

Beginning April 17th-April 21st 2017, the twenty-first annual Southeastern Baseball Classic will be held at Jimmy White Field in Hartsville, S.C. Teams participating this year are Riverdale Baptist & Bishop McNamara from Maryland, West Carteret from North Carolina, Paul VI from Virginia, and Lamar HS & West Florence HS from South Carolina.

The SBC will provide six rooms for four nights per team. Teams will pay for additional rooms and families also come to spend the week. Last year approximately thirty-six rooms for four nights was provided and an additional fifty to sixty "family" rooms were reserved at the LandMark Inn.

Daily attendance will range from 250-500. The economic impact has

been estimated between \$75,000 to \$100,000 for the week.

The SBC promotes character and education by awarding a \$1000 scholarship to a deserving senior.

Each team has a host family to make them feel welcome and provide directions. Every year we get many comments about the wonderful hospitality and what a great town we have that supports this tournament. On more than one occasion, out of town families have told us that Hartsville would be a great place to live.

The SBC also has a website, SouthEasternBaseballClassic.com, promoting Hartsville businesses and links to city tourism site.

The SBC is asking for \$1500.