

September Newsletter 2018

My Brother Knights:

With October approaching so is the time for the Campaign for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Drive. Please put every effort to help those who are less fortunate than you! I remember many years ago as Grand Knight in Texas we had the "Stuff the Boot" campaign for the "Retarded Children." Standing in the middle of the intersections, we were lucky not to have run down by sensitive parents!!

After moving here to Mena, Ar. we had the "Tootsie Roll Drive" and then the "Campaign for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities drive."

It all meant the same thing and went to help out those with special needs. That is what the Knights of Columbus is all about, helping those that need help "CHARITY!" Jesus said "What you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me".

After working many years with this, I certainly do not consider them the "least of my brothers". They are some of the most "Special People" that I know and have been around. Working with the Special Olympics in Searcy, Ar. I met a dad who told me he had three other children, but this was his most "Special Child". I could tell then and I know now how right he was!

So, I ask you to put every effort out to help with this very important part of the Knights of Columbus. Remember, 85% comes back to you for your local center to help them and 15% goes to ARC of Arkansas, which helps older clients learn to cope with everyday activities.

Whether you raise \$100 or \$27,000.....it is the effort you put in helping those in need. "Charity"

Remember the Special Olympics of Arkansas in your commitment. This organization works year round helping the physical aspect of keeping their bodies and minds active! God Bless you all.

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