## Roses for Life Weekend January 7-9th, 2017

Looking for another way to help the Abortion Issue? Join the Knights in the Roses for Life Program. Order your Roses and have the Parishioner sign the label and have them keep the Rose. Orders for Roses need to be submitted to your DD by September 15, 2016. All orders must be in multiples of 100. Roses can be bought with or without the KC emblem. Make check payable to MISSOURI STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Roses must be paid at time of ordering. Roses will be distributed at the December State Meeting.

## **Council Order Form**

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Please send this report and the check to: John Clarke 109 E Church Hill Ct., Nixa. MO 65714, BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2016

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## One Life, One Rose Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Run Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Run – One Life, One Rose

Beginning in March 2016, six Silver Roses will begin their journey across North America, from Canada to the United State to Mexico. The 2016 Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose-One Life, One Rose Program will conclude on December 12, 2016 on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico.

This year, one Rose begins in Alberta and heads west to British Columbia before heading south along the Pacific coast and turning east on a winding path through the southwest and mountain states before reaching Texas. A second Rose starts in Saskatchewan and heads south entering the United States in Montana and travelling through the northern US Rockies and the Great Plains on its way toward Texas. A third Rose starts it run in Manitoba, moving south through the central United States and along the Mississippi before turning to Texas. A fourth Rose begins its journey in Ontario moving through the Midwest and some of the Mid-Atlantic States before ending in Washington, D.C. A fifth Rose begins in Virginia and journeys throughout the south on its way to Texas. A sixth Rose starts in Maine and travels throughout the northeast, completing its journey in Connecticut.

In 2016, The Third Silver Rose will start its run on March 6th in Manitoba working way through North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Illinois then on September 4<sup>th</sup> it will enter Missouri in St Louis, from Our Lady of the Snows, Belleville, IL. In Missouri it will begin the journey in Booneville, Marshall, Higginsville, Odessa, Blue Springs, Lee Summit, Harrisonville, Warrensburg, Clinton, Butler, Nevada, Lamar, Carthage, Mount Vernon, Springfield, Nixa, ending its Missouri run in Branson on September 25th. The Rose will be transferred to Arkansas, where it will then pass through Texas before entering Mexico. You can view the entire Silver Rose Run itinerary including dates and locations on <a href="mailto:mokofc.org">mokofc.org</a> website. If you need more information, please contact Chairman John Clarke at <a href="mailto:mokofc.org">roses@mokofc.org</a> or call 417-880-4292.

## **Marian Hour Devotion**

Supreme Council each year gives the State Deputy a Mary Icon to display and travel around the State. They would like every Council to hold a Marian Hour of Prayer service with the traveling Icon. Here are the suggested steps involved in setting up a Devotional Hour.

- 1. Contact your Council chaplain or pastor to schedule the prayer service.
- 2. Pick a place to hold the devotional hour, (a church is preferred but you may use a Council hall or meeting area).
- 3. Select a date and time that is convenient for the chaplain and Council members.
- 4. Plan a companion event as in a breakfast, picnic, banquet, membership drive etc.
- 5. Promote your event through your council newsletter, parish bulletin, diocesan newspaper, etc.
- 6. After holding your prayer service a report on the event is sent to the Marian Hour Chairman.
- 7. Supreme council will also provide Marian prayer books for the service.

For more information about the Marian Hour Devotion please contact John Clarke Chairman at roses@mokofc.org or call 417-880-4292.

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