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Press Release

Veterans, Scouts, and Students Host 1st Annual Flag Retirement Ceremony.

Patriotic flag retirement ceremony will properly dispose of unusable United States Flags, while involving children and adults from Milwaukee's west side.

Milwaukee, May 9th, 2006: **Community Gathers to properly dispose of US Flags.**

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, C.K. Pier Badger Camp #1 in cooperation with the Milwaukee Fire Department, Boy Scout Troop 61 and Mother of Good Counsel School are hosting the 1st Annual Flag Retirement Ceremony Saturday, May 13th at 10am at Mother of Good Counsel School. A moving display of respect and patriotism will begin with an indoor ceremony to recall the order in which our states were initiated. The children present will have the opportunity to be involved as the 50 states and 13 stripes are presented. The ceremony will then conclude outside as the unusable flags are destroyed in the most respectful of manners.

The ceremony gives individuals the opportunity to properly dispose of their unusable flags and reflect on the rich tradition of America's strongest symbol. With Memorial Day just around the corner, it is a wonderful experience for people of all ages to attend. All are welcome. Unusable flags are being collected at Mother of Good Counsel Church and School, or may be brought on the day of the event.

Directions: Mother of Good Counsel School is located near the corners of 69th Street, Lisbon Avenue and Burleigh Avenue in the City of Milwaukee. Ample parking on site.

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