



The Suffolk Chapter Knights of Columbus will Sponsor the Silver Rose in Honor of Life and Our Lady of Guadalupe. Our Lady of Guadalupe did so much for her people in

Mexico that, in 1960, the Columbian Squires wanted to give something back to her. The group of young men in Knights of Columbus Council 2312 in Monterrey, Mexico, came up with the idea of running a rose to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico. The rose was chosen to commemorate Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses, an important part of the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Through the Silver Rose Program we honor not only Our Lady of Guadalupe and express the unity of the Knights of Columbus, but we also reaffirm our dedication to the sanctity of human life. 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 Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses.



We invite you all to join the Suffolk Chapter on Friday evening, October 14th at 7 pm prior to our Meeting for the Silver Rose Service to pray for respect of life, for the spiritual renewal of our nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

We strongly encourage Councils and Districts to hold their own Silver Rose Prayer Service as well. The Chapter is in Possession of the Silver Rose and the Service booklets needed to conduct the Program. Councils can also order their own supplies through Supplies on Line.

See Chapter Chairman Mike Boehm for more information.