



**50th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION
OF THE JOAN OF ARC STATUE**

MAY 8, 2023

- ✦ **Bloomfield Carillon concert, preceding the event**
Performed by Lynne Davis, International Concert Organist / Professor of Organ at WSU
- ✦ **Posting of the Colors and Pledge of Allegiance**
Color Guard from South High School ROTC
- ✦ **Recognition of Dignitaries**
- ✦ **Remarks by Mayor Brandon Whipple**
- ✦ **Deep Roots of Growth and Friendship from Sister City Relationships**
Personal Reflections by Kelly Peterson-Harper, 50-year Member of Sister Cities
- ✦ **Liberation of Orléans, France from Nazi Occupation - August 16, 1944**
Presented by Celeste Racette
- ✦ **Accounts of Joan of Arc's Commitment, Sacrifice, Honor, and Testimony**
Written by Students of Kaye Miller, from Butler Community College
 - ✗ **Ricky Mahan – Introduction de la vie de Jeanne d'Arc**
 - ✗ **Gwyn Evans – La rencontre et le siège d'Orléans**
 - ✗ **Caleb Porter – Les compagnons et le sacre du roi**
 - ✗ **Michele Mayer – La capture de Jeanne d'Arc**
 - ✗ **Jennifer Lallement – Le procès de Jeanne d'Arc**
 - ✗ **Victor Mmbwehumu – Interpreter**
- ✦ **“La Marseillaise”, French National Anthem**

Thank you for attending today's special commemoration. We hope you leave with a deeper appreciation for the rich relationship we cherish, city-to-city, with Orléans, France.



Please join us at the Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum for a short presentation with images regarding the 137th Infantry from the Kansas 35th Division who liberated the people of Orléans, France from Nazi occupation. Hosted by Celeste Racette.



**Allons enfants de la patrie,
Le jour de gloire est arrivé !
Contre nous de la tyrannie
L'étendard sanglant est levé!
L'étendard sanglant est levé!
Entendez-vous dans les campagnes
Mugir ces féroces soldats ?
Ils viennent jusque dans nos bras
Égorger vos fils et vos compagnes.**

**Aux armes citoyens !
Formez vos bataillons !
Marchons, marchons !
Qu'un sang impur
Abreuve nos sillons !**

**Arise children of the fatherland,
The day of glory has arrived!
Against us tyranny's
Bloody banner is raised!
Bloody banner is raised !
Do you hear the sound in the fields
The howling of these ferocious soldiers?
They are coming right into our arms
To cut the throats of your sons and consorts.**

**To arms citizens!
Form your battalions!
Let's march, let's march!
Let impure blood
Water our furrows!**