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Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities State Program C.P.I.D. Fund

Brothers let's have a successful State Program this Fraternal Year, and to do so, we need the help of all Diocesan Administrators, District Deputies, Grand Knights, and C.P.I.D. Chairman. We must make sure everyone understands the information and instructions for having this very important State Program. This State Program involves councils doing the tootsie roll drive, and / or different kinds of fund raisers. The program is only for helping Schools and Agencies that support people who have Intellectual Disabilities.

Here is an outline of the State Program

1. The Grand Knight and his C.P.I.D. Chairman must know what this program encompasses:
 - a) Grand Knight order and Pay for candy to District Deputy before District Deputy's Post Mark Deadline to the State August 5, 2023.
 - b) Make checks payable to **Louisiana State Council**.
 - c) C.P.I.D. Vests are taking the place of replacement aprons and may be purchased by Supreme on the Supreme website on supplies online, the supply portal for Council Officers via Officers Online.
 - d) Getting out Publicity of this State Program to the public.

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- e) Plan the date and type of your Council's Fund Drive.
 - f) Get manpower to complete a successful Fund Drive.
2. Councils can have other Fund Drives, begin July 1, 2023 ending June 30, 2024.
 3. If the council has not already selected a Beneficiary, then, now is the time to select one or more.
 4. After your Fund Drive Campaign is over Complete the Financial Statement Report, online on the state website louisianakc.org, or if you do not have computer access email me and I will send you the form, fill out, and mail it to the C.P.I.D. Chairman Thomas Ruemker. The Financial Statement Report must arrive no later than June 30, 2024.
 5. **"Council's will no longer write checks to the State Office"**. Councils will write out their own checks to their Beneficiary(ices) of their choosing. When your council makes the presentation of the check to your Beneficiary(ices) please try do it at a K.C. Function if possible for all to see.

Vivat Jesus!

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