

August 15, 2025

City of the Village of Douglas
86 West Center St.

Douglas, MI 49406

re: Knights of Columbus Annual Tootsie Roll Drive Mayor Cathy North and Members of the Council

Once again the Knights of Columbus is planning for its annual fund-raising event known as the Tootsie Roll Drive. We wish to thank you for your support over the years in allowing this event to take place in Douglas. This year the Drive will take place Friday and Saturday October 17th and 18th. We look forward to your continuing support. We will be working with local merchants to solicit donations to assist those persons in our area with emotional and physical disabilities.

Organizations that will receive our support from donations received during the Drive include ARC, Special Olympics and Camp Sunshine. All of those working on the Drive are volunteers. We do not sell Tootsie Rolls, but merely offer a small Tootsie Roll as an expression of our gratitude to those who wish to donate. As always we will be positioned in or near the entrance at the merchant location and will not create an obstruction to pedestrian traffic.

On behalf of our local K of C Council thank you for your support, and if you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 616-403-8278.

Tom Pantelleria

Grand Knight, St. Peter Council K of C