



One Life, One Rose
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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 its 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 2017, 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 10th it will enter Missouri in St Louis, from Our Lady of the Snows, Belleville, IL. In Missouri it will begin the journey in Florissant, Chesterfield, Wentzville, Troy, Bowling Green, Hannibal, and Monroe City. Then on to Macon, Chillicothe, Cameron, Bethany, Conception Seminary, Maryville, St Joseph, Kearney, Higginsville, Marshall, Centralia, Columbia, Eldon, Lebanon, Ozark, ending in Branson October 6th & 7th. 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 mokofc.org website. If you need more information, please contact Chairman John Clarke at life@mokofc.org or call 417-880-4292.

Marion 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 Marion 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 Marion Hour Chairman.
7. Supreme council will also provide Marion prayer books for the service.

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