

## Section A

# FLAGS, COLORS, AND STANDARDS

### 1. DEFINITIONS

**a. The following terms relating to flags and their appurtenances have general application to the Knights of Columbus:**

(1) The term "flag" is a general term and is applicable regardless of size, relative proportions, or manner of display. The fly of a flag is its length measured horizontally; the hoist of a flag is its width measured vertically.

(2) The term "color" applies to a national flag or a unit or organization distinguishing flag carried by dismounted elements. It also applies to the distinguishing flag of comparable size, normally of rayon, authorized for certain high civilian and military officials.

(3) The term "standard" originally applied to a flag carried by mounted, mechanized, or aviation units.

(4) The term "staff" as used herein applies to the shaft from which a flag carried by a Knights of Columbus Color Guard is displayed.

(5) The term "mast" as used herein applies to a fixed shaft from which a flag is displayed.

**b. Certain of the above terms are used in specific applications:**

(1) The term "flag of the United States" shall include any representation of the national flag of the United States of America.

(2) The term "National Flag" may be applied to the flag of the United States regardless of size or manner of display.

