



2010 Ride of Silence

Kansas City Rally

Wednesday, May 19th, 2010

Start/Finish:

**Parking Lot of Cosentino's Brookside Market
Brookside Shopping Area, Kansas City, MO.**

**The ceremonies will begin at 6:30 PM, and the ride will
start at 7:00.**

**We will do a slow and silent ride behind a pace car, up
Brookside Blvd. to the Plaza, and back. The more riders
we have, the bigger the statement we can make. We hope
you can come.**

On May 19, 2010, at 7:00 PM, the Ride of Silence will begin in North America and roll across the globe. Cyclists will take to the roads in a silent procession to honor those who have been killed or injured while cycling on public roadways. Although cyclists have a legal right to share the road with motorists, the motoring public often isn't aware of these rights, and sometimes not aware of the cyclists themselves.

The Ride of Silence is a free ride that asks its cyclists to ride no faster than 12 mph and remain silent during the ride. The event aims to raise the awareness of motorists, police and city officials that cyclists have a legal right to the public roadways. The ride is also a chance to show respect for those who have been killed or injured.

In 2009, at least 13,589 riders participated in the ride of silence in 282 locations around the world.

The local ride of silence is being organized by the Johnson County Bicycle Club this year.