____ * HC
 Address _____
 Phone _____
 E-mail _____

Golfer #8 _____ * HC
 Address _____
 Phone _____
 E-mail _____

* Handicap

