**Knights of Columbus & Elite Stars**

**Tootsie Roll Drive 2022**

Dear Elite Stars Families & Friends,

It's time to get your Tootsie Roll Drive Volunteer Slot confirmed. The chapters that are confirmed to work with us to date & their representatives are listed below. Please contact them directly. Don't forget to tell them you are representing the Elite Stars Foundation. Let's get everyone locked in early so we don't have to hound you.

**Tootsie Roll Drive Information:**

Families are required to volunteer for a minimum of 2-3 hours for the **Tootsie Roll Drive on September 16 & 17**

Some councils do offer Sunday shifts. When you contact the chapter, you select ask them their specifics. They will report back to us with the names of our volunteers.

**WESTMONT IS HAVING THEIR DRIVE September 9-10 and September 16-18**

We have partnered with several councils & you can go to which ever you choose. Each chapter has been very generous to us over the years so we hope that we can continue to work with them. We tried to get locations in various suburbs to spread ourselves out. We did this to provide more access for families to get their relatives & friends to help out.

**We average $50 per hour per person; therefore, if you cannot donate 2-3 hours of your time, we require a $150 donation to the program in exchange for your hours. Checks should be made out to the ELITE STARS FOUNDATION.** We do not have corporate sponsors, a grant writer or receive large donations to subsidize what we do; therefore, the few things that we do ask you to participate in are the only things we do as an organization to keep us going. If you’d like to volunteer to increase our fundraising efforts—we welcome you with open arms!!!

**When you contact these individuals, you need to tell them that you are with the Elite Stars & the following:**

1. What day

2. Corner or store or church or online campaign—just simply post it on your social media.

3. Morn, Mid-day or afternoon/evening

4. Contact info

**Information from our Kinghts of Columbus Councils:**

**GLEN****VIEW-Council 3731 September 16 & 17**

**Rick Nash**

[***rick.nash@comcast.net***](mailto:rick.nash@comcast.net)

(847) 651-8718

**Donations may be made as well online by going to the Glenview Knights of Columbus mygiving page:**

**Click Here** --->   [**https://www.mygiving.net/donate/Glenview-KC-ID-Drive**](https://www.mygiving.net/donate/Glenview-KC-ID-Drive)

And please use the drop-down question on the donation page to indicate which local charity you would like to support.

**Donations may also be sent by check payable to Knights of Columbus Charities, c/o Knights of Columbus Council 3731, P.O. Box 176, Glenview, IL  60025.**   **Every donation, large and small, is greatly appreciated!**All donations are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.

**ARLINGTON HEIGHTS/ROLLING MEADOWS -Council 4483 September 16 & 17**

**Bob Koscielniak**

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847-840-1174

[president@thekchall.com](mailto:president@thekchall.com)**:** Thomas W. Reed, Grand Knight, 630-329-3508, [golfcraze1@hotmail.com](mailto:golfcraze1@hotmail.com).

**Please sent your people to The KC Hall on Friday to register and pick up the supplies.**

**Doors will be open at 7:00 am - 4:00** pm. on Friday and Saturday.

**WESTMONT/DOWNERS GROVE - Council 3738**

**2 WEEKENDS: September 10th & September 16th**

**Cliff Grammich,**

[***knights3738@gmail.com***](mailto:knights3738@gmail.com)

630) 541-5306 (home)

**PALATINE - Council Holy Ghost 4977** **September 16 & 17**

**Bernie Bojarski**

(847) 358-9363

***bjbojarski@outlook.com***

Holy Ghost Council website, [www.palatinetootsierolldrive.com](http://www.palatinetootsierolldrive.com/) , which allows direct contributions using paypal or major credit/debit cards.   We're hoping that family, friends, and the general public will take the opportunity to help us help our organizations, and by donating help us to keep everyone safe at this unusual time.

**SCHAUMBURG/HOFFMAN September 16-18**

**Jim Manfre**

(847) 209-0999

[www.JimManfre.com](http://www.jimmanfre.com/)

[www.tootsierolldrive.com](http://www.tootsierolldrive.com) (you can sign up for your shift right here!)

[Info@TootsieRollDrive.com](mailto:info@tootsierolldrive.com)

**Thank you for your cooperation and participation and allowing us to continue providing top notch services for special athletes and peer coaches across the Chicagoland area. If you have questions regarding specific locations, please contact the person listed.**