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**Knights of Columbus Council 13513**

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

**St. Joachim  
Piedmont, Ala.**



## ***Knights sponsor prayer service***

### **Holy Hour honors Our Lady of Guadalupe**

A Holy Hour at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church September 25 included a Silver Rose as an icon, part of an international program honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Silver Rose was the inspiration of a group of Knights of Columbus in Mexico who wanted to commemorate St. Juan Diego in 1960. He was involved in the miracle of roses associated with five apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico in December 1531.

Now the Silver Rose is an international project involving eight silver roses being escorted by Knights across Canada and the U.S. to their final destination in Mexico. At each stop along the way, participating KofC Councils sponsor a prayer service. Council 13513 Grand Knight B.W. Large, along with Brother Knights Pastor Fr. Frankline Fomukong and Deacon A.B. King, led Sunday's service in Jacksonville.



## **Annual tradition includes 8 Silver Roses**

The Silver Rose at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church last week was one of eight used in annual prayer services held at locations throughout North America. Each Silver Rose is escorted by Knights following different routes through Canada, every U.S. state, Puerto Rico, Washington D.C., and Mexico. According to KofC officials, the Silver Rose prayer service tradition "spreads devotion to Our Lady of Gaudalupe and embodies international brotherhood as jointly nurtured across the continent." The prayer service also affirms the dedication of Knights to the sanctity of human life.

KofC Council 13513 members who participated in the Silver Rose prayer service at St. Charles were (l-r) M.B. Abrams, E.J. Victoria, Jr., S.R. Sullivan, Grand Knight B.W. Large, Deacon A.B. King, Fr. Frankline Fomukong, W.L. Gray, R.B. Neal, and W.P. Wallace.

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***Interested in becoming a Knight?***

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