



GO FOR THE GOLD



We are continuing the program to raise funds and to increase our involvement with Special Olympics Pennsylvania (SOPA) entitled, "GO FOR THE GOLD."

We are asking Councils to fundraise in any manner possible. To enhance donations we have, in conjunction with SOPA, developed a "gold medal" to give to those who donate. The "gold medal" is a gold foiled wrapped chocolate medallion stamped with the Special Olympics logo on one side and the Knights of Columbus logo on the other side. The candy is made right here in Pennsylvania by Sarris Candies in Canonsburg.

SOPA has agreed to buy the candy and supply it to Councils at **no cost**. However, it is expected that each Council raise funds that cover at least the cost of the medallions. **All proceeds from this fundraiser must be dedicated to SOPA.** The deadline for orders will be November 15, 2016. The gold medals will be delivered to the District Deputies for distribution back to their councils at the District Deputy's Mid-Year training in December.

Attached are the order forms and instructions. Please get your Council to to plan your Special Olympics fundraising event.

In addition, we are asking all Councils to contact their local SOPA to offer your assistance to them.

The State Council is committed to expanding our relationship with SOPA, both with fundraising and volunteerism.

If you have any comments, questions or concerns please contact:

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