



**HELP US  
HELP THEM**



"Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."



**49<sup>th</sup> Annual M.I. Drive**  
To Assist Michigan Citizens with  
Intellectual / Developmental Disabilities





March 31, April 1, & 2, 2023  
Palm Sunday Weekend




Enjoying a hot summer day at camp!



Developing Skills in the Community



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
MICHIGAN STATE COUNCIL

## 2023 Palm Sunday Weekend Drive

March 31, April 1, & 2, 2023

Alternate Dates:

March 24, 25 & 26, and April 7, 8, & 9

**Report & Check Due to MI State Director by: 11/28/2022**

**Insurance Binder** will be e-mailed to the Grand Knight, District Deputy & Financial Secretary via the Gmail mikofc.org account and posted online **30 days before the drive.**

### Forms & Supplies:

[www.MiKofC.org](http://www.MiKofC.org) / Resources / Community/ MI Drive  
MI-13 Intellectual Disabilities Drive Work Sheet MI-13  
MI-13a Tootsie Roll Order Form MI 13a  
MI-13c MI Drive Liability Insurance Cert MI 13c

**Special Needs Vests** (order thru your Financial Secretary)  
Supplies Online/Faith in Action/Life/Special Olympics  
(Traditional yellow vests are no longer available)

### Questions or Problems Contact:

George Walrath – State MI Program Director

Phone (614) 216-5673 or e-mail: [g.walrath@mikofc.org](mailto:g.walrath@mikofc.org)

### Insurance

George Walrath – State MI Program Director

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**Do Not Call the Policy Insurer**

### Tootsie Roll Orders

Maureen Fadden – (708) 423- 5193

### Steps for a Successful Drive

- Appoint Chairmen
- Check vests & canisters – Equipment with “Mentally Retarded” on them may not be used
- Order vests and Tootsie Roll supplies **before August 19**, (at least six weeks before the drive)
- Request permission/permits to solicit from localities and businesses before the event
- Meet with your pastor for approval if you are soliciting at your church
- **If soliciting in roads**, safety approved vests (ANSI Type 2), must be worn.
- Decide before the drive, which agencies will receive the funds collected
  - Are they appropriate? (**Intellectual/Developmental Disability only**)
- Schedule sufficient workers for times and locations
- Submit report form and check within 30 days of the drive on the current MI-13 Drive Work Sheet found on State website (details above)
- Deliver checks as soon as the Financial Secretary receives them – **checks void after 180 days**

**Helping People with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities**