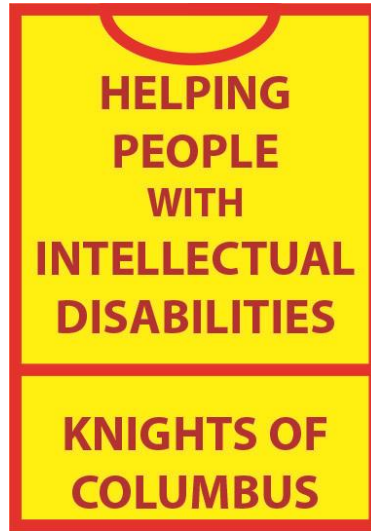


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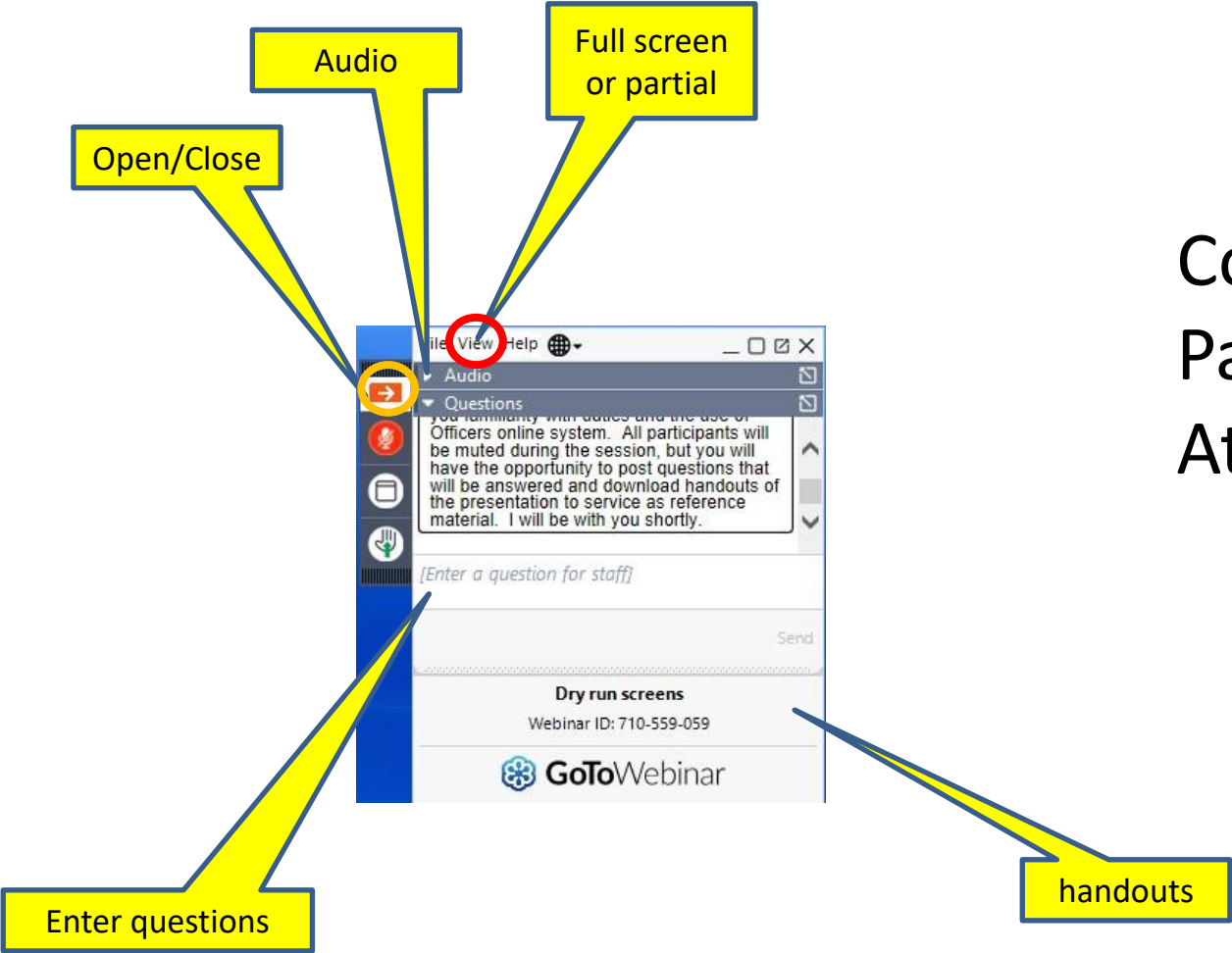
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**Control Panel Operation**



# Control Panel for Attendees



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**INTRODUCTIONS  
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# Opening Prayer

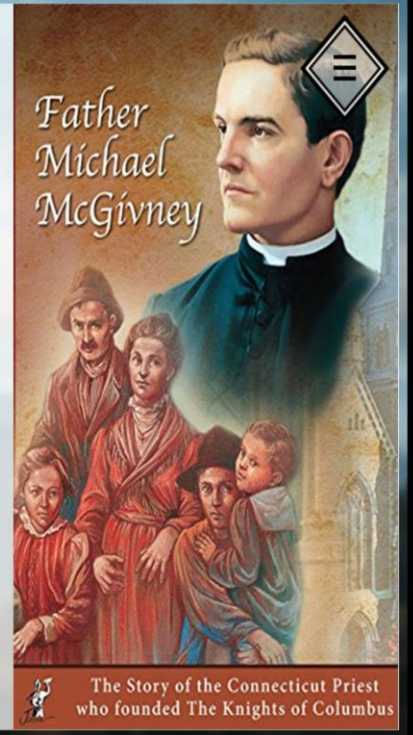
## CLOSING PRAYER

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor.

Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will.

Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



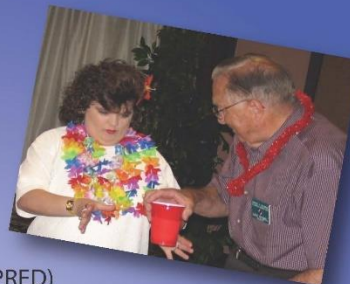
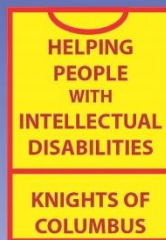


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What is the single factor that  
unites us as Knights?

# Is it that

- We are men?
- We are Catholic?
- We are ???

It is Love!

What does our Savior ask of us  
“Love one another as  
I have loved you”

# Knights

Celebrates the intrinsic worth and  
dignity of every single human being

The world will know us by our Love

Love in Action = Faith in Action



# Love In Action

- Provides the Gift of Mobility
- Feeds the hungry
- Cheers on Special Olympic Athletes
- Provide Protection for our families
- Serves our parishes a Mass
- Provides an organization for Men and their families to grow and mature in faith
- Builds homes for people without them
- Responds to natural disasters
- Marches for life and prays outside Abortion centers
- Prays the rosary
- ...

Knights,  
demonstrate our Love  
by

Empowers Programs that Empower  
People

# The Intellectual Disabilities Program

- Celebrates the intrinsic worth and dignity of every single human being including those with intellectual disabilities
  - How
    - Through working with Intellectual Disabilities affiliates to determine how to best fund, sponsor or volunteer for events in the local community.
  - Possible Intellectual Disabilities affiliates
    - Special Olympics (Featured Program)
    - The ARC
    - SPRED
    - Camp ReCREATION

# Campaign for People With Intellectual Disabilities

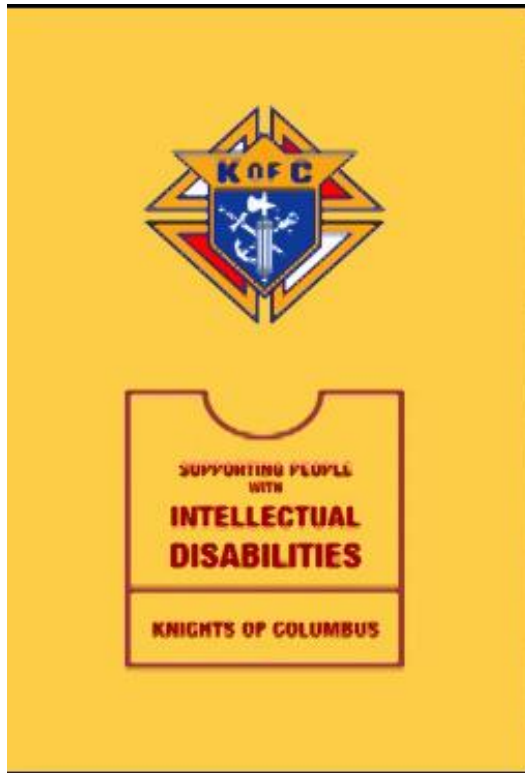


- One of the **most popular and successful fundraisers** conducted by state and local councils for the benefit of people with intellectual disabilities involves collecting donations outside stores and on street corners. In appreciation, the donor is offered a piece of candy, such as a Tootsie Roll. The high visibility of this program has led to the campaign being referred to as the “Tootsie Roll Drive.” The nickname is understandable, but misleading.

<http://KofC.org>

# Why We Do It

Knights of Columbus Campaign  
Supporting People with Intellectual Disabilities



## Brotherly Love

This Program reminds us and the public that every person has value

## Unity

This Program Unites the 77,000 Knights in California for a common mission

## Charity

This Program funds and Empowers Programs that Empowers People

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# Know our History

- Began in Calif in the early 1980s
- Most successful Service Program in Member involvement, funds raised and programs supported
  - Involves around 50% of Councils/members
  - Special Olympics is supported by the largest number of Councils
  - Support both major and minor programs
    - 179 in 2017, 159 in 2018, 162 in 2019
  - \$19.8 Million raised for programs in California



# Feed The Athletes

Knights of Columbus State Program  
Supporting Special Olympics



\$2.65 feeds and Athletes/coach  
Every Knight is asked to  
feed one Athlete

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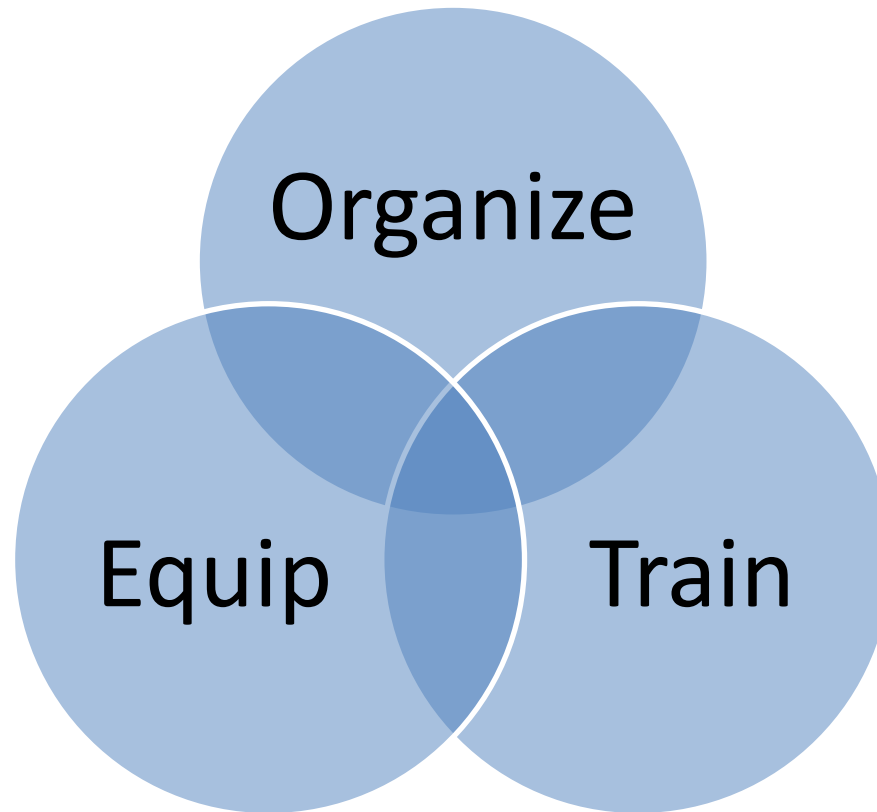
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This Program will provide Volunteers and meals for hundred  
of athletes and coaches and numerous regional event

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# Our Role in California's Most Successful Program



**Our Mission**

# Fund Raising Possibilities

- Mass Drives

- Drives after masses, should be able to continue with only minor changes.
  - First off, the tootsie rolls. If a package is freshly opened and a Knight wears fresh gloves, there's no real risk of infection in handing a roll to a parishioner.
  - The money can't be put into the small-mouthed cans without raising eyebrows from concerned folks, but a large basket can be held and folks can just drop the funds into it.
  - We would want to have that stated in any parish announcements and the bulletin, that reasonable or all precautions are being taken, with a brief explanation of those procedures.

# Fund Raising Possibilities

- Appeal to Members or Public
  - Send letters to your membership asking for a donation to support your council's chosen Intellectual Disabilities affiliate program
  - Send letters to local business asking for a donation to support your council's chosen Intellectual Disabilities affiliate program
  - Appeals to friends and relatives for sponsorship.
    - I send emails to my friend to sponsor my Plane Pull Team, send funds to the Foundation. My Councils gets the credit and Special Olympics gets the benefits. The Knights also get credit for there involvement with Special Olympics and the Plane Pull

# Fund Raising Possibilities

- Store Drives
  - I have called all County Health Departments in my District & Sacramento County. Also the California Department of Public Health. So I think its safe to say it's the same everywhere. We are able to conduct the Drive because the Tootsie Rolls come factory wrapped & sealed.
    - These are the Guidelines for non-profits & fundraising organizations:
    - 1. All foodstuffs MUST be factory wrapped & sealed
    - 2. All volunteers MUST be wearing mask & gloves ( to protect you from others not wearing them)
    - 3. You CAN NOT approach but they may approach you or ( you can always set out candy & donation cans on a table)
  - I would recommend posting signs to aid you in your efforts.
    - Because stores are also limiting entrance/exit areas so you may need to do things slightly different than as in years past. When you talk to the stores be sure to mention the procedures you will be following to protect yourselves, their employees & customers.
  - Some Councils like to ask area Special Olympics to help them. I would encourage you NOT TO DO SO this year. Special Needs Children & Adults have sensory issues & may not deal well with mask & gloves. They are also HIGHER RISK individuals. Please do not put them at risk or ask Area Directors to do so. (Chuck Beltz, Northern Chapter)

# Fund Raising Possibilities

- Restaurant Drives
  - Restaurants may be will to partner with us, as they have done in the past.
  - While indoor dining is limited, they are looking for take out service.
  - The previous partnership that had you print flyers and they returned a present of the sale of customers with the flyers.
  - This could be very attractive to them by advertising for them and bring customers to them rather than the tradition takeout place



# Fund Raising Possibilities

- Virtual Fund Raising
  - Events, you can ask for donations in the Church Bulletin, Parish website or Facebook page, even your own Facebook page or Council page.
  - Have Fundraising events on Social Media or a Go Fund Me account.
  - Have Council Members do a walk - a - thon, bike ride & get sponsorships or donations from friends & business. A Drive thru Dinner. (Chuck Beltz, Northern Chapter)

# 2020-21 Campaign

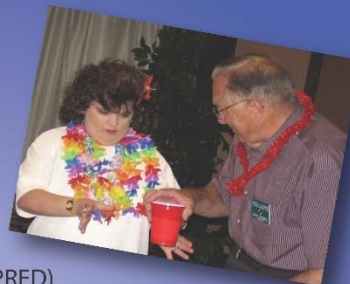
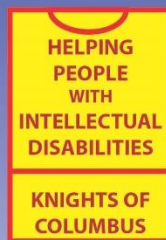
- Will it happen? Yes
- You can do it and we are here to help.

**“Empowering Programs that Empower People”**

# Contact Information

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  - Information, promotional Videos
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# CLOSING REMARKS AND CLOSING PRAYER