

FOLEY COUNCIL 2660 DISTRIBUTES TOOTSIE ROLL FUNDS

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STATE CHECKS FROM FALL TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE HAVE ARRIVED!

Remember back in October? The Foley Knights of Columbus were at all the exits of the church on Columbus Day weekend. We were collecting money for the **Intellectually and Developmentally Disabled** for an exchange of a Tootsie Roll. Foley brother knights also collected at Henry Ford Retirement Village and the Heights Kroger. Although it has been a while, the checks finally arrived after we submitted our collection to the State KofC in October. We were recently able to present the checks to their recipients.

The council chose to donate money to three worthy organizations. The **DCHS Instructional Support Program** helps students with intellectual and developmental disabilities to get the extra help they needed to learn and remain in a Catholic school environment. The program reaches out to a growing number of students who benefit from its existence. We also donated to the **Skate to Be Great** organization that is a part of the Detroit Motor City Stars. In addition to **teaching ice hockey to special needs kids, the program strives to develop individual characteristics such as dependability, self-reliance, confidence, concentration, willingness to share, and personal accountability.** Our own Casey Brick is a force to be reckoned with on the ice! Lastly, Foley donated to the **Dearborn Chapter of Special Olympics.** The group helps athletes compete and have fun while training for competition.

Thank you to all the many people who donated to our Tootsie Roll Drive so that we as a council and as a collective order can support these great causes. Without all of our help we could not do the great things that are expected of us. The percentage of donations extracted by the state from every council helps provide larger donations to such great establishments like, St. Francis Camp on the Lake, St. Louis Center in Chelsea and support for the annual State Special Olympic competition held in Mt. Pleasant.

If you missed your opportunity to help out this great cause, we will be back again the weekend of Palm Sunday! Please be generous and know that every cent



Above: Back in October, Foley members, family and friends of Foley with Chaplain Fr. Jim working the Tootsie Roll Drive!



Right: Future Foley Knight, Casey Brick, presenting a check to Skate to be Great Hockey Program



DCHS Instructional Support Program donation. From left: ISP Instructors Mr. Leslie, Mrs. Leslie, Foley GK Dominic Raona, Advancement Director Colleen Johnson and HS Principal Eric Haley



collected goes to help such great IDD organizations around the state that rely on our support. Thank you in advance.



Foley Michigan Chair and Deputy Grand Knight, Ronald Brockman (center) presents a check to the Dearborn Special Olympics.
