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**Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway President Timothy J. Rooney Supports Catholic Charities in Assisting the Less Fortunate During the Holiday Season With the “Christmas Spirit” Toy and Coat Drive December 11 Through December 17 at the Gotham Palace Promotions Booth**

New York—For the fifth straight year, **Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway** president **Timothy J. Rooney** and **Catholic Charities** will again team up to make the holiday season happier for the less fortunate. Empire City will host a week-long “**Christmas Spirit Coat and Toy Drive**” from **Sunday, December 11 through Saturday, December 17**. Empire City will be accepting the donations at any time during that period.

Patrons are asked to bring new, unwrapped toys and/or new or gently used coats anytime during the week. The items will be delivered to Catholic Charities supported agencies for the Christmas Holidays. The toy and coat drive has become a holiday tradition at Empire City Casino.

Empire City Casino is located at **810 Yonkers Avenue (at Central Avenue)** in Yonkers, New York, Westchester County (I-87 to Exit 2).

For Empire City information log onto [www.yonkersraceway.com](http://www.yonkersraceway.com), email [info@YonkersRaceway.com](mailto:info@YonkersRaceway.com), or call **914 968-4200**; for **Catholic Charities**, contact Jacqueline Lofaro at **212-371-1000**, or [Jacqueline.lofaro@archny.org](mailto:Jacqueline.lofaro@archny.org).

**About Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway**

Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway features: 5,300 slot machines, video roulette, electronic craps and baccarat tables, Italian dining in Nonno’s Trattoria, and trackside in the Empire Terrace Restaurant, which overlooks the track for live harness racing, as well as a quick bite at the International Food Court and its wide-ranging menu. The multi-faceted Good Time Room is available for parties, benefits, weddings, and major events for up to 500. Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway is located at 810 Yonkers Avenue (at Central Avenue) in Yonkers, New York, Westchester County, (I-87 to Exit 2). Empire City Casino is open seven days a week from 10:00 AM to 2:00 AM Sunday through Wednesday, and until 4:00 AM Thursday through Saturday. For more information call 914.968.4200 or log onto [www.empirecitygaming.com](http://www.empirecitygaming.com).