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## 2009 Dues and Volunteer Drive

Dear Notre Dame Alumni and friends,

Your annual support has made us one of the premier alumni clubs in the country! We **invite** you to renew your membership or to become a new dues-paying member of The Notre Dame Club of Minnesota. And, we **encourage** you to get involved!

Our Club is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the mission, spirit and name of the University of Notre Dame within our community. We rely upon your support, your enthusiasm and your generosity to fulfill this mission. Your **tax-deductible** donations help the Club promote:

**Camaraderie:** Social events such as game watches, social hours, Golden Domer luncheons, UND Night, an annual Golf Tournament, baseball outings, etc.

**Catholic Spirituality:** Spiritual opportunities such as Club masses, retreats and discussion groups.

**Continuing Education:** Educational opportunities such as Hesburgh Lectures and Young Alumni Dinner & Dialogue events.

**Community Service:** Volunteer opportunities with Dorothy Day, Hearts & Hammers, our annual Christmas party, the Hospital Support Program, etc.

**Current Students:** Supporting our MN students via two scholarship funds, sponsorship of Summer Service Interns, an annual Freshman Send-off, bus transportation to and from campus, etc.

**Communication:** A Club website, Club newsletters, Club emails and a Club administrator.

**So, join the Club!** To become a 2009 Club member, please select among the following dues levels:

**Alumni and friends of ND:**

Regular Member:	\$40.00
Blue Level Member:	\$75.00
Gold Level Member:	\$150.00
Lifetime Member:	\$750.00

**Clergy, seniors over 65, and young alums ('04-'08 grads):**

Special Member:	\$25.00
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**All dues paying members receive:**

- 1) The Club's bimonthly newsletter,
- 2) Discounts for Club events and
- 3) Eligibility to participate in the Club's annual football ticket lottery (held in July).

**In addition, if we receive your dues by January 31, 2009, your name will be entered into a lottery for a pair of tickets to the Notre Dame vs. Boston College game on October 24, 2009. Blue Level members will receive one extra chance to win, and Gold Level members will receive two extra chances to win.**

**\*\* Pay your 2009 dues using the enclosed Dues Form or pay on-line at [www.ndmn.org](http://www.ndmn.org). \*\***

**And, get involved!** Our programs and events are listed on the backside of this letter. As you can see the opportunities range from serving the homeless to social hours and game watches. We encourage you to volunteer and to participate - you can indicate your interest on the dues form. We will contact you!

We would also like to remind you to register with Irish Online at <https://irishonline.nd.edu/>. Once registered you can keep your address current with the University and can make use of a variety of other services offered on-line by the University. Additionally, the Club uses Irish Online for club communications.

We look forward to serving you, and we thank you for your continued support!  
John McShane ('68), Club President

## Programs and Volunteer Opportunities

Come on out and get involved!

Find out why we were named one of the top ND Clubs in the Country!

### Camaraderie

**Golden Domers:** Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, our more “seasoned” alums meet at noon for lunch at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Bloomington. Contact: Christopher Flynn at [goldendomers@ndmn.org](mailto:goldendomers@ndmn.org)

**Golf Tournament Committee:** Help plan this annual fundraiser for the Club’s Page Scholarship Fund. It takes place in June. Contact: John Greer at [golf@ndmn.org](mailto:golf@ndmn.org)

**Universal Notre Dame Night Committee:** Help plan this festive and formal event. Contact: Michael Schnaus at [undnight@ndmn.org](mailto:undnight@ndmn.org).

**Young Alumni Committee:** Help design events that cater to our young alumni - dinners at trendy restaurants, softball games, kickball, etc. Contact: Aly Baumgartner or Rich Fox at [youngalums@ndmn.org](mailto:youngalums@ndmn.org)

**Events Committee:** Assist in organizing social events for MN alums – game watches, monthly social hours, our annual St. Paul Saint’s baseball outing, etc. Contact: Aly Baumgartner or Rich Fox at [events@ndmn.org](mailto:events@ndmn.org)

### Continuing Education

**Hesburgh Lectures:** ND professors are available to come & speak on a wide variety of topics. Help arrange a lecture that would appeal to MN alums and to the broader community. Contact: Paul Reuvers at [continuinged@ndmn.org](mailto:continuinged@ndmn.org)

**Dinner & Dialogue Events:** Assist in planning the Young Alumni networking events. Contact: Caitlin Burns at [dinnerdialogue@ndmn.org](mailto:dinnerdialogue@ndmn.org)

### Current Students

**Alumni Schools Committee:** Share your love of ND with prospective students! This committee holds an information night in the fall, staffs a ND booth at college fairs, coordinates a reception for accepted students and bus service for current students and assists at the Freshman Send-off. Contact: Pat Reis at [alumnischools@ndmn.org](mailto:alumnischools@ndmn.org)

**ND Club of MN Page Scholarship Fund:** The Club’s Page Scholarships are awarded to students of color from MN who attend ND. Volunteers are needed to mentor the scholars. Contact: Ron Leung at [pagefoundation@ndmn.org](mailto:pagefoundation@ndmn.org)

### Community Service

MN Domers volunteer their time and talents throughout the community and participate in the following ongoing service projects:

**Annual Christmas Party:** Every December, the Club partners with Centro & Toys for Tots to host a Latino Christmas party. Help prepare gift bags or volunteer at the party. Contact: Mark Zoia at [christmasparty@ndmn.org](mailto:christmasparty@ndmn.org)

**Dorothy Day Breakfasts:** Help serve breakfast at the Dorothy Day Center in St. Paul (2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month). Contact: Ron Leung at [dorothyday@ndmn.org](mailto:dorothyday@ndmn.org)

**Hearts & Hammers:** Help refurbish a Twin Cities home. The Club participates in the Spring Program Day each May. Contact: Mike Moore at [hh@ndmn.org](mailto:hh@ndmn.org)

**ND Hospital Support Program:** A new program that provides help to members of the ND family during their stays in local hospitals. Contact: Ellie Kuhns at [info@ndmn.org](mailto:info@ndmn.org)

**Summer Service Learning Program:** Mentor a Summer Service Intern. Contact: Ellie Kuhns at [info@ndmn.org](mailto:info@ndmn.org)

**Tax Assistance Program:** You don’t need to be a CPA to help low-income clients prepare their tax returns! Contact: Ellie Kuhns at [info@ndmn.org](mailto:info@ndmn.org)

### Catholic Spirituality

Help plan Club masses, retreats, etc. Contact: Sonia Miller-Van Oort at [dormmass@ndmn.org](mailto:dormmass@ndmn.org)

### Communications Committee

Assist with the Club website or the bimonthly newsletter. Contact: Ellie Kuhns at [info@ndmn.org](mailto:info@ndmn.org)

### Minnesota Club Board Member

Be part of the MN Club think tank! The board meets 10 times per year to oversee the mission of the Club, plan events and learn of the latest issues on campus. Contact: John McShane at [president@ndmn.org](mailto:president@ndmn.org)

If you are interested in volunteering for any of the above programs, please indicate your interest on the dues form. If you want or need additional information, you can visit the Club website at [www.ndmn.org](http://www.ndmn.org) or you can contact the Club at 763-478-3226. Address: 18305 46<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Plymouth, MN 55446. Email: [info@ndmn.org](mailto:info@ndmn.org)