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RETARDED CITIZENS DRIVE

The annual Knights of Columbus Retarded Citizens Drive will be held this year on April 21st, 22nd, and 23rd. Union Council #4504 is proud to participate in this yearly drive where the proceeds are donated entirely to help our mentally handicapped brothers and sisters. Last year with your help we collected over 22,000 dollars. These monies were donated to such programs as Camp Fatima, the TMR program conducted in the Burnett Middle School and Special Olympics. Each year we try to expand this program and this year is no exception. With a committee made up of 25 dedicated individuals, we have set forth plans and goals to make this our largest fund raiser to date.

BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Brothers, the best laid plans cannot work without you. This is your opportunity to practice one of the greatest principles of our order: Charity.

The drive this year will be conducted in 3 ways—*March Madness Fund Raiser*, Membership and Corporate donations, and the April collection. Brothers, this is the way you can help:

- A) Get a group of your relatives/friends and take out a table of ten for *March Madness* on April 1st.
- B) Send in a donation for 5 dollars or more, marked *Retarded Citizens Drive*. If everybody did that we would raise 10,000 dollars for that part of the drive alone.
- C) If your company will contribute or has matching contributions either ask them or let us know who to call.
- D) The weekend of the drive can you or members of your family donate 2-4 hours to help collect in Union.

In a few weeks you will be getting a call from one of your fellow members on the R.C.D. Committee. He will be asking if you have given some thought as to how you can help our mentally handicapped brothers and sisters. Again I ask you to think about this and be as generous as you can with your time and donation. I look forward to seeing you at the *March Madness Fund Raiser* and the Drive in April.

If you have any questions or comments please call me at 688-0106.

Pat Sheridan
Chairman



The Council Chair Officers: Chancellor Ray Pruszkowski; Deputy Grand Knight Ernie Santorelli; Grand Knight Bob Wozniak and Warden Rosario Bove would like to wish all the members and their families a Happy Easter.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RECEIVES AAA (SUPERIOR) RATING FROM STANDARD & POOR'S, AGAIN

We are proud to announce that Standard & Poor's (S&P) affirmed its AAA (Superior) rating on the Knights of Columbus claims-paying ability on February 2, 1995.

A letter distributed from S&P stated that "the rating for K of C... is based on a long track record of superior capitalization and healthy profitability. K of C also reaps benefits from its unique strategic advantage of marketing to the Catholic population through the society's extensive distribution network."

S&P continued, "K of C's primary objectives are to provide its members and their families with high quality, low cost life insurance; to expand its membership by attracting a large segment of the Catholic

population; and to engage its members in charitable, educational, religious and social endeavors as well as making charitable contributions itself."

Standard & Poor's ended its release by saying that Knights of Columbus' "capitalization provides for more than enough support for future business growth and any investment strain. S&P expects that the society's capital adequacy will remain on superior levels."

Let us not forget that we also continue to draw A.M. Best's rating of A++ (Superior) year after year. The awarding of these superior ratings to Knights of Columbus proves, once again, that we are as good as any and better than most insurance organizations around—fraternal or commercial.

* We are evaluated to be in the top 1% of all insurance companies By Brother Knights, for Brother Knights and Families

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