



January 2018



To All Faithful Navigators, District Deputies, Grand Knights, Sir Knights, Brother Knights, and Friends

I hope everyone has had a Great Christmas and start of a New Year. As you plan your calendars, please remember that this is a Very Important Year in the lives of those Special Olympic Athletes.

2018 will be a year long celebration of 50 years of Special Olympics!

This organization has provided support and guidance to thousands of special children, young adults, and older individuals as well as their families.

The services they offer help these people with Intellectual Disabilities at least try to live a life that we take for granted.

I truly hope you will be a part of this yearlong celebration. Come out and volunteer at the Games, your local school, or Chicago Park District that offers a Special Olympic program.

You will be glad you did!!

As we get closer I will forward you more information as it becomes available.

Yours truly,

*Mike Schnabel*

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*It is truly an experience you will never forget!*

**MAY 3**  
**MAY 7-11**  
**JUL 17-21**

**Opening Ceremonies at Soldier Field**  
**Chicago Games at Dunbar Park**  
**Weeklong Variety of Events**