

# Knights of Columbus hold ‘Running of the Roses’

Prayer services to be held in diocese

**ALLOUEZ** — The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring its 2017 Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Program, also known as “Running of the Roses.” Beginning last March, six silver roses began a journey across North America, from Canada to the United States and finally to Mexico. The program concludes Dec. 12, the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico.

This year marks the 57th year of the program honoring the Blessed Mother under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe. In 2001, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson expanded the program by beginning the “Running of the Rose” from Toronto, where the Knights held its annual meeting of the Supreme Council.

One of the six roses will pass through Wisconsin from July 16 to Aug. 13. The rose traveling through Wisconsin started its journey in Manitoba on March 5. It will be in the Green Bay Diocese from Sunday, July 30, through Saturday, Aug. 5. The route

includes Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas and Texas.

All six silver roses will be joined together in Laredo, Texas. From there they will travel to Mexico and be presented at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico, on Dec. 12.

Knights of Columbus Councils in the Diocese of Green Bay will welcome the silver rose and sponsor prayer services at the following parishes:

- July 30: St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Greenville.
- July 31: St Agnes, Green Bay.
- Aug. 1 and 2: National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help, Champion.
- Aug. 3: St. Katharine Drexel (St Mary location), Kaukauna.
- Aug. 4: St. Pius X, Appleton.
- Aug. 5: St. Bernadette, Appleton.

The prayer services are open to the public. For prayer service times, contact the parish.



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## Bikers hold Rosary Run



Thirteen motorcycles and 24 riders participated in the seventh annual Rosary Run motorcycle ride June 17 to raise money for Amigos for Christ, which provides wells for poor villages in Nicaragua. In its seven years, the group, started by Deacon Bernie Terrien and his wife Lynn, has raised more than \$20,000. The group started in Green Bay, stopped at various Belgian roadside chapels, and prayed a last rosary mystery at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help. In above photo, participants wave goodbye at Corpus Christi in Sturgeon Bay before heading out to the next stop. At left, a biker fingers his rosary during the stop in Sturgeon Bay. St. Ann’s Society at Corpus Christi provided refreshments and the group prayed the third sorrowful mystery in the parish’s Fr. Tony Birdsall Prayer and Reflection Garden.

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