

TOOTSIE ROLL INDUSTRIES, INC.
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TO: ALL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JURISDICTIONS

We hope this New Year finds you in good health. Please indicate on the enclosed form your state contact person and the date of your drive for the 2026 program.

Vests can be ordered through the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council. Please visit Supplies Online, the supply portal for Council Officers (available via OfficersOnline).

The price of the individual Tootsie Roll candy bars to the Knights of Columbus will remain the same as last year at \$19.50 per case for 2026. **Please note, the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll bar has an updated shape and wrapper.** The case size will stay at 300 bars per case. For your convenience, each case will include 6 inner bags of approximately 50 bars each. The print on the wrapper will still read "Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities." A case of 12 specially printed Knights of Columbus canisters and hats will be shipped at no charge with every 16 cases of candy, if indicated on the order form.

All orders must be shipped to a business address. There will be NO shipping charge on orders of 33 cases or more. Orders between 18-32 cases will be subject to a freight cost of 5% of the total cost of the order. **Orders under 18 cases will not be accepted.** All councils with small quantities (**minimum order 5 cases**) must be combined with their individual orders and attached together when mailed/emailed, to make up the required minimum shipment of 18 cases. The combined orders will be shipped to one location. However, each council will receive their own invoice payment.

Some councils are in areas that are less populated, and as a result, truck lines do not deliver on a scheduled basis. Rather they wait until they have adequate weight of other merchandise in order to make an economical trip. Please allow additional time for orders that may fall into this category. **Also, please make sure that each council counts how many boxes of candy are delivered before they sign for the delivery from the carrier.**

Again, our goal is to provide each Knights of Columbus Council prompt delivery of the best product with the specially wrapped Tootsie Roll bar. We can be greatly aided in fulfilling our goal, and yours, if we can obtain the date of your drive. Please email aandkmaureen@gmail.com if you have any questions. We look forward to working with you again and pledge ourselves to produce and deliver a product that will be a credit to your organization and to the work you are accomplishing by helping people with Intellectual Disabilities.

