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TO: District Deputy Coordinators
FROM: Christopher Sarka, State Warden
SUBJECT: Silver Rose 2023 Ohio Tour

Brothers,

Once more, we are invited to share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life by participating in this meaningful pilgrimage. The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady.

These Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils 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.

This year the Silver Rose will be traveling again from Kentucky to Ohio, then to West Virginia. Logistically, the tour through Ohio will begin in the Cincinnati Archdiocese, followed by Toledo, Cleveland, Youngstown, Columbus and finally the Steubenville diocese where it will then be transferred to our brother Knights in West Virginia.

Please coordinate with your district deputies to work with their councils and/or chapters with setting up dates, locations and times which will work best for your diocese to host either a Silver Rose prayer service or have it displayed during a Mass. Attached is the logistical schedule to help keep travel as plan. It is important to confirm and approve dates and communicate back to me with your diocesan agenda.

Lastly, work with our Brother Knights to ensure handling and displaying the Silver Rose as it should be treated like any Blessed object as it is no longer ordinary, however extraordinary, and sacramental. Make sure it's secured, handled respectfully, and always accounted for.

Faternally,

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cc: State Officers
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Silver Rose 2023 Ohio Diocesan Routes

Date	Diocese	Tour Day	Viewing Location	Attendance
Transfer from Kentucky State Council to Ohio State Council				
Sunday, June 25			Transfer to Cincinnati Archdiocese	
Monday, June 26	Cincinnati	2		
Tuesday, June 27	Cincinnati	3		
Wednesday, June 28	Cincinnati	4		
Thursday, June 29	Cincinnati	5		
Friday, June 30			Transfer to Toledo Diocese	
Saturday, July 1	Toledo	7		
Sunday, July 2	Toledo	8		
Monday, July 3	Toledo	9		
Tuesday, July 4	Toledo	10		
Wednesday, July 5			Transfer to Cleveland Diocese	
Thursday, July 6	Cleveland	12		
Friday, July 7	Cleveland	13		
Saturday, July 8	Cleveland	14		
Sunday, July 9	Cleveland	15		
Monday, July 10			Transfer to Youngstown Diocese	
Tuesday, July 11	Youngstown	17		
Wednesday, July 12	Youngstown	18		
Thursday, July 13	Youngstown	19		
Friday, July 14	Youngstown	20		
Saturday, July 15			Transfer to Columbus Diocese	
Sunday, July 16	Columbus	22		
Monday, July 17	Columbus	23		
Tuesday, July 18	Columbus	24		
Wednesday, July 19			Transfer to Steubenville Diocese	
Thursday, July 20	Steubenville	26		
Friday, July 21	Steubenville	27		
Saturday, July 22	Steubenville	28		
Sunday, July 23 - Transfer from Ohio State Council to West Virginia State Council				