

Campaign For People With Intellectual Disabilities Fund

“C. P. I. D.”

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State Chairman

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Worthy State Deputy:

Worthy State Officers:

Worthy Diocesan Administrators:

Worthy District Deputy's:

Worthy State Officers the 49th Annual Campaign For People With Intellectual Disabilities is scheduled for the weekend of October 7, 8, 2023.

This year the Goal will be set at \$150,000.00, and I know with the Knights of Columbus Councils through out our great state of Louisiana we can achieve this goal for the 2023-2024 campaign. I ask all councils to get involved with the Campaign For People With Intellectual Disabilities Fund. Worthy Grand Knight's please remember that your council's profits from your C.P.I.D. drives goes to your own beneficiaries of your choosing. Starting this Fraternal Year the Campaign For People With Intellectual Disabilities will run from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024. I tell you truthfully that Our Councils in Louisiana have done an outstanding job in raising monies for their needy citizens in their Hometowns, for St. Mary's, and this year we are adding Holy Angels to the State Deputy Award, and I know that the councils of Louisiana will continue help Our Special Brothers and Sisters through Campaign For People With Intellectual Disabilities Fund.

The ordering of tootsie roll will remain the same as in years past. Councils will place their orders with their District Deputy, and pay for tootsie rolls when ordering. Tootsie Rolls will be \$19.50 a case of 300. Make checks payable to Louisiana State Council. Councils must have their order and money to District Deputy's. District Deputy's need to send these orders in before their post marked date to the State no later than August 5, 2023.

The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council has taken over production and supply of new CPID vests. These vests will be available for purchase on Supplies Online, the supply portal for Council Officers (available via Officers Online) The price can vary, please remember when ordering, shipping is extra.

Councils will be able to submit their financial reports online through the State Website, councils can fill it out and hit submit, and the report will come to me. I do hope that the councils will like this better than mailing.

Worthy State Officers I ask for your help in supporting the Campaign For People With Intellectual Disabilities. I ask that you help promote this worthy Campaign that we may reach our goal so we can continue help Our Special Brothers and Sisters in councils home towns, St. Mary's, and Holy Angels.

Vivat Jesus!

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