



Knights of Columbus

Our Lady of White Lake Council 12985
5149 Dowling, Montague, Michigan 49437



STANDARDS OF RESPECT

Public Law 94-344

- The Flag should never be dipped to any person or thing. It is flown upside down only as a distress signal.
- The flag should never be used for advertising purposes. It should not be embroidered, printed or otherwise impressed on such articles as cushions, handkerchiefs, napkins, boxes, or anything intended to be discarded after temporary use. Advertising signs should not be attached to the staff or halyard.
- The flag should not be used as part of a costume or athletic uniform. The exception being, a flag patch may be used on the uniform of military personnel, firemen, policemen and members of patriotic organizations.
- The flag should never have placed on it, or attached to it, any mark, insignia, letter, word, number, figure, or drawing of any kind.
- The flag should never be used as a receptacle for receiving, holding, carrying, or delivering anything.
- When the flag is lowered, no part of it should touch the ground or any other object; it should be received by waiting hands and arms. To store the flag it should be folded neatly and ceremoniously.
- The flag should be cleaned and mended when necessary.
- When the flag is worn out it is no longer fit to serve as a symbol of our country, it should be destroyed in a dignified manner.