



# NEWSLETTER



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### SEPTEMBER 2014

| Sun  | Mon                                       | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat                            |
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|  | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6                              |
| 7  | 8 <b>MEETING<br/>CALDWELL<br/>7:00 PM</b> | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13 <b>KOLACHE<br/>FESTIVAL</b> |
| 14 <b>FALLOUT<br/>SOMERVILLE<br/>9:00 AM</b> | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20                             |
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### NEWS

Our next meeting will be held in Caldwell, on Sept. 8, starting at 7:00 PM.

We will fall out this month in Somerville, on September 14. Mass is at 9:00 AM. We need to be there at 8:30 AM.

Holy Rosary will be having their Homecoming Festival on Sunday October 5. BBQ plates will be served starting at 11:00 AM. The usual stuff will be going on: silent auction, live auction, pastry stand, country store, bingo, and a few other games for the kids. Music by Mark Halata from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM.

St. Mary's in Caldwell is planning a Fall Festival to be held on October 19. It will be held on the parish grounds. There will be food, fun, games, and auctions.

The fall 4th Degree Exemplification will be held in Rockdale, on October 25. Our Assembly 2587 is the Host Assembly, so we will need any volunteers that are available, to help with putting this event on. Crews will be needed for various things in the hall and in the kitchen, like table arrangement and decorating for the banquet. We need to be there at 8:00 AM, to start putting things together.

### A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

#### A LITTLE LABOR DAY HUMOR

Taken from actual employee performance evaluations in a large US Corporation.

"He sets low personal standards and then consistently fails to achieve them."

"This employee is depriving a village somewhere of an idiot."

"Got a full 6-pack, but lacks the plastic thing to hold it all together."

"He doesn't have ulcers, but he's a carrier."

"He has a knack for making strangers immediately."

"He brings a lot of joy whenever he leaves the room."

"When his IQ reaches 50, he should sell."

"Donated his brain to science before he was done using it."

"Gates are down, the lights are flashing, but the train isn't coming."

"Has two brains: one is lost and the other is out looking for it."

"If you give him a penny for his thoughts, you'd get change."

"The wheel is turning, but the hamster is dead."

I am sure you don't know anyone like this.

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## ARCHBISHOP KURTZ PROVIDES INITIAL RESPONSE TO REVISED HHS MANDATE REGULATIONS

August 22, 2014

***Disappointed that regulation will not expand exemption, only modifies 'accommodation'***  
***Extending 'accommodation' to exempted businesses reduces religious freedom***  
***More thorough study and detailed comments to come***

WASHINGTON—Today, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced that it is issuing an additional set of interim final rules to implement its requirement that health plans, including employer-sponsored plans, provide for sterilization, contraception, and drugs that can cause an abortion. In response, Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville, Kentucky, president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), provided the following statement:

“The Administration is once again revising its regulations on the HHS mandate. We will study the regulations carefully and will provide more detailed comments at a later date. In keeping with our practice, we will evaluate the regulations according to the principles set forth in ‘United for Religious Freedom,’ a March 2012 statement of the USCCB Administrative Committee that was later affirmed unanimously by the body of bishops at the General Assembly of June 2012.

“On initial review of the government’s summary of the regulations, we note with disappointment that the regulations would not broaden the “religious employer” exemption to encompass all employers with sincerely held religious objections to the mandate. Instead, the regulations would only modify the “accommodation,” under which the mandate still applies and still requires provision of the objectionable coverage. Also, by proposing to extend the “accommodation” to the closely held for-profit employers that were wholly exempted by the Supreme Court’s recent decision in Hobby Lobby, the proposed regulations would effectively reduce, rather than expand, the scope of religious freedom.”

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