

From 2020 – Another Successful Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

On Friday, September 25th and Saturday, September 26th 2020 the Knights of Columbus held another successful Tootsie roll Drive for the Intellectually Disabled. Thanks to the generous people of Waupaca County, the Knights were able to raise \$ 3782.76.

This was the 42nd year of the local Waupaca Council 3432's drive for charitable organizations. The Knights would like to thank the following businesses for allowing their site to be used as a collection site:

Post Office

Fleet Farm

Pick 'n Save

Kwik Trip – both locations, downtown and Hwy QQ

St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Sentry Foods in Iola

Drive Through location in Kmart Parking Lot

Charitable Organizations

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| Lifelong Independant Vocational Education: | \$ 635.50 |
| Waupaca County ARC Group | \$ 635.50 |
| Tomorrow's Children | \$ 627.94 |
| Waupaca Lions for the Lions Camp in Rosholt | \$ 627.94 |
| Waupaca Exceptional Education Children | \$ 627.94 |
| <u>Waupaca Special Olympics</u> | <u>\$ 627.94</u> |

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NEXT TOOTSIE ROLL EVENT – April 23rd-25th, 2021

The next Waupaca Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll event will be held on Friday, April 25th, Friday, April 24th, and at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church on April 24th and 25th. The Knights, and some generous friends, will be stationed outside the following businesses during this time:

Post Office

Fleet Farm

Pick 'n Save

Kwik Trip – both locations, downtown and Hwy QQ

Piggly Wiggly

Sentry Foods in Iola

The following are the pictures of Waupaca Council Grand Knight Al Kraeger presenting the checks to the members of each of the organizations.



Lifelong Independant Vocational Education's Dana Widdel and Heather Melinski with Grand Knight Al Kraeger - \$635.49



Grand Knight Al Kraeger with Waupaca County ARC Group's Robert Heidger



Tomorrow's Children Staff Members - Polly Hewitt, Andrea Haas, (Therapy Dog "Sutter"), Greg Heindel and Grand Knight Al Kraeger



Grand Knight Al Kraeger, and Knight Giles Bellin with Lions President Tom Hotvedt for the Lions Camp- \$627.94



Kelly Barngart, from Waupaca Exceptional Education Children, with Grand Knight Al Kraeger



Mike Reynolds, Special Olympian, with Denise Reynolds, Special Olympics's Coach - \$627.94

Thank You

The Waupaca Knights of Columbus extend a **"BIG THANK YOU"** to all the council members, their families, parishioners and friends who helped to make the year 2020 Tootsie Roll Drive successful. The Knights of Columbus and friends have been doing the Tootsie Roll Drive for 43 years. With your help and generous contributions from people in the area our 2020 drive was a success in spite of the Corona virus.

We would hope all who participated in any way remain in good health.

The money will be used to fund 6 local programs and some state programs to aid people with intellectual disabilities that the Knights of Columbus support.

The Waupaca Knights of Columbus chair persons, Grand Knight Al Kraeger, Jim Michalski and Giles Bellin want to say, "Thank You" to all who helped in any way including businesses that allowed us to have collection people stationed at their businesses.

Al Kraeger
Jim Michalski
Giles Bellin