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**MEDIA ALERT: Knights of Columbus to celebrate
Flag Day on USS Yorktown**

WHAT: Annual Flag Day Ceremony with the Knights of Columbus

WHERE: USS Yorktown, 40 Patriots Point Rd. Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

WHEN: June 14, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.

WHY: Flag Day is a day to remember the anniversary of the adoption of the official US flag in 1777.

Attendants of the ceremony will include Knights of Columbus, Scout Troops, park directors, local officials and visitors.

“Flag Day is a critical but undercelebrated day in America. During these challenging times, this beautiful array of red and white stripes and brilliant white stars on the blue canton is our most important, visual and inspiring symbol of national unity,” according to Jon D. Tirpak, U.S. Air Force veteran and 4th Degree Knight of Columbus. “Truth be told every day in America should be Flag Day.”

If you plan to attend the ceremony, please contact media@charlestdioocese.org or 843.261.0535.

ABOUT THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

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