**Winter/Spring 2015**

**Campaign for People with**

**Intellectual Disabilities**

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During the weekend of April 24 - 26, you will find many of our Brother Knights

accepting donations from members of our local community to support the Knights of Columbus “Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities.” You may have heard this referred to as the “Tootsie Roll Drive,” since many Councils

across the country give out that candy bar when accepting donations. Look for us at the doors of many local retail outlets, as well as the entrance to the Church

of Saint Henry during Mass times on that weekend. The Knights of Columbus is the world’s largest Catholic Fraternal Service Organizations, with over 1.9 million members living in more than fifteen countries. The organization is based on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Each of these principles

stand as the 1st - 4th degree levels of the organization. Our First Degree focuses on Charity and it’s here where we look at supporting organizations and activities like Special Olympics, The Global Wheelchair Project, and The Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities among others. Through The Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities, fund are distributed across the country

in support of groups working to improve the quality of life for people with disabilities. With the funds raised through our efforts, several local activities receive financial support. So remember, your financial donation helps us help others.



*Knights of Columbus members*

*Brothers Arch Theisen and Bill Kelly ready to accept donations.*