

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR AUGUST 2021



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DATE	EVENT	PLACE AND TIME
8/03/2021, Tues	CHOC Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
8/05/2021, Thurs	Mass & Council Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
8/07/2021, Sat	Monthly Rosary	4:25 PM - Church
8/3/2021, 8/10/2021, 8/17/2021	Weekly Tuesday Rosary	1:30 PM-Day Chapel
8/12/2021, Thurs	Assembly Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
8/19/2021, Thurs	Council Business Meeting	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall
8/18/2021, Wed	Chapter Meeting	
8/26/2021, Thurs	1 st Degree Exemplification	7:00 PM – Christopher Hall

SILVER ROSE ARRIVAL – OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Any questions regarding this Silver Rose event, contact the Silver Rose Chairman PGK/FN Ysau Flores at ysauflores6@gmail.com or by voice at 210-240-9075.

The Silver Rose will be celebrated at St Marks on August 28. The Silver Rose will be delivered to St Marks at noon on August 28 by the “Knights-on-Bikes” led by SK/State SR Director Steve Steel. The Silver Rose celebration will be held in the following three Rosaries in the Day Chapel:

- 1:00 pm Guadalupanas, led by Veronica Davis
- 2:00 pm Pro-Life, led by Kristi Tutt
- 3:00 pm K of C, led by Deacon Steve

The Silver Rose celebration will be ending with a blessing at the 5:00 pm Mass.

Following is information regarding the Silver Rose program:

Every year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners, and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Since 1960, the Silver Rose program has gathered Knights of Columbus Squires from Mexico, the United States and Canada under the mantle of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Patroness of the Americas. In the mid-1990’s it was adopted as a Supreme Council initiative, which grew to encompass multiple pilgrimage routs and reaffirm the Order’s commitment to the sanctity of human life.

The roses, symbols of unity among the peoples in the Americas, are also symbols of the pro-life movement of which the Knights are heavily involved. The program’s devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe stems from the fact that she is considered the patroness of the pro-life movement.

In 2001 Supreme Knight Carl Anderson expanded this program by beginning the “Running of the Rose” from the 119th Annual Meeting of the

Supreme Council in Toronto. “Running of the Rose” is a perfect program of the “Knights of Columbus” said Supreme Knight Anderson. “Through it we honor not only Our Lady of Guadalupe and express the unity of the Order, but we also reaffirm the Order’s dedication to the sanctity of human life. It is to the Blessed Mother that we turn in prayer as we work to end the Culture of Death that grips our Society. As we think in terms of ‘One Life, One Rose’, it is most appropriate that we turn to Our Lady of Guadalupe who made known her will through Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses.”

The Knights of Columbus remains firmly committed to defending the right to life of every human being, from the moment of conception to natural death. Countless councils and individual Knights conduct projects aimed to build a culture of life in their individual communities. One of the most successful of the Order’s initiatives in this area is the Ultrasound initiative through which councils (both state and local) partner with the Supreme Council in sharing the cost of purchasing ultrasound machines for pregnancy resource centers.

What we chose to do, or not do, about abortion, euthanasia, human cloning and embryonic research impacts lives for generations to come. Take action now and support a culture that values human life at all stages. It is to the Blessed Mother that we turn in prayer as we work to end the Culture of Death that grips our society.