



MD State Community Programs

State Program Director Terry Waters

Community Program Director Bill Newbrough





Call to Action!



Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson has challenged Knights to.....

“Take this moment as an **opportunity**” as we....

“deepen our commitment to the very principles which define us: **charity, unity and fraternity.**”





Leave No Neighbor Behind



“Knights of Columbus are encouraged to Serve and Sacrifice for those around us!”

kofc.org and click “Our Response”

- Support Your Brother Knights
- Support Your Parish & Pastor
- Support Your Community
- Feed the Hungry
- Participate in Blood Drives





Community Programs of the MD State Council



- Intellectual Disabilities – Tootsie Roll
- Recognition Program - Catholic Teacher, EMT, Fireman, Police Officer, Family of the Year
- Coats for Kids
- MD State Wheelchair Program
- Patriotic Programs
- Disaster Preparedness
- Soccer Challenge / Basketball Free Throw
- Apostleship of the Sea

Featured Programs in red count for 2 programs toward Columbian Award Application

New Partnership Programs

- Box of Joy
- Socks for Souls
- Support for Little Sisters of the Poor





Support for Little Sisters of the Poor



MD Councils have collected over
\$10,000 in donations and....

Over 12 tons of donated Items including:

- Personal Care Items
 - Sanitation Supplies
 - Household Items
 - Office Supply Items
 - Food & Bottled Water
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- All delivered from multiple collection sites across the state on 3rd Saturday from 10 am to Noon





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Thank you collection sites!



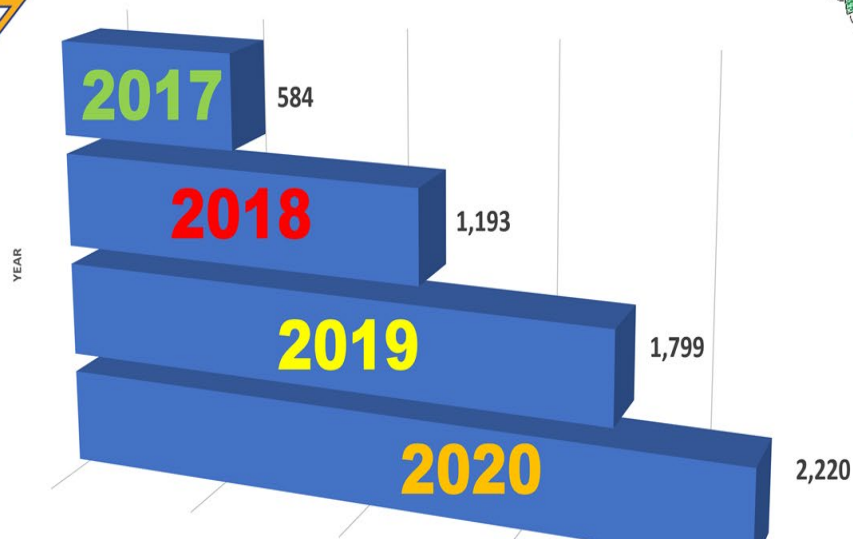


Box of Joy Program – Partnership with Cross Catholic Outreach

crosscatholic.org/box-of-joy/for-families



BOX OF JOY
TOTAL BOXES COLLECTED





Box of Joy



- A Record 2,200 boxes donated!
- Council participation increased to 38





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Coats for Kids – Program Chair Ray Traube

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What a great day!





All Coats for Kids Orders will now be placed through the Officers Online / Supplies Online Portal



[KnightsGear Canada Item Inquiry](#)

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Intellectual Disabilities Program Tootsie Roll “The need is greater than ever!”



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- Tootsie Roll orders will be taken at
MD State Fall Meeting Oct. 2020
- All monies turned in by June 1,
2021





Online TR Donations



The Good Works of the Tootsie Roll Drive made possible by your Donation

The mission of the Knights of Columbus Developmental Center at Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center is to enhance and support children and adolescents with autism spectrum and other neurodevelopmental disorders in reaching their highest potential through comprehensive evaluation, care, family guidance, education and innovative research. The health care team understands that having a child with special needs can affect many aspects of a family's life. Patients receive a comprehensive evaluation based on their individual needs. The Center's team provides recommendations for treatment and education for both the home and school which can be shared with the referring physician. The Family Resource specialist provides families with ongoing support and helps the family locate the appropriate resources in the community.

Our annual "Tootsie Roll Drive" has been the main fund raiser for the Knights of Columbus Developmental Center for decades. Covid 19 has severely limited our traditional collection points creating a shortfall of donations. Councils all over the state are turning to electronic giving. Please Donate and help support our efforts, log online to <http://continuetogive.com/823DDrive> . Just follow the prompts. Any amount is appreciated. Your local council, St. Charles council 823, and the Missouri State Knights of Columbus Thanks You for your Donation.



Socks for Souls Program Chair Steve Cleary

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- No up front cost!
- No deadline!
- Councils set up an online Sock Drive account on threadedcross.com website
- Choose Knights of Columbus tab and enter Council #
- Socks Drive link will be provided & can be sent out to all potential donors
- Councils may choose to donate socks directly to Socks for Souls supported charities for distribution or have them delivered to Council for distribution





**Recognition Program – Police Officer, Firefighter, EMT, Healthcare
Worker, Catholic Teacher, CCD Teacher & Citizen of the Year!**
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Keep supporting local food pantries!





Don't forget the blood drives!



PARTICIPATE IN BLOOD DRIVES

As the Red Cross issues emergency calls for donations, Knights can once again lead the charge to give the gift of life.



Let's Share Our Success Stories



- And be inspired by the example of our Council's good works and charitable outreach!
- Report Successes to State Program Director / State Communique
- Share success at Chapter Meetings
- **Ingredients for Success**
 - Planning, Pastor Support, Prayer, Promotion and Personnel
 - No program ever benefited from the lack of planning!
 - Share best practices / Learn from mistakes
 - Leverage the strength of successful programs in your District





A Year That Will Define Us!



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