



“Let me win. But if I cannot win,
let me be brave in the attempt.”
-Special Olympics Athletic Oath



Special Olympics partnering with the Knights of Columbus

To say we were blessed during the month of May is an understatement:

- The Michigan Knights of Columbus once again earned Supreme’s top spot for it’s commitment to Special Olympics (8th year in a row!).
- Over 30 Color Guard members attended the Opening Ceremonies of the State Summer Games.
- We now have a Brother Knight / Special Olympics Athlete serving as KofC Assistant Director for Special Olympics - Willy Winkle!

I want to thank everyone for their support. Special Olympics Michigan is but one of MANY causes that the Michigan Knights of Columbus supports. You are all part of something bigger than yourself, and the impact you are making is immeasurable. On behalf of our 23,000+ athletes - Thank you and God Bless! Vivat Jesus!

Robbie Waclawski, GK #1297 / Special Olympics Michigan



Special Opportunity

SOMI Vehicle Raffle Project – Procedures and Instructions

Knights of Columbus: this a great way to support Special Olympics Michigan. We will also build awareness about Special Olympics Michigan, Unified Champion Schools, and all initiatives that contribute to better lives for our athletes. Raffle proceeds will count toward your council totals for the Special Olympics partnership form.

How much will SOMI raise as an organization: \$300,000

How many tickets are there and how much is a ticket: 60,000 tickets @ \$5.00

Prizes offered: 1st prize-2019 Ford Escape, 2nd prize-\$1,000 gift card, 3rd prize-Laptop Computer

Who is managing the raffle: Robbie Waclawski, SOMI 989-774-1427 or robbie.waclawski@somi.org

How can my council benefit: For every \$5 ticket sold, your council will be soft-credited for \$5 raised for Special Olympics Michigan (reported on form #4584 due Jan. 31st)

How do I get tickets for my Council: Contact Robbie at: Robbie.waclawski@somi.org or 989-774-1427

When will winners be announced: Fall Games Opening Ceremony (Do not need be present to win)

How do I track tickets sold?:

Purchaser fills out ticket stub and returns ticket stub and \$5 per ticket to selling Council

Council send checks made out to Special Olympics Michigan (you may deposit cash collected and send check for the aggregate). Send money and ticket stubs with your **Council Number** listed to:

Special Olympics Michigan

Attn: Robbie Waclawski

Central Michigan University

Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

For your internal control of tickets, a tracking will be provided

(make as many copies as you need). You may also create your own spreadsheet.

Included in mailing you will receive: tickets, tracking spreadsheet, copy of flyer (you will receive copy via email – feel free to make copies) and instruction sheet.



Special Events

**Michigan Knights of Columbus
&
Special Olympics Michigan**

In coordination with the Michigan Knights of Columbus State Officers, we have developed a marketing plan to help recognize and promote the great work the Knights of Columbus. We hope to highlight that great work at our State Fall Games. Please consider attending to help us recognize your success!

**State Fall Games
September 20-22, 2019
Sheraton Ann Arbor
3200 Boardwalk St., Ann Arbor 48108
Approx. 6:00 – 8:00 PM**

- 4th Degree Color Guard for Opening Ceremony
- Wear MI Drive aprons / vests, hand out Tootsie Rolls to athletes
- Photo Opportunities with athletes by KofC / SOMI Banner
- On Stage during Ceremony – State Officers to share the full impact of the efforts of our Brother Knights over the entire program year

Questions? Want to RSVP to attend? Contact:

Robbie Waclawski at 989-774-1427 or Robbie.waclawski@som.org

