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**St. Charles Borromeo  
Jacksonville, Ala.**

**St. Joachim  
Piedmont, Ala.**

## KofC Council 13513 sponsors Silver Rose prayer service to ‘Honor Life’

A Silver Rose prayer service was held at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church last month in Honor of Life and Our Lady of Guadalupe, one of many stops during a nine-month international pilgrimage.

According to a news release from the Knights of Columbus, the journey of the Silver Rose begins each year in March and ends December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Silver Roses are escorted from town to town along eight routes throughout North America. Some of the routes begin in Canada and end in Mexico. One route ends at St. Mary’s Church in New Haven, Ct., where the Knights of Columbus was founded February 6, 1882.

According to Council 13513 Grand Knight Bruce Large, “I think it is fitting that our council was able to participate in this year’s Silver Rose program, given that, due to the generosity of our parishioners, we were able to donate a portable ultrasound machine to our local women’s center here in Jacksonville.”



The Knights of Columbus Council 13513 sponsored the international Silver Rose prayer service at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church September 17, 2021. In addition to many parishioners, attendees included Knights (l-r) M.B. Abrams, S.R. Sullivan, Fr. Thomas Nattekkadan Devassykutty, Chaplain Deacon A.B. King, B.W. Large, Grand Knight, and P.D. Guyer, Deputy Grand Knight.

The local Council, in conjunction with the State and Supreme Councils, raised the funds used to purchase the ultrasound machine.

“Just recently,” Large continued, “we learned that this machine was responsible for changing the mind of a young lady who was abortion minded.

“The Silver Rose program represents the Knights of Columbus’ dedication to the sanctity of human life,” according to past Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson.

“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 St. Juan Diego and the miracle of roses,” said Anderson.

“Our council,” Large said, “is looking forward to participating again next year as the Silver Roses make their 62nd journey through North America.”

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