



## St. Mary Magdalen Council 16223

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### LOCAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL DONATES \$1071 to MI SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Knights of Columbus St. Mary Magdalen Council 16223 of Kentwood, MI has donated \$1071 to Michigan Special Olympics. These funds were collected from generous contributions during the council's annual MI Drive (Tootsie Roll Drive) this past October.



Pictured above (left to right) Sean Klisz, Deputy Grand Knight,  
Shannon Zoerhof, Program Assistant – Special Olympics Michigan, Paul Fricke, Grand Knight

Shannon Zoerhof of Special Olympic Michigan was very grateful to the Knights of Columbus and commented how these funds will support 10 Special Olympic contestants from the Grand Rapids area to be able to par-take in state level competition.

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