



Knights of Columbus Georgia State Council



Silver Rose 2026 Guidance

Worthy District Deputies and Grand Knights, my name is Larry Suarez, DD16 and Grand Knight for Blessed Mother Mary Council 15238 in Dawsonville, Ga. I will serve as the 2026 Georgia Director for the Silver Rose. The Silver Rose will make its way to Georgia from Florida this year on March 14-15. We will have to hand off the Rose to South Carolina on April 18. Therefore, Georgia dates are 3/15 to 4/18/2026. However, 30 March to 3 April is Holy week so whichever Council receives the Silver Rose on 28 to 29 March will probably hold it until Easter. All Parishes have their own schedule they follow during Holy Week. I would like to ensure each council has an opportunity to request the Silver Rose as it makes its way through Georgia.

The coordination of the Councils receiving the Silver Rose is always challenging. Priority will be given to those councils that did not receive the Silver Rose last year. I will accommodate as many Councils as possible but understand all cannot receive the Rose, much less receive it on a weekend.

Each District Deputy, or their designated representative, will forward the requests for their Councils. It is especially important that each District Deputy has a second to act on their behalf in case of vacation or if an issue arises that requires the Deputy to become unavailable. I must receive all requests no later than February 13, 2025.

If I do not receive a request for the Silver Rose from the District Deputy, or their representative, then their Councils will not be considered. Once the Councils have been selected, I will coordinate directly with the Council representatives. Councils desiring to receive the Silver Rose should be prepared to provide the following information to their District Deputies who will pass it on to me:

- Council name, number, & address
- Church name & address
- Council primary & backup points of contact
- Primary Dates Desired
- Alternate dates if primary is not available
- Names, personal email addresses, and cell phone numbers of a primary & alternate POC
- Day & times of ALL masses held in your respective Church
- Day & times of Masses held in Spanish

Councils selected will conduct coordination with the Council they are receiving the Silver Rose from and the Council they will be handing off the Silver Rose too. I will be providing additional instructions to the Councils selected.

I look forward to your response on which Councils want to participate in this special Faith in Action Life Program soon.

Councils can find a step-by-step Silver Rose Guide sheet (#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) or as a booklet (#11891) explaining the Secrets of the Tilma and a booklet (#4752) about Our Lady of Guadalupe and her role in the Evangelization. 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, grand knights, financial secretaries, and council program directors.

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