

How stars and witchcraft mix

Dear Gundella,
I heard you on a WDRQ talk show recently, and I tried to call in but the phones were all busy. I want to know what is the meaning of the pentagram in witchcraft. Is it a sign of the devil?
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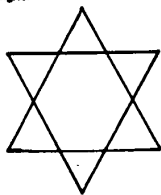
The pentagram is a five-pointed star. In witchcraft it stands for life and is symbolic of the human body. The top point represents the head, and the other four points represent the outstretched arms and legs.



Death is represented by folding the arms over the chest, symbolic of the skull and crossbones. Since witches believe in life after death, some of our clients are recited as we change position from arms crossed over the chest, representative of death, to the star of life position with arms outstretched.

Satanic groups, which have nothing to do with real witchcraft, often wear inverted pentagrams just as they wear inverted crosses, and are thus blasphemous of the symbols of both witchcraft and Christianity.

The six-pointed star is also an important symbol among witches. This star is formed by two overlapping triangles.



Harrison will have better electrical system installed

The Farmington Board of Education Tuesday approved a contract with Inter City Electric Co. to furnish and install capacitors at Harrison High School to improve that school's electrical system. The contract was awarded for \$3,500.

Botsford Guild sets open house

Members of the Botsford General Hospital Guild will act as hostesses when the hospital holds open house Sunday, Sept. 28. Open house hours are from 2-4 p.m. at the hospital, located at 28000 Grand River, Farmington.

The upright triangle represents the spiritual part of our nature, and rules the vision, hearing, voice, mind, heart, and lungs. The inverted triangle represents our physical nature, and rules the digestive and sexual organs of the body.

The overlapping or entwining of the spiritual and physical triangles is symbolic of the fact that we are neither totally spiritual, nor totally physical. We must tend to the needs of both our natures, never completely neglecting one for the other; for, in earthly beings, they are ever dependent one upon the other.

MANKIND HAS been fascinated by the stars from the beginning of time. However, because of the light pollution from street lights surrounding the city, it is now necessary to go at least 100-150 miles up into the thumb area of Michigan to view a real sky full of stars.



One of my favorite spots in this world is Port Sanilac, on Lake Huron. On a clear night stars by the thousands can be seen in the skies there. The Milky Way stretches overhead, and I experience a very deep religious feeling at the vastness of it all.

Surely all this was not an accident. I can not but stand in awe of the universal power or intelligence that brought it all into being. No, my friend, a star is in no way the sign of the devil.

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