



*We have very exciting news!*

Our St. Jerome Youth Ministries are expanding and will be serving a new age group and more families in **August 2019!** Mother's Day Out will be coming to St. Jerome and we are so excited and welcome this new ministry.

*Here are a few things about our new ministry:*

**Mission Statement** , St. Jerome Mother's Day Out Program is a Catholic faith-based ministry, focuses on motor, cognitive and spiritual development, cooperative play, language acquisition and self-expression. The program focuses on individual children's needs by providing a stimulating atmosphere for learning in a secure and caring environment, while being committed to assist families in teaching their children Catholic values.

**Hours of Operation** St. Jerome Mother's Day Out Program would be a year-round program open to the public 46 weeks per year. The program would be closed during

(Thanksgiving Week, Christmas/Winter Break (2 Weeks), Spring Break, Fall Break (2 Weeks in August)).

**Monday and Wednesday | 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**Cost: \$175 per month per child and \$125 yearly supply/registration fee.**

**REGISTRATION OPENS SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019 AFTER ALL MASSES!** Please mark your calendar for this important date. Please note that yearly supply/registration fee is due within 10 days of registering. Registration/Supply Fee is non-refundable; however should their not be enough interest in the program all supply/registration fees would be refunded in full.

Should you have questions about this program please contact Jessica Lubianski, (210) 648-2694 or [jessical@stjeromesatx.org](mailto:jessical@stjeromesatx.org).

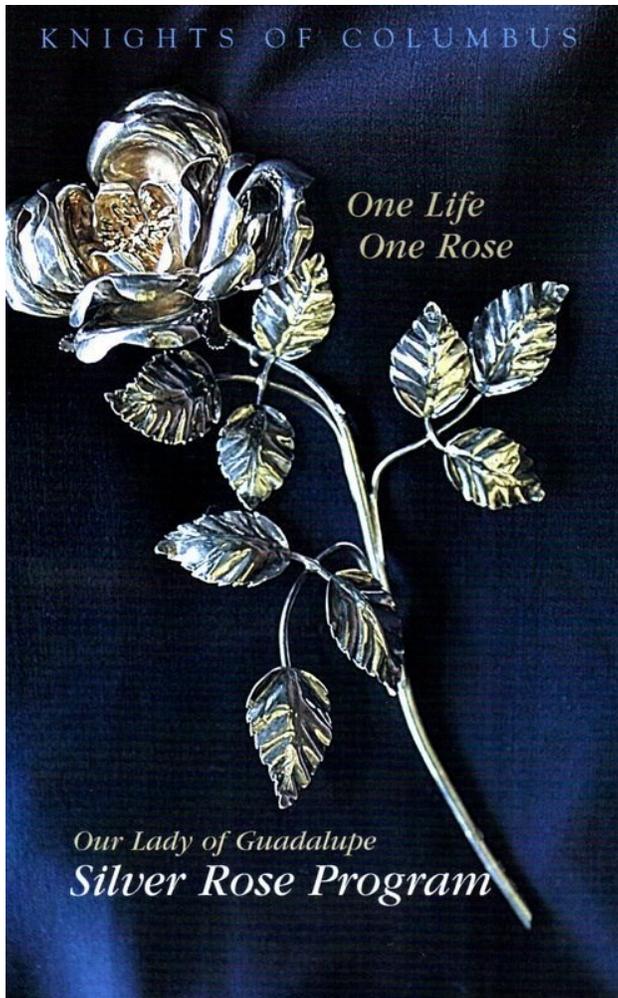
**OUR VISION** , In pursuit of excellence in all facets of education, St Jerome Mother's Day Out Program aims to:

- Motivate students to live as part of a Catholic faith community by addressing the needs of society and fostering the love of God, life, family, and country.
- Differentiate instruction by employing varied teaching strategies aimed at meeting the specific needs of each learner.
- Commits itself to concerned leadership, caring teachers, parental involvement and cooperative endeavors with society in light of the Gospel values of our Catholic faith.
- Educate the whole person by promoting the spiritual, intellectual, emotional, social and physical development of each student in a nurturing, Christ-centered environment.
- Motivate students to live morally and appreciate the plurality of cultures and creeds while serving God, as part of a Catholic faith community.
- Promote higher order thinking skills, problem solving strategies, and the latest technological advancements that lead to excellence in all of the student's educational endeavors.
- Strive to create an environment of excellence in which administration, faculty, staff, and students work together to achieve their maximum potential.
- Challenges all individuals to develop a true sense of self-esteem founded in a solid Catholic curriculum.

**St. Jerome Mother's Day Out Program is an ecumenical ministry targeting parents with children who are 1-4 years of age. (Prior to Kindergarten Enrollment). Children should be 1 year of age prior to August 1, 2019.**



## KOC Silver Rose



In a powerful expression of Marian devotion and intercontinental unity, a Knights of Columbus Silver Rose was presented to Pope Francis at the conclusion of a Mass in St. Peter's Basilica celebrated in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Dec. 12, 2014. Cardinal Norberto Rivera, archbishop of Mexico City and a member of the Knights, was among the concelebrants.

The Holy Father received the silver rose from Msgr. Eduardo Chávez, postulator of the cause for canonization of St. Juan Diego and a canon of the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City, at the symbolic culmination of the 55th annual Silver Rose program. Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, who was also present at the Mass with his wife, Dorian, and other K of C representatives, had asked Msgr. Chávez to present the rose to Pope Francis on behalf of the Order.

Since 1960, the Silver Rose program, originally called Operation Rose, has gathered Knights and Columbian Squires from Mexico, the United States and Canada under the mantle of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. In the mid-1990s, it was adopted as a Supreme Council initiative, which grew to encompass multiple pilgrimage routes and reaffirm the Order's commitment to the sanctity of human life.

Before arriving in Rome in December, the silver rose had undertaken a remarkable 9,000-mile pilgrimage. Starting in British Columbia April 27, 2014, Knights and Squires transported the rose south through the United States to El Paso, Texas, crossing the Mexican border into Ciudad Juárez Nov. 2. For the first time, a silver rose was brought not to the Old Basilica of Guadalupe in Monterrey, but to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City, near the site of the apparitions to St. Juan Diego in December 1531.

## Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass

Please join us in this celebration honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe on her feast day, December 12th. Timeline of the day:

6:00 pm - Re-enactment of the Apparition of our Lady to Juan Diego and dance of the Matachines honoring Our Lady

7:00 pm - High Mass

8:00 pm - process to our hall carrying statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe - being serenaded by local mariachis and enjoying a potluck dinner in O'Brien Hall.

This is our first ever celebration in traditional style and we hope to have a big crowd. Please join us and if you have any questions, please contact me in IM or text 210-260-5047 or Lupita Martinez at 210-723-8241

We are also humbly seeking donations to help defray costs of the event. We thank Fr. Scott Janysek and Deacon Conrad Urteaga for their assistance in this event.

We also request prayer for this to be a truly great ceremony honor Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please share this as much as possible so we can gather numbers of interested parties to have the right amount of room and food. God bless you.



Únase a nuestra celebración en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe el 12 de diciembre.

Itinerario: 6:00 pm - Recreación de la Aparición de Nuestra Señora a Juan Diego y danza de los Matachines en honor a Nuestra Madre

7:00 pm - Misa

8:00 pm - Procesión hacia el salón de fiesta con la estatua de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe para la serenata con mariachis y una cena informal.

Esta es nuestra primera celebración en estilo tradicional y esperamos tener una gran multitud. Acompáñenos y si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese conmigo en IM o texto 210-260-5047 o con Lupita Martinez al 210-723-8241

También estamos humildemente buscando donaciones para ayudar a cubrir los gastos del evento. Agradecemos al Padre Scott Janysek y Diácono Conrad Urteaga por su asistencia en este evento. También solicitamos sus oraciones para que esta sea una ceremonia verdaderamente grandiosa en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Comparta este anuncio para que podamos reunir el número de personas interesadas y para tener la cantidad adecuada de comida y espacio. Que Dios los bendiga.