

# *Missouri Knights on Bikes*

Worthy Gentlemen:

Thank you all who participated in last year's Inaugural Teddy Bear Drive! It was a great success, even through COVID!!!

Last year, our drive was to deliver Teddy Bears to children in hospitals throughout the state. With the help of a couple of Brother KonB'ers on the west side, all Teddy Bears were delivered without a hitch! I want to thank Mark Wells (KC area) and David Kandlbinder (Springfield area) for their dedication and service, and Danny Pearson (FedEx Ground) for shipping those boxes to these brothers!

Well, it's time for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Teddy Bear Drive for 2021! This year, we are supporting a few more hospitals throughout Missouri. What better way for the Knights of Columbus/Ladies Auxiliaries to say "Merry Christmas" to a child during the holiday season with a Teddy Bear!!! Remember, one of our core principles is **Charity**!

Again, the Missouri Knights on Bikes, in conjunction with the Missouri Knights of Columbus/Ladies Auxiliary, needs everyone's help with this 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Teddy Bear Drive. We would like every Worthy Gentleman to participate in this event! What a wonderful way to show your support for these children during this upcoming holiday season!!

Worthy Gentlemen, here is what I'm asking from all of you: a donation from your organization to keep this program moving. We had close to \$6400 during the COVID year, I don't see why we can't hit this goal again, or more, but I need your help! Please be generous in this event! A couple more core principles we follow are **Fraternity and Unity**!

Before you decide, look at this Teddy Bear. It is from MS Teddy Bear. You can find them by typing: <https://www.msteddybear.com/10-inch-teddy-bear-long-plush.html>. The bear is 10" tall when standing and will sport a t-shirt with the full-color Emblem of the Order design, plus a smaller logo of the Knights on Bikes (maybe). These bears are \$8 each, with shipping & handling (same as last year's, per bear, order)!!

Here's what the Missouri Knights on Bikes are asking:

- Checkout the bears first. See if it meets your approval.
- Fill out the form. Choose one, or more, of the hospitals listed.
- Send form and check to:

**Bishop Timon Council – Teddy Bear Drive #2**  
**3305 N. High St.**  
**Jackson, MO 63755**

Our deadline for checks/forms is October 22, 2021. The order will be made by October 29<sup>th</sup>. Delivery of bears, to the hospitals will be sometime around Thanksgiving.

Brothers/Sisters, should you have any questions/concerns, please call me at 573-380-7328 or email me at [konb.mo@gmail.com](mailto:konb.mo@gmail.com). I will get back to as soon as I can. Let's make this 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Event a memorable one for the children during this holiday season. With your help, and donations, we can give them a Happy Holiday from the Missouri Knights of Columbus/Ladies Auxiliaries and the Missouri Knights on Bikes! Remember, we're a **Patriotic** organization!

Your Obedient Servant,

*Bob Hall*

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