

The spirit of the Rosaria mission.



In memory of Colleen Mary Welch

The main Rosaria fundraiser is the annual Colleen Classic Golf Outing, named in memory of Colleen Mary Welch. The daughter of Rosaria co-founder, Tom Welch, Colleen had Down syndrome, and died from a sudden illness in 2013 at age 22. In many ways, Colleen is the inspiration for Rosaria Communities. Her infectious

personality and unconditional love for everyone continue to inform the spirit of the Rosaria mission.

The 2024 Colleen Classic took place at the beautifully conditioned Blue Mash Golf Course in Laytonsville. A full field of players and corporate sponsors assured an 11th consecutive sold-out event. Colleen arranged some beautiful Fall weather, and the "sold out" event raised a record amount for Rosaria Communities.



We hope you will support the 2025 Colleen Classic and enable our work to continue!

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The 12th Annual
COLLEEN
Classic
Golf Tournament

to benefit
Rosaria Communities

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October 6th, 2025
Blue Mash Golf Course



Andrew's House, Colesville

About Rosaria

Rosaria Communities is a not-for-profit corporation affiliated with the Catholic Archdiocese of Washington. The mission of Rosaria is to foster the construction or renovation of housing to provide independent living opportunities for the thousands of developmentally disabled adults in the Washington Metropolitan area who are in need. To accomplish this mission, Rosaria works to develop and promote partnerships among archdiocesan parishes; public and private funding sources and care providers and facilitators. Rosaria residences assure a living environment of comfort and care in which the social and spiritual needs of the residents are supported in a neighborly manner by an involved parish community.

Rosaria is responsible for the upkeep, capital repair and maintenance; furnishing of the common areas; resident support programs; and organizational operating expenses such as insurance, accounting and auditing.

We Appreciate Your Support!

Thanks to your generous support in 2024 we were able to complete the following projects:

St. John House in Silver Spring

- Primary bath renovation
- Replaced common-area sofas
- Refinished second-story wood floors

St. Peter House in Olney

- Painted common areas
- Replaced common-area sofas
- Removed storm-damaged tree

St. Rose House in Gaithersburg

- Painted exterior finishes
- Renovated two bathrooms
- Replaced common-area television
- Painted common areas and bedroom

Andrew's House in Colesville

- Renovated boiler system
- Replaced common-area sofas

Resurrection House in Burtonsville

- Improved electrical system in kitchen
- Removed storm-damaged tree
- Installed custom wrought-iron safety-gate on stairs

St. Jude House in Rockville

- Furnished all common areas

All Houses

- Grounds maintenance
- HVAC and generator maintenance, pest control



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