

Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities— Begins Sunday September 14 with Bags & Dinner

The ID Drive, formerly known as the Tootsie Roll Drive, is probably the Knights of Columbus' best-known fund-raiser. Each year, Knights of Columbus throughout the nation distribute Tootsie Rolls on street corners, in stores and at churches. Donations are accepted for the Tootsie Rolls and 100% of the money raised goes to benefit non-profit organizations helping people with intellectual disabilities.

Ron Hahn, our council's Tootsie Roll chairman, has everything well organized. To start things off, the council is having a couple Kick-off events—a bags tournament and Spaghetti Dinner on September 14th. Proceeds from these events will get us off to a good start on the drive, which occurs the following weekends at several area locations.

Drive Weekend Sept 19, 20, and 21st

(See related article inside.)

Spalding Council Receives Silver Medal Award



Shown here is Grand Knight Sam Joseph accepting the Silver Medal Award from Lee Williams, District Deputy. The award is for Knights activities from July 2013 through June 2014.

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◀ August	~ September 2014 ~						October ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1	2 Steak Fry Progressive drawing 7:30	3	4	5 RENTAL	6 RENTAL	
7	8	9 Wings Special Progressive drawing 7:30	10 4th Degree Meeting	11	12 Fish Fry 5-7pm	13 RENTAL	
14 Bags at 1 PM Tootsie Roll Kickoff Dinner 4—7 PM	15	16 Chicken Dinner & Progressive drawing 7:30	17	18 Board meeting 5pm Council officers 7pm	19 Fish Fry 5-7pm Tootsie Roll Drive	20 RENTAL Tootsie Roll Drive	
21 Tootsie Roll Drive	22	23 Pork chop sandwich Progressive drawing 7:30	24	25 Council Meeting 7pm Auxiliary Mtg. 7pm	26 Fish Fry 5-7pm	27 RENTAL	
28	29	30 Progressive drawing 7:30	Notes: —Volunteer for Tootsie Roll ID Drive. —Recruit a Member				

◀ September	~ October 2014 ~						November ▶
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Notes: —Month of the Rosary — 40 Days for Life			1	2	3 Fish Fry 5-7pm	4	
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19	20	21 Chicken Dinner & Progressive drawing 7:30	22	23 Council Meeting 7pm Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship Pot luck. 7pm	24 Fish Fry 5-7pm	25	
26	27	28 Progressive drawing 7:30	29	30	31 Halloween Fish Fry 5-7pm	Notes:	

From the Financial Secretary

First Notices have been sent out for the 2nd Half of the year billing. I commend those members that have responded quickly and have paid their dues. I have sent out membership cards to those whose dues are paid for the year. If you have NOT received your membership card, please let me know by contacting me at the email below.

Please note that on September 15, 2014, I will be sending out the Second Notices for dues payment on the members that have outstanding balances. On October 15, 2014, a Notice of Intent to Suspend will be sent out.

IF ANY MEMBER IS HAVING FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES AND HAS NOT YET CONTACTED THE GRAND KNIGHT OR MYSELF, PLEASE DO SO!

Chuck Scherer, Fin. Secretary

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Volunteers Needed for the Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll) Drive

When: Friday, Sept 19, Saturday Sept 20, and Sunday, Sept 21

Where: Sams—Willow Knolls; Kroger—Evergreen Square, Schnucks—University and Hy Vee—Sheridan Village, Wall Mart—University

Sign up board is in the lobby of the KofC Hall. Please sign up now.

We like having two individuals at each location (usually one at entrance and exit) for each two hour shift. Persons volunteering do NOT have to be members of the knights. All volunteers are welcome. Get your friend or neighbor to work with you. Each individual MUST wear an apron identifying themselves as a volunteer.

Volunteers have a supply of Tootsie Rolls. As individuals approach offer them a Tootsie Roll and say: "How about a Tootsie Roll and help people with mental disabilities." If they offer a contribution, extend the Tootsie Roll canister to allow them to deposit their money. Even if they don't make a contribution, offer them a Tootsie Roll. Many will contribute and not take the candy. Make sure every child receives a Tootsie Roll!

Two Hour Shifts: 8AM—10:00 AM 10AM—Noon Noon to 2:00 PM
2:00 PM—4:00 PM 4:00 PM—6:00 PM

If you are unable to help, please consider buying a box, making a donation, and also coming to the Kick-off dinner on Sep 15th! Thanks for your help—*Ron Hahn*, Chairman

TOOTSIE ROLLS ARE GREAT HALLOWEEN TREATS!

Remember these Knights and relatives in your prayers

Your prayers help! Please pray for:
Paula Claude, wife of Bob
Monica, daughter of Bob & Paula
Denise Doyle, wife of Rob
Dawn Dotson, wife of Jimmy
Kevin Martin, son of John&Joanne
Judy Gorman, wife of Tim
Pat Bulfer, wife of Bill
Emil and Joan Heinrich
George and Jean Tracy
Don and Dorothy Thomas
Freddie and Joe Waugh
Ed and Mary Ann Dwyer
Orville and Valerie Franks
Wayne and Olga Katus
Howard Wiles, brother of Iris Rothan
Eileen Heggemair Walt Eisele
Lynn Yount Walt Kuecks
Dave Waugh Jack Benisch
Bob Zinser John Venzon
Bill Miller Richard Boland

Deceased

Alice Eaton, daughter of Frank
Bill Wood
Preston Heinz, son of PJ
Joan McSherry, wife of Jack
Please call 692-9696 to report any additions or corrections

40 Days for Life and Right to Life Events

Sept 13th: 4th Degree Ceremony —St Mary's Cemetery
Sept 21st: Kickoff Night & Rally—St Mary's Cathedral 6:30 PM
Sept 24—Nov 2: Pray peacefully at site. (See your parish Bulletin to sign up or go to 40daysforlife.com/Peoria)
Oct 3rd: Right to Life Fish Fry—Spalding Council 5—7 PM
Oct 5th: Pro-Life Sunday—Life Chain 2 PM—3PM

Ladies Auxiliary News

Please save Thursday Oct 23rd for the Scholarship Pot Luck and also to meet your new board members. Next Board meeting is Sept. 25 at 7 PM.

Brother Knights and Catholics

The Knights Of Columbus is an order of Catholic men who are in accord with the Holy See and are heavily family oriented in its' tenets and its' actions. The main principle of our Order is Charity. During our recent past year of tracking these acts of charity it was found that our Order had contributed 70,500,000 volunteer hours and \$170,135,754 to charity!

An integral part of the charm of being a Knight is access to the Father McGivney founded insurance program with many plans available for Knights and families.

Our Council, Spalding Council 427, generally has met or exceeded our charitable and volunteer goals. However, where we have fallen short is in growing our Council membership rolls. As with any fraternal organization our general membership is aging and there is a serious need to replace lost members and enhance our rolls with new members, young and old.

There are literally thousands of Catholic men in our own diocese and hundreds in our local area who are not Knights. Why not? Have they not been asked? Is it a time factor? Cost? We all know some of these potential members, ask them to join us. Tell them of our charitable efforts, tell them that a man can be an effective Knight for as little as 24 hours a year and still enjoy all the benefits of being a Knight. Also tell them that cost is minimal compared to the benefits available.

Above all ask, if you do not wish to ask them yourself, submit their names to one of our council leaders and we will pursue the lead.

Vivat Jesus!

—Herb Bingham

Welcome these new members!



Shown above are Brian Hennesey, Nate Opper, and Scott Dieselkamp. You have already seen Scott at a couple fish frys.

Council Gives away \$100 every Tuesday!

You have a chance to win TWO fifty dollar prizes for the price of one! This will be the case as long as we have two jackpots—one for \$10,000 and the second for over \$7000! You also win a chance to win one of these big jackpots if your name is drawn. Open to the public.

Bags—Sun Sept 14th

Sign up between 12 and 1 PM. \$10 per person, 2 person teams 1/2 to prizes, 1/2 to ID Drive

Spaghetti Dinner—4—7 PM

Members and public welcome
Profits to benefit ID Drive

Save the Date—Dec 14th

An important event is occurring at your council on this date. You won't want to miss it.

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