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Why should we  
as Knights do life  
programs?

- Defense of the most vulnerable
- Faithful witness of our faith in the community
- As Knights we are called as men of action and as men of action we are called as men to pray



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WHEN YOU THINK OF LIFE PROGRAMS  
WHAT COMES TO MIND?

Novena for life

March for Life

Special Olympics

Pregnancy Center Support

Silver Rose

And there are many more



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# **NOVENA FOR LIFE**

The novena for life is a sustained prayer intention of the church and particularly of the Knights of Columbus.

Lead your community in the spiritual fight to establish a culture of life.

# NOVENA FOR LIFE



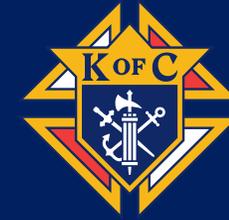
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Knights come together with their families and friends, both in private and public acts of prayer to promote the protection of life

Easy programs to do:

- 1) Pick a date
- 2) Gather with friends and families
- 3) Talk with Pastor
- 4) Start the novena prayer

# MARCH FOR LIFE



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Every January, hundreds of thousands of people gather for the March for Life to show support for the Right to Life

The Knights of Columbus encourage others to choose life through public support of Pro-Life.

As fellow knights it is our duty to support local, state, regional or national Marches for Life.



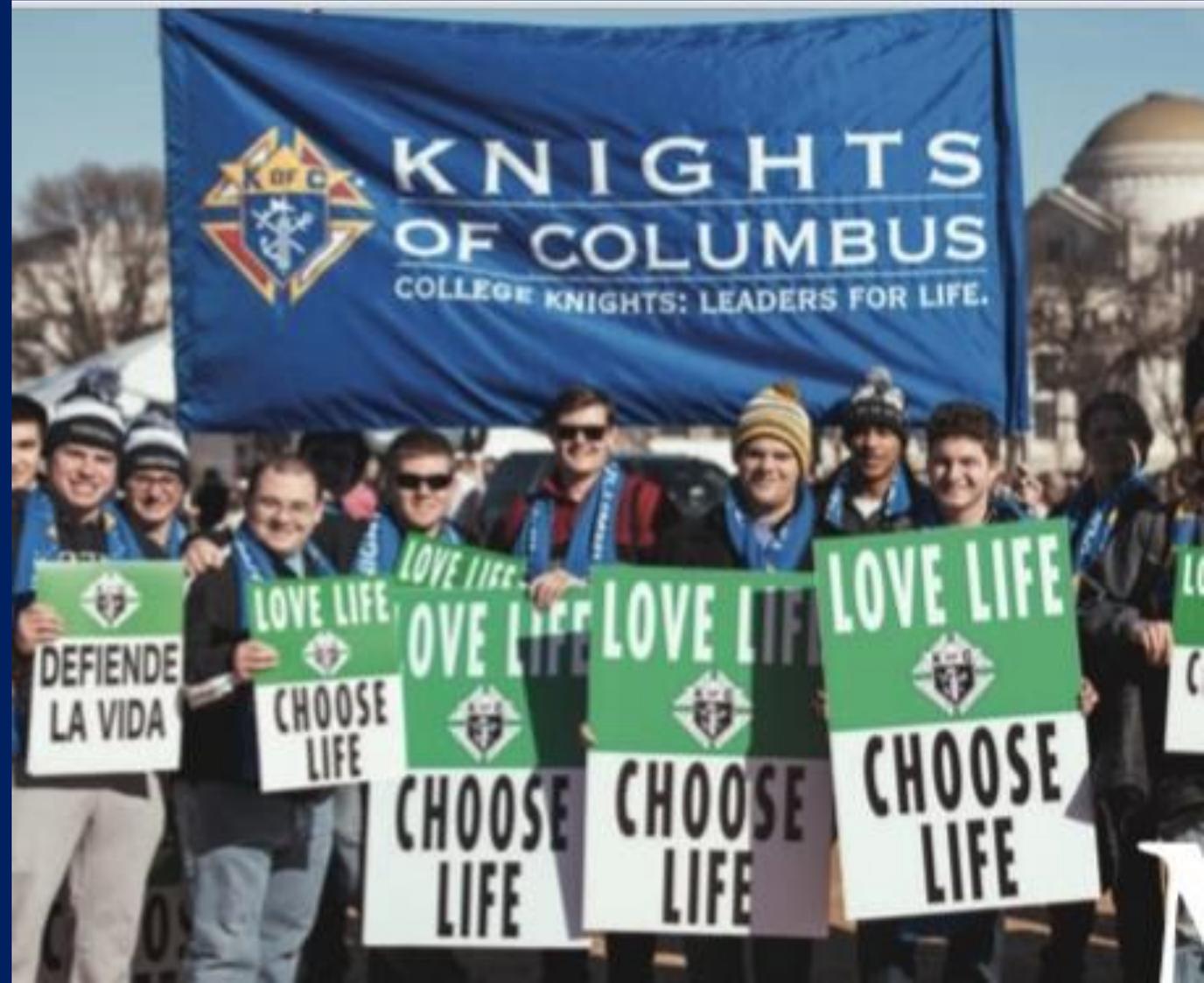


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# MARCH FOR LIFE

In the state of Maryland, we have two opportunities for this

1. The national march in Washington D.C
2. The march in Annapolis



# Special Olympics

Celebrating the worth and dignity of every human being through State Special Olympics

Councils can work with Special Olympics affiliates to determine how best to fund, support, and volunteer for events



# SPECIAL OLYMPICS



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Ways to participate in the Special Olympics

## 1. Fundraising

- Polar Bear Plunge
- Point 1K
- Barbecue
- Sponsor an athlete

## 2. Contact the State Special Olympic chairman and Local Special Olympic Branch



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## **PREGNANCY CENTER SUPPORT**

The Maryland State Council goals are:

To foster a stronger and more effective relationship between pregnancy support centers and the KofC

# PREGNANCY CENTER SUPPORT



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Our goals are not only to provide financial,  
physical, and emotional support  
to the pregnancy centers,  
but to also demonstrate  
the KofC's organizational commitment  
and support for pro-life activities

# PREGNANCY CENTER SUPPORT



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## Action steps

1. Identify a chairmen
2. Contact a pregnancy center
3. Contact state council chairmen and other council chairmen

## Organize small activities like:

- Baby showers to collect maternity clothes
- Organize council and parish and host a speaker from the pregnancy to give a talk at a CCD class (for older students)
- Make sure to include teenagers and young adults

## Silver Rose

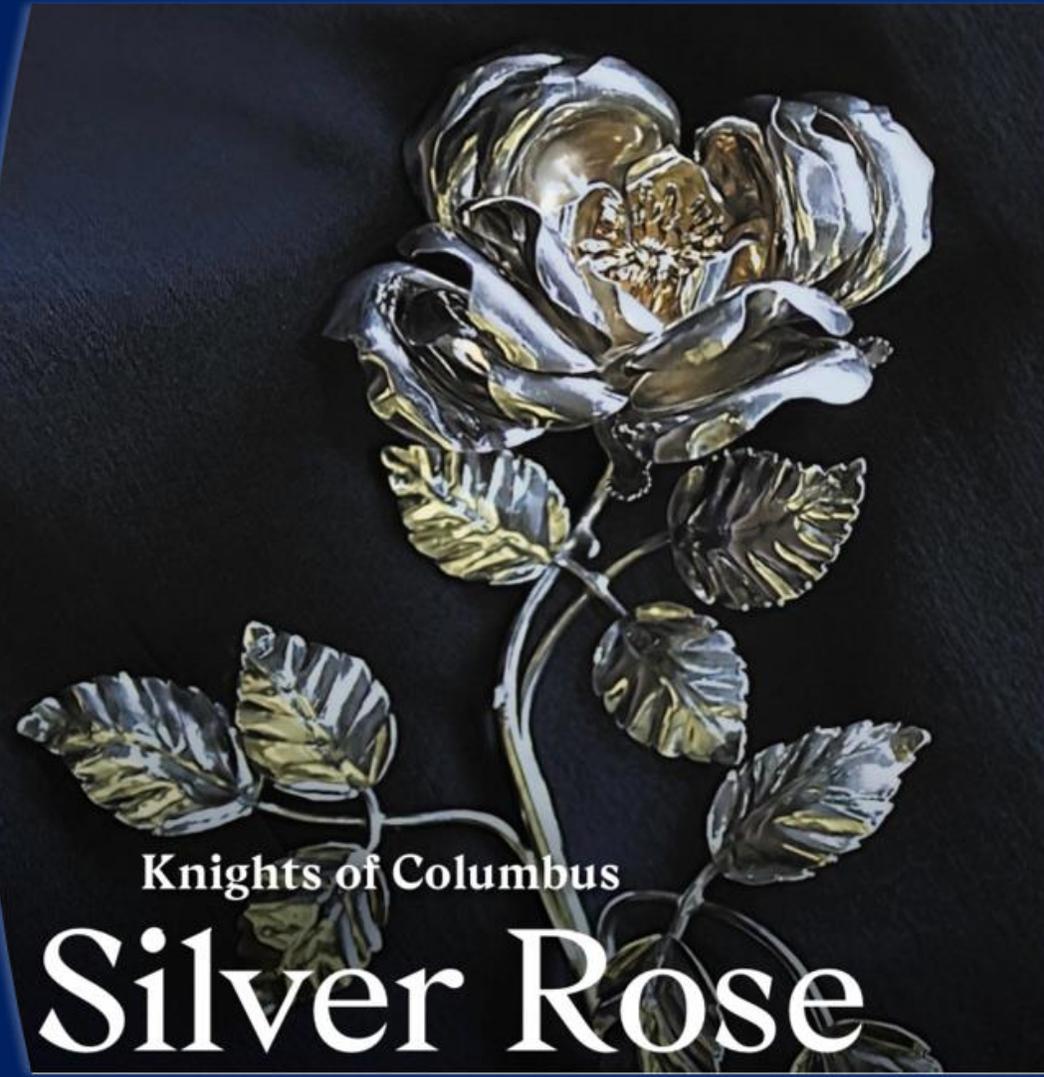


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Every year, early March to mid December, the Silver Rose travels from Canada to Mexico.

Every stop, it makes is a new opportunity for Knights to stop and pray with their council, parishioners, and community.

This is an opportunity to reflect and pray for the respect of life.



# SILVER ROSE



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## Things to do now

1. Identify someone to lead this program
2. Sign up for the Silver Rose at leadership
3. Organize with other councils and parish to invite others
4. Start now building public interest in the silver rose



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To conclude I would like you DGK to listen to the words of  
Bishop Michael Burbridge



Not only is it true for advent but carry these thoughts as you  
move on to your grand knight year