

“Charity is Love”

Community Activities / Tootsie Rolls

The first oath of our fraternal order is “CHARITY!” The Tootsie Roll program is designed to help us live up to this promise. Father Michael J. McGivney’s dream in founding the Knights of Columbus included assisting the disadvantaged. Through “Special Olympics,” his dream is realized, individuals with a desire to compete and excel in special skills will benefit while we, as Knights, support this worthy cause.



If every Council in our state would try at least one case of Tootsie Rolls at their activities or events, generous patrons would have the chance to contribute in a “Free Will” offering to support those special individuals with their own dream of success and accomplishment. These individuals prove their own dedication and will, we can only try to match their enthusiasm. Please do what Knights do and contribute a little of your time and effort, so you too, can make a difference. We hope to encourage you and your Council to help grow this program and increase our support of the “Special Olympics.”

Tootsie Rolls will be available throughout the year and can be distributed at state meetings, please order ahead and arrange for someone to pick them up. State officers and officials have often delivered the Tootsie Rolls, but planning is important. Tootsie Rolls must be ordered through a Council and will be billed at the current rate of \$19.50 per case, but as always, price is subject to change by the vendor. Our hope is that each Tootsie Roll case will provide funds for the intended purpose, so please remember to be generous if you use them as treats or a Council giveaway. Tootsie Roll signs are available by email request and can be printed and laminated by you to prolong their usable life.

Councils will be recognized at the 2018 State Convention for their success in this program, but **all payments and funds must be returned in and recorded by April 1, 2018.** Tootsie Roll funds must be submitted to our Worthy State Treasurer, Mike Steiner at the address given at the bottom of this page.

For questions or orders, please contact:

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All payments and donations must be submitted to ND State Council

Make checks payable to: **North Dakota State Council**
Note Shamrocks in the Memo)

Send checks to:

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