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Silver Rose 2023: Guidance and Final Routes

Contained in this resource are important Silver Rose updates and resources for the 2023 Silver Rose program.

Council Resources

Councils can find a step-by-step Silver Rose Guidesheet ([#10625](#)) for the program and other resources by visiting www.kofc.org/life. Materials for the program in English, Spanish, and French can be ordered through [Supplies Online](#) including the Prayer Service Booklet ([#4841](#)), Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer and Pledge Card ([#9754](#)), and posters ([#10723](#) & [#10219](#)). Also available are a poster ([#10575](#)) explaining the image on the tilma and a booklet ([#4752](#)) about Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Ordering Resources

Each jurisdiction should order supplies at the beginning of the route. Supplies, especially prayer booklets, should be passed from council to council to conserve resources.

The following officers can order prayer booklets and other resources for the program on Supplies Online: state deputies, state executive secretaries, state program directors, state faith directors, state life directors, grand knights, financial secretaries and council program directors.

Chairmen Resources

Attached are the following resources designed to help carry out the silver rose program in your jurisdiction:

- Jurisdictional Silver Rose Chairman Guidelines
- 2023 Silver Rose Routes (also available online in December at kofc.org/rose)
- Jurisdictional Contact Information

Additional Silver Rose Available for Special Events

An additional Silver Rose is available for State Councils to reserve for special events. If you would like to reserve the rose, please email fraternalmission@kofc.org and list the name of the event, when you need the rose, and the address of where it needs to be shipped.

Reporting

Please encourage councils to report participation using the online [Fraternal Programs Report Form](#) ([#10784](#)).



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Jurisdictional Silver Rose Chairman Guidelines

Transferring the rose to/from another jurisdiction

- Starting in December, the list of routes for 2023 can be found at kofc.org/rose.
- Arrange to receive the rose from the preceding jurisdiction using the dates and contact information provided by Supreme. If your jurisdiction cannot make an in-person transfer, you can ship the rose.
- Upon mutual agreement, jurisdictions can change the date of the transfer to meet any scheduling needs.
- If your jurisdiction is the first of the route, Supreme will send the rose to you. If your jurisdiction is the last route, Supreme will send shipping labels to your attention to return the rose to Supreme headquarters for cleaning and repairs.
- If making an in-person transfer, arrange events such as a Silver Rose Prayer Service and/or a Mass in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. On hand to receive the rose could be the state deputy or his designee, such as the silver rose chairman.
- Fourth Degree participation is crucial to the success of the Silver Rose program. Vice supreme masters should be present at the first event as well as at the closing ceremony. Fourth Degree Honor Guard/Color Corps involvement should begin with the first jurisdiction to carry the rose.
- Keep the state public relations chairman fully apprised of all details so he can issue media alerts to the appropriate newspapers, radio stations and television stations. Ask him to arrange for photography and/or video coverage at the transfer.

Running routes in your jurisdiction

- Promote the silver rose program to councils by highlighting its rosary-centric nature, the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and the importance of the pro-life cause.
- Provide links to important resources to councils, especially the Silver Rose Prayer Service Booklet ([#4841](#)) which includes a history of the program and the Silver Rose Guidesheet ([#10625](#)).
- Ensure your jurisdiction has enough prayer service booklets for your route. Booklets should be returned and provided with the rose to the next host council. Prayer cards ([#9754](#)) can be ordered and used by each host council or ordered in bulk at the start of the route and passed along.
- Work with district deputies, grand knights, and council life directors to establish a route that will carry the rose through the jurisdiction within the specified time limit. Using an online sign-up platform and listing available dates works well for this purpose. The Silver Rose schedule form ([#10720](#)) provides an example of a schedule you can use to plan your jurisdiction's route.
- Each stopping point along the established route should arrange a Silver Rose Prayer Service. Encourage participating assemblies and councils to contact their pastors far in advance to make arrangements.
- Vice supreme masters should coordinate the participation of district masters and assembly members along the prayer route. Fourth Degree Honor Guard/Color Corps involvement should be visible at all arrivals, Masses, prayer services and welcoming ceremonies.
- Councils can host virtual silver rose prayer services or rosaries at their local parish. You can also allow individual families or council members to host the rose at their home to pray privately or to host a virtual family or council prayer night.

Reporting data for your jurisdiction's route

- Encourage participating councils to complete the online Fraternal Programs Report Form ([#10784](#)).
- Submit photos and news on your events to knightsinaction@kofc.org.



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2023 Silver Rose Routes

Route 1	Start	End
British Columbia	2/25/2023	3/25/2023
Alaska	3/26/2023	4/29/2023
Washington	4/30/2023	6/3/2023
Idaho	6/4/2023	7/8/2023
Oregon	7/9/2023	8/5/2023
Nevada	8/6/2023	9/2/2023
California	9/3/2023	9/30/2023
Arizona	10/1/2023	10/28/2023
New Mexico	10/29/2023	11/25/2023
Mexico	11/26/2023	12/12/2023

Route 2	Start	End
Alberta	2/25/2023	3/25/2023
Saskatchewan	3/26/2023	4/29/2023
Montana	4/30/2023	5/20/2023
Wyoming	5/21/2023	6/10/2023
Utah	6/11/2023	7/8/2023
Colorado	7/9/2023	8/12/2023
Nebraska	8/13/2023	9/16/2023
Kansas	9/17/2023	10/21/2023
Oklahoma	10/22/2023	11/18/2023
Texas	11/19/2023	12/9/2023
Mexico	12/10/2023	12/12/2023

Route 3	Start	End
Manitoba	2/25/2023	3/25/2023
North Dakota	3/26/2023	4/22/2023
Minnesota	4/23/2023	5/20/2023
South Dakota	5/21/2023	6/17/2023
Iowa	6/18/2023	7/15/2023
Wisconsin	7/16/2023	8/12/2023
Illinois	8/13/2023	9/23/2023
Missouri	9/24/2023	10/21/2023
Arkansas	10/22/2023	11/18/2023
Texas	11/19/2023	12/9/2023
Mexico	12/10/2023	12/12/2023



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Route 4	Start	End
Ontario	2/25/2023	3/25/2023
Michigan	3/26/2023	4/29/2023
Indiana	4/30/2023	5/27/2023
Kentucky	5/28/2023	6/24/2023
Ohio	6/25/2023	7/22/2023
West Virginia	7/23/2023	8/12/2023
Pennsylvania	8/13/2023	9/16/2023
New Jersey	9/17/2023	10/14/2023
Delaware	10/15/2023	11/4/2023
Maryland	11/5/2023	11/25/2023
District of Columbia	11/26/2023	12/9/2023

Route 5	Start	End
Virginia	2/25/2023	3/25/2023
Tennessee	3/26/2023	4/29/2023
North Carolina	4/30/2023	5/27/2023
South Carolina	5/28/2023	6/24/2023
Georgia	6/25/2023	7/22/2023
Florida	7/23/2023	9/2/2023
Alabama	9/3/2023	10/3/2023
Mississippi	10/4/2023	10/28/2023
Louisiana	10/29/2023	11/25/2023
Texas	11/26/2023	12/9/2023
Mexico	12/10/2023	12/12/2023

Route 6	Start	End
Newfoundland & Labrador	2/25/2023	3/25/2023
Prince Edward Island	3/26/2023	4/15/2023
Nova Scotia	4/16/2023	5/6/2023
New Brunswick	5/7/2023	5/27/2023
Maine	5/28/2023	6/17/2023
New Hampshire	6/18/2023	7/15/2023
Vermont	7/16/2023	8/5/2023
Massachusetts	8/6/2023	9/9/2023
Rhode Island	9/10/2023	10/7/2023
Connecticut	10/8/2023	11/11/2023
New York	11/12/2023	12/12/2023



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Route 7	Start	End
Hawaii	2/25/2023	3/25/2023
California	3/26/2023	5/20/2023
Arizona	5/21/2023	6/17/2023
New Mexico	6/18/2023	7/15/2023
Texas	7/16/2023	12/9/2023
Mexico	12/10/2023	12/12/2023

Route 8	Start	End
Puerto Rico	3/18/2023	4/23/2023
Texas	4/29/2023	6/10/2023
Mexico	6/11/2023	12/12/2023



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Silver Rose Jurisdictional Contact Information

Route 1	Start	End	Contact Name(s)	Email	Phone
British Columbia	2/25/2023	3/25/2023	Calvin Mitchell	7.c.mitchell@gmail.com	778-908-8237
			Christopher Chen	chrischen.kofc@gmail.com	604-323-6357
Alaska	3/26/2023	4/29/2023	Rick Hoover	rallenhoo@yahoo.com	907-227-1674
Washington	4/30/2023	6/3/2023	Michael Taylor	MT99728@outlook.com	425-485-8056
Idaho	6/4/2023	7/8/2023	David Palumbo	davidepalumbo2013@hotmail.com	208-440-1736
Oregon	7/9/2023	8/5/2023	Thomas Gilsdorf	TMGILSDORF1@GMAIL.COM	541-601-6203
Nevada	8/6/2023	9/2/2023	Steven Schiwart	steve.schiwart@gmail.com	775-530-1829
California	9/3/2023	9/30/2023	Jerry Fong	jerryfong@comcast.net	916-832-7394
Arizona	10/1/2023	10/28/2023	Robert Julien	julienkofc@gmail.com	480-707-9246
New Mexico	10/29/2023	11/25/2023	Steve Ortle	ORTLEYSTEPHEN@GMAIL.COM	505-362-2448
			Steven Budinski	STEVENBUDENSKI@GMAIL.COM	505-489-1218
Mexico	11/26/2023	12/12/2023	Francisco Saenz Muñoz	fsaenzmunoz@yahoo.com.mx	

Route 2	Start	End	Contact Name(s)	Email	Phone
Alberta	2/25/2023	3/25/2023	Larry Ofner	Ofnerlp@hotmail.com	780-641-3086
Saskatchewan	3/26/2023	4/29/2023	Louis Roth	LOUISROTH062@GMAIL.COM	306-221-4198
			Eugene Achetemichuk	EACHEMICHUK@ACCESSCOMM.CA	306-550-3238
Montana	4/30/2023	5/20/2023	Leon Setera	LEONSETERA@MIDDRIVERS.COM	406-795-2655
Wyoming	5/21/2023	6/10/2023	Norman Long	normlong1956@gmail.com	307-333-3589
Utah	6/11/2023	7/8/2023	Peter Abercrombie	pabercrombie@comcast.net	801-589-8431
Colorado	7/9/2023	8/12/2023	Walter Parsons	wpars1943@gmail.com	719-390-1422
Nebraska	8/13/2023	9/16/2023	Kenneth Prokop	SPROKOP@LIVE.COM	
Kansas	9/17/2023	10/21/2023	Stephen E. Prockish	prockishsd@gmail.com	785-456-4550
Oklahoma	10/22/2023	11/18/2023	Steven Rose	KNIGHT11909@GMAIL.COM	580-595-1347
Texas	11/19/2023	12/9/2023	Thomas Krueger	TOMK3726@GMAIL.COM	210-889-3993
Mexico	12/10/2023	12/12/2023	Francisco Saenz Muñoz	fsaenzmunoz@yahoo.com.mx	



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Manitoba	2/25/2023	3/25/2023	Claude Lagace	claudelagace@mymts.net	204-470-7565
North Dakota	3/26/2023	4/22/2023	Kevin Boehm	Kcboehm@gra.midco.net	701-317-1931
Minnesota	4/23/2023	5/20/2023	Larry Mader	larry.mader@live.com	612-384-2691
South Dakota	5/21/2023	6/17/2023	Ernesto Garcia	garciafromsd@rap.midco.net	605-391-3407
Iowa	6/18/2023	7/15/2023	Chris Riegel	chrisriegel@gmail.coming	319-795-5774
Wisconsin	7/16/2023	8/12/2023	Dennis F Bednarek	DFBednarek48@gmail.com	262-470-4477
Illinois	8/13/2023	9/23/2023	David Jones	davidskocis@gmail.com	847-344-6928
Missouri	9/24/2023	10/21/2023	James O'Fallon	stairman630@gmail.com	573-617-9124
Arkansas	10/22/2023	11/18/2023	William Anderson	we_anderson1@yahoo.com	501-425-9368
Texas	11/19/2023	12/9/2023	Thomas Krueger	TOMK3726@GMAIL.COM	210-889-3993
Mexico	12/10/2023	12/12/2023	Francisco Saenz Muñoz	fsaenzmunoz@yahoo.com.mx	

Route 4	Start	End	Contact Name	Email	Phone
Ontario	2/25/2023	3/25/2023	Dennis Mailloux	dennisfm@hotmail.com	289-929-2066
Michigan	3/26/2023	4/29/2023	Robert Bagley	knightsonbikesmichigan@gmail.com	269-806-3883
Indiana	4/30/2023	5/27/2023	Larry Kunkel	LJKUNKEL@COMCAST.NET	317-223-4892
			David Negrete	DCNEGRETE1981@GMAIL.COM	219-776-3625
Kentucky	5/28/2023	6/24/2023	Leonard Walther	leonard.walther@kofc.org	270-780-4111
Ohio	6/25/2023	7/22/2023	Christopher Sarka	c_sarka@hotmail.com	614-546-6357
West Virginia	7/23/2023	8/12/2023	Bob Hammer	Robertbhammer@gmail.com	304-940-2048
Pennsylvania	8/13/2023	9/16/2023	David J. Bloomer	dbloomer@pa.net	717-805-6869
New Jersey	9/17/2023	10/14/2023	Michael J Choma	Maleman73@comcast.net	732-259-3500
Delaware	10/15/2023	11/4/2023	Felix Spitelle	fspitelle@yahoo.com	302-658-2713
Maryland	11/5/2023	11/25/2023	Romeo Paternoster	romeopaternoster@yahoo.com	301-509-0236
District of Columbia	11/26/2023	12/9/2023	Patrick Burke	burke@dcknights.org	508-320-3816



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Virginia	2/25/2023	3/25/2023	Anthony B. Hall	Anthonybhall@aol.com	540-809-1331
Tennessee	3/26/2023	4/29/2023	Orville G Fisher	yestolifenapa@gmail.com	707-501-7625
North Carolina	4/30/2023	5/27/2023	Timothy Hall	Thallfritz4@gmail.com	310-251-2291
South Carolina	5/28/2023	6/24/2023	Anthony N Zammarrelli	tonyzamm@twc.com	803-466-3111
			Michael Mancari	MAMANCARI@YAHOO.COM	803-917-6444
Georgia	6/25/2023	7/22/2023	Carlos Gonzalez	cargo628@yahoo.com	404-673-4517
Florida	7/23/2023	9/2/2023	Stephen J. Zajac	sjzajac@embarqmail.com	850-499-5077
Alabama	9/3/2023	10/3/2023	G.V . "Skip" Gentle	gentle7150@bellsouth.net	205-223-8089
Mississippi	10/4/2023	10/28/2023	Robert Barr	bcbarr54@gmail.com	228-990-8023
Louisiana	10/29/2023	11/25/2023	Vicen Alvarez	Vicen.alvarez729@gmail.com	225-266-3165
Texas	11/26/2023	12/9/2023	Thomas Krueger	TOMK3726@GMAIL.COM	210-889-3993
Mexico	12/10/2023	12/12/2023	Francisco Saenz Muñoz	fsaenzmunoz@yahoo.com.mx	

Route 6	Start	End	Contact Name	Email	Phone
Newfoundland & Labrador	2/25/2023	3/25/2023	Eugene Hurley	ej.hurley@hotmail.com	709-595-2195
Prince Edward Island	3/26/2023	4/15/2023	Paul Roberts	proberts5252@gmail.com	902-388-4592
Nova Scotia	4/16/2023	5/6/2023	Bruce Colborne	bruce.colbornespd@gmail.com	902-414-6456
New Brunswick	5/7/2023	5/27/2023	Fearon Currie	fncurrie@live.ca	506-672-7404
Maine	5/28/2023	6/17/2023	Lee Malvin	LEEMALVIN521@GMAIL.COM	
New Hampshire	6/18/2023	7/15/2023	Paul K McManus	surferbuzz@comcast.net	603-953-4260
Vermont	7/16/2023	8/5/2023	Roger Dickinson	dcknsn95@comcast.net	802-373-7135
Massachusetts	8/6/2023	9/9/2023	Michael Kerrigan	MRKerrigan@kofc14224.org	508-561-8288
Rhode Island	9/10/2023	10/7/2023	Paul Gebhart	Paul_gebhart@outlook.com	401-578-9014
Connecticut	10/8/2023	11/11/2023	Scott Criscuolo	SCOTT6173@ICLOUD.COM	203-850-8908
New York	11/12/2023	12/12/2023	Michael Zuber	MPZ@ROCHESTER.RR.COM	585-472-1189



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California	3/26/2023	5/20/2023	Jerry Fong	jerryfong@comcast.net	916-832-7394
Arizona	5/21/2023	6/17/2023	Bob Julien	julienkofc@gmail.com	480-707-9246
New Mexico	6/18/2023	7/15/2023	Steve Ortley	ORTLEYSTEPHEN@GMAIL.COM	505-362-2448
			Steven Budinski	STEVENBUDENSKI@GMAIL.COM	505-489-1218
Texas	7/16/2023	12/9/2023	Thomas Krueger	TOMK3726@GMAIL.COM	210-889-3993
Mexico	12/10/2023	12/12/2023	Francisco Saenz Muñoz	fsaenzmunoz@yahoo.com.mx	

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Puerto Rico	3/18/2023	4/23/2023	Marcos Haddock-Colon	DD16.KOFCPR@GMAIL.COM	787-341-7401
Texas	4/29/2023	6/10/2023	Thomas Krueger	TOMK3726@GMAIL.COM	210-889-3993
Mexico	6/11/2023	12/12/2023	Francisco Saenz Muñoz	fsaenzmunoz@yahoo.com.mx	