

## KNIGHTS CORNER

April 14, 2024



### St. Charles Council #2084

Thank you to everyone who helped with the MI Tootsie Roll drive. We were able to fill almost every slot for the weekend and raised a little over \$2,400 from the community at large to benefit Special Olympics and Camp Optimist here in town. Unlike every other time I've participated, this year the weather was nice! While I had a theory that people felt pity for us standing out in the rain and were a little extra generous, I think that theory can be put to bed as people were plenty generous with the warm sunshine on Saturday.

Another welcome change I think the good weather brought (at least during my shift) was that people were willing to stop and chat with us vs. rush right into the store. Not a single person who chatted with us said "no thank you" and walked away and many people stopped and let us know how proud they were of the work we were doing.

When people think of the work Knights do in their commitment to Life they often think of the more apparent and important work we do to continue to fight abortion with our friends in Flat River Right to Life, Alpha Family Services, and Walking with Mom's in Need. On that note thank you to everyone who came out to our Spaghetti Dinner to support our Right to Life group. What isn't always as well known is that we consider the MI Drive a life event as well, since we're empowering and showing extra support for God's Children with disabilities. Thank you for all your help and support!

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