



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

## **Archbishop Schlarman - Council #3507**

Brother Knights,

This is certainly an exciting time of year! As we enter into September, the temperature drops as do the leaves. Pumpkins are being hauled in from the field and harvest will shortly get underway. It is also one of the most active times for our council as the Intellectual Disabilities Drive begins. I encourage you to come join us in this great display of charity.

Regards,

Gabe Hart

*Grand Knight*

### **Tootsie Roll Drive**

If you have not been contacted to assist with this year's Tootsie Roll fundraiser for Intellectual Disabilities and you are able to assist, please respond to this email and we'll get you in contact with a location coordinator. The main drive weekend is September 15th-16th. Additional dates are: October 6th at the Pekin High Football Game, October 6th-7th at Kroger, and October 28th-29th at Walmart.

### **Marigold Parade**

We will be participating in this year's Marigold Parade on September 9th. If you would like to join us, please meet at the Parish Center at 8:30 AM. The parade will begin at 10:00 AM.

### **Confirmation Mass**

This year's Confirmation Mass will be on September 21st at 7:00 PM. I encourage *all Knights* to come out and support the future of our church. This mass is so important that even our Bishop will be in attendance! For those Fourth Degree members with regalia, an Honor Guard has been requested.

## Disaster Relief

KofC is asking for donations for Disaster Relief to help the victims of Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma. While the council has pledged assistance, additional funding will help even more people who are in desperate need.

100% of the money that is donated will go directly to disaster relief, providing for immediate needs such as food, clean water, and shelter. Prayerfully consider donating [here](#).

## Charity Highlights

- Raised \$700 at the Peoria Chiefs by operating the Tennis Ball Toss
- Raised over \$1400 at the Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser
- Made a donation for Alex Olar's tuition to Wyoming Catholic College.  
Alex plans on joining the seminary after two years of study.
- Will be buying two boxes of coats, twelve coats each, for the KofC Coats for Kids campaign

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**Council Meetings:** join us on the 4th Monday of every month at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center

**Our website:** [www.kofc3507.org](http://www.kofc3507.org)