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Golfers raise funds for Morning Star school



Roy and Joann Leskanic, Jim and Jaime Terry, with Father Rafael Lavilla, Rick Barnes, John Dotson and Kevin Fitzgerald

The Morning Star School golf tournament held Nov. 14, 2016 at the San Jose Country Club included 80 golfers who supported the 60-year-old school while spending time with friends and raising much needed funds.

Over \$15,000 was raised to help supplement the budget, provide enhancements to classrooms and purchase up-to-date educational tools for the students.

“Our golf tournament was a huge success, and raised more money than ever before! It’s always amazing when people come together when needed – and that’s exactly

what happened,” said Maria Johnson, Director of Development. “We asked for support to build a high school, and the community responded. Truly a magical day amongst friends, for a wonderful cause!”

The school was founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Augustine to provide a Catholic education for students who were physically handicapped. It first opened in Riverside, then moved in 1968 to its current site in Arlington, and now focuses on children with specific learning disabilities, attention deficit disorders, dyslexia, and mild emotional handicaps.