



October = Respect Life Month

Mary's witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is a summons to make haste to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone. By doing so, we too can bear Christ within us and help others experience His presence. Inspired by the Blessed Mother's example and guided by the Holy Spirit, may we offer Christ's presence and love to mothers in their time of need through our faithful service and support.



SILVER ROSE PRAYER SERVICE

Each year, from March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by KofC councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a **rosary-centered** occasion for 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.

HISTORY: Our Lady of Guadalupe did so much for her people in Mexico that, in 1960, the Columbian Squires, a youth organization of the Knights of Columbus, wanted to give something back to her. The group of young men in Knights of Columbus Council 2312 in Monterrey, Mexico, came up with the idea of running a rose to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico. The rose was chosen to commemorate Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses, an important part of the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



Thursday, October 19th at 11:00 AM in the Petroglyph room at RRC

Please invite your family and friends and join us!

Reserve the date! Parish Pasta Dinner and Pancake Breakfast

at St. Alphonsus after the weekend masses

Pasta Dinner

Saturday, October 28, 5-6:30 PM

Pancake sausage Breakfast

Sunday, October 29, 8:15 AM - 12 PM



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