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“How Sweet It Is To Help ...”

SUBJECT: ORDERING OF TOOTSIE ROLLS FOR 2017 DRIVE **Date: March 15, 2017**

TO: Worthy Grand Knight

I am happy to announce that the 2016 Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities Fund Drive (Tootsie Roll Drive) has been successful so far. We have collected **\$131,600.52** as of March 15, 2017, for the 65 Councils that have reported, with still 24 Councils yet to report. While the 2016 drive is still not over we must start to plan for the 2017 drive and ask you to place your orders now. There are no changes in the 2017 Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities Fund Drive ordering procedures:

(1) All Tootsie Rolls that you will need for the 2017 drive should be ordered now. Enclosed is the ordering form for you to fill out. These must be returned to me by June 30, 2017. If you miss-place the form, please send me a note with your order.

(2) THERE WILL NOT BE ANY RETURNS OR CREDIT ON UNUSED TOOTSIE ROLLS. Please order them carefully; do not over order or short change yourself. This past year I received many requests for more Tootsie Rolls. Because of the logistics involved we only order from the Tootsie Roll Company once a year.

(3) The price of the Tootsie Rolls will remain the same as last year, \$23.00 per case; remember there are 300 bars per case. The price of aprons is \$10.00 each with the message of Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities.

Again as in the past if I do not receive your order by June 30, 2017, I will automatically send you the same amount of Tootsie Rolls that you received last year. **Please take the time to place your order;** I would like to know your exact desire than rely on the automatic process. Ordering the Tootsie Rolls and getting them to the Area Coordinators on time is a big job. You will receive them mid August. Please cooperate and make this huge task go smoothly.

I hope that every Council in the State of Connecticut participates in the 2017 Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities Fund Drive this year. The People with Intellectual Disabilities of Connecticut are counting on us; please do not let them down.

Fraternally yours,

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