

Memorial Day Messages from Supreme & Grand Chancellors

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Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias

L. Keith Stooksberry, Jr.

Supreme Chancellor

As we approach the Memorial Day weekend, the traditional beginning of the summer vacation season; let us all remember to honor all of the men and women who died in the military service to our countries. Take the time to visit their gravesite and say thank you for their service.

This holiday, formerly known as Decoration Day, originated after the American Civil War to commemorate the Union and Confederate soldiers who died in the war. With the origins of the Knights of Pythias also dating back to the Civil War, we should continue this tradition of the decorating the graves.

If you travel to celebrate this holiday, please be safe in your travels. Enjoy your time with family and friends. Please have a safe and fun filled summer.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L. Keith Stooksberry, Jr." in a cursive style.

L. Keith Stooksberry, Jr.
Supreme Chancellor

Celebrating 152 Years of Pythianism

My Pythian Brothers,

As we are about to celebrate Memorial Day, let us stop and remember the the men and women who made the supreme sacrifice that enables us to enjoy our freedom. As this is fleet week, if you see a someone in a military uniform, thank them for their service.

On behalf of my family to your family, have a safe and healthy holiday.

Steven Kohn
Grand Chancellor
Domain of New York