

# Special Olympics AWARENESS DAY



ST. JOHN  
CHRYSOSTOM  
Patron Saint of Teen SOYO



NAC SOYO  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

As NAC Teen SOYO prepares to run and sponsor the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Special Olympics Sports Camp; we ask that you be generous in helping our teens in this ministry. Approximately three hundred athletes and coaches participated in our camp last summer. TeenSOYO members come from all over North America to volunteer their time, to reach out to others, and fulfill the Gospel: "Inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me." (Matthew 25:40)

*Did you know?*

Special Olympics Sports Camp is a premier SOYO outreach program and is now in its 38<sup>th</sup> year of service to Special Olympic Athletes. In addition to the funds raised on Special Olympics Awareness Day, the teens provide at least half the coaching staff and many former teen volunteers, now adults, serve as adult leaders in the ministry.

Next Sunday, October 21, our teens will request your financial donations to enable them to sponsor the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Special Olympics Sports Camp, which will be held at the Antiochian Village, in August of 2019.

As an expression of gratitude for your support of this ministry, you will receive an icon bookmark of Saint John Chrysostom, the Patron Saint of Teen SOYO. The Year 2019 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the North American Council of Teen SOYO. For this reason our teens have chosen to honor their Patron Saint as an expression of love and gratitude for the multitude of blessings they have received over these 50 years.

*Thank you for your financial support. Please make checks payable to your local teen SOYO group.*

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