



NEWSLETTER



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 6:30 P.M. CONFIRMATION CALDWELL	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	12 THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
13	14 MEETING ROCKDALE 7:00 P.M.	15	16	17	18	19
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NEWS

OUR NEW BISHOP WILL BE IN CALDWELL FOR CONFIRMATION, ON THURSDAY, JUNE 3. WE NEED ALL AVAILABLE KNIGHTS TO FALL OUT FOR THIS MASS. PLEASE BE AT THE CHURCH BY 6:30 P.M.

ON MONDAY JUNE 14, WE WILL HAVE OUR INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR ASSEMBLY 2587. IT IS BEING HELD EARLIER THAN NORMAL BECAUSE OF A SCHEDULING CONFLICT. IT WILL BE HELD AT THE K.C. HALL IN ROCKDALE. THE DRESS FOR THE INSTALLATION IS TUXEDO ALONG WITH YOUR SOCIAL BALDRIC. PLEASE BRING YOUR WIVES TO THIS DINNER AND INSTALLATION, AS THIS IS ONE OF ONLY TWO TIMES EACH YEAR THAT THE WIVES ARE INVITED TO OUR FUNCTIONS.

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

PLEASE KEEP FATHER DIMITRIJ AND HIS ILL SISTER IN YOUR PRAYERS. AS SOME OF YOU MAY HAVE HEARD, HE LEFT TODAY, MAY 31, FOR PRAGUE TO VISIT HER. SHE HAS BEEN ILL, AND HE HAD MADE PLANS TO VISIT HER IN MID-JUNE, BUT SHE HAS APPRANTLY TAKEN A TURN FOR THE WORSE, SO HE HAD TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY. HE HAS BEEN RE-ASSIGNED TO ST. MONICA'S, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, SO WE WILL PROBABLY NOT SEE HIM AGAIN BEFORE HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT. HE HAS BEEN A STALWART SUPPORTER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, AND ESPECIALLY OF COUNCIL 6366 AND OUR ASSEMBLY 2587, AND WE OWE HIM A DEBT OF GRATITUDE FOR HIS SUPPORT.

IT LOOKS LIKE IT IS SHAPING UP TO BE A PRETTY BUSY SUMMER. ALREADY WE HAVE MADE TWO TRIPS TO ST. LOUIS IN THE LAST THREE WEEKS, ALONG WITH MY APPENDIX BEING REMOVED TWO WEEKS AGO. WE WILL HAVE TO MAKE A TRIP TO STAUNTON, VIRGINIA IN AUGUST, AND TO BOSTON IN OCTOBER, SO I HOPE GAS PRICES COME DOWN.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

General Orders No.11, WASHINGTON, D.C., May 5, 1868

The 30th day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, and hamlet church-yard in the land. In this observance no form of ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.

We are organized, comrades, as our regulations tell us, for the purpose among other things, "of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors, and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion." What can aid more to assure this result than cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes? Their soldier lives were the reveille of freedom to a race in chains, and their deaths the tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms. We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed grounds. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic.

If other eyes grow dull, other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain to us.

Let us, then, at the time appointed gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with the choicest flowers of spring-time; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us a sacred charge upon a nation's gratitude, the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan.

It is the purpose of the Commander-in-Chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will be kept up from year to year, while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed comrades. He earnestly desires the public press to lend its friendly aid in bringing to the notice of comrades in all parts of the country in time for simultaneous compliance therewith.

Department commanders will use efforts to make this order effective.

By order of

JOHN A. LOGAN,
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