

## June 2018

Sir Knights:

### **One Nation Under God.....**

On June 14 we honor Old Glory on National Flag Day. This day commemorates the adoption of the United States flag on June 14, 1777.

On National Flag Day, Americans show respect for the U.S. Flag and what it represents. Representing independence and unity, the Stars and Stripes have become a powerful symbol of Americanism and is flown proudly.

While Betsy Ross has been given credit for stitching together the first American flag, there isn't any sound evidence supporting the story. At the same time, there isn't any to disprove it, either. During Ross's Revolutionary time, several standards were carried bearing red and white stripes, with varying symbols where the blue field and stars now reside. Since 1777, the design of the flag has been officially modified 26 times. For 47 years, the 48-star flag was in effect. In 1959, the 49-star version became official on July 4. President Dwight D. Eisenhower ordered the 50-star flag on August 21, 1959. Seventeen-year-old Robert G. Heft of Ohio designed the 50-star American flag. His was one of the more than 1,500 designs that were submitted to President Eisenhower.

### **HOW TO OBSERVE**

Many people have died protecting our country. On National Flag Day, raise the flag and fly it proudly.

### **HISTORY**

On May 30, 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation deeming June 14th as Flag Day. President Wilson stated, "It is the anniversary of the day upon which the flag of the United States was adopted by the Congress as the emblem of the Union." He also wrote, "On that day rededicate ourselves to the nation, 'one and inseparable' from which every thought that is not worthy of our fathers' first vows in independence, liberty, and right shall be excluded and in which we shall stand with united hearts."

Yours in Christ,  
Mark E. Megee  
Grand Commander

**Non nobis, Domine, non nobis, sed nominituo da gloriam!**

## Calendar Of Events

*"Commit Your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established"*  
Proverbs 16:3

June 05	OV to Crusade #23	Haddonfield, NJ
June 09	NJ De Molay Convention	Wildwood, NJ
June 12	Grand Commandery of Vt	Killington, VT
June 14	OV to Corson #15	Toms River, NJ
June 14	FLAG DAY	
June 17	FATHER'S DAY	
June 19	OV to Olivet #10	Bridgeton, NJ
June 23	Top 3 Meeting	Burlington, NJ
June 25	OV to Hugh de Payens	Ridgefield Park, NJ

### The Beatitudes: Matthew 5:5

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth

Persons of a mild, gentle, long-suffering, and forgiving disposition, who are slow to anger, and averse from wrath; not easily provoked, and if at any time at all provoked, soon pacified; who never resent an injury, nor return evil for evil; but make it their care to overcome evil with good; who by the sweetness, affability, courteousness, and kindness of their disposition, endeavor to reconcile such as may be offended, and to win them over to peace and love. For they shall inherit the earth — Whatever happiness can be enjoyed here below shall be their portion. They may not indeed be advanced to honor or affluence; nor can they expect to be without troubles in this fallen world, subjected as it is to vanity and misery for the sin of man; but the calamities of life, and the various afflictions and trials which they meet with, being received with a quiet spirit, a resigned, patient, and contented mind, are hardly felt, while the blessings of Providence, through the gratitude they feel for them, are tasted and enjoyed in all their sweetness and comfort. – Benson Commentary

### **How did Moses heal the bitter waters of Marah? (Exodus 15:25)**

- a. He poured olive oil in them      b. He washed himself in them 7 times  
c. He cast a tree into them      d. He touched them with his rod

**Correct Answer:** c. *He cast a tree into them*

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### **Whose name was changed to "Abraham"? (Genesis 17:5)**

- a. Rahab      b. Abel      c. Abram      d. Ham

**Correct Answer:** c. *Abram*

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