

## Section D

# THE NATIONAL COLOR OR NATIONAL STANDARD AND FLAG DISPOSITION

### 1. USE OF NYLON

a. A nylon national color or standard will be carried on all occasions of ceremony in which units of the Knights of Columbus participate and represent the organization for which the color is authorized. Units may continue to display authorized rayon color or standards until a replacement is required.

b. Not more than one national color or standard will be carried by a Knights of Columbus Color Guard.

c. A national color or standard may be carried by an organization for which the colors or standards are authorized or a component thereof, at drills, on marches, or other services when prescribed by the Supreme Knight, Supreme Master, State Deputy, Vice Supreme Master or the Master of a District.

### 1. REPAIR, REPLACEMENT, AND DISPOSITION OF FLAGS

a. Cleaning of flag-type items will be accomplished by dry-cleaning service. Washing may be authorized if dry-cleaning facilities are not available.

b. Old, worn, damaged, and unserviceable flags shall be disposed of in a dignified way, preferably by burning.

c. Flags determined to have historical value by any Knights of Columbus unit will be forwarded to the Commander of the Color Corps of Assembly to which that unit is affiliated for permanent retention as an item of that Assembly's historical property.