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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 MEETING CALDWELL 7:00 PM	14	15	16	17	18
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Our next meeting is in Caldwell, on Monday, July 13. This is our annual Installation of Officers, and the wives are invited. Dinner will begin at 7:00 PM. Members will need to dress in your Tuxedo with your Social Baldric. The installation will be conducted immediately after the meal. This will be the first opportunity for some of us to meet our new District Master, SK Michael Moreno.

We have been asked to provide an Honor Guard at St. Ann's Church in Somerville, on Thursday, August 20, for the annual Diocesan Rural Life Mass. One of our Bishops will be the celebrant for this Mass. The Mass is at 6:00 PM, so we will need to be there no later than 5:30 PM. They will also need some help in rearranging the hall as both the Mass and dinner that follows will be in the hall.

Starting with our meeting in August, Somerville will be back in the rotation as a host location. The rotation will continue with Somerville, Rockdale, and Caldwell.

We welcome Adrien Drouilhet from St. Mary's in Caldwell and Tom Hodges from St. Ann's in Somerville, who recently transferred to our Assembly.

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

So my quick trip to Virginia, to help our son Chris get his townhouse ready for market, like most everything, took a little longer than expected, therefore I was not able to get our newsletter out for the month of June. It started with a pourdown as I was driving through Louisiana, causing a delay in getting there, and a pourdown in Virginia, causing a delay in returning. That is ok though, it was all worth it to have him, his wife, and their 4 children (#5 on the way) two hours away instead of two days away.

By the time you read this, we will have participated in providing an Honor Guard for the Bishop at Blessed Virgin Mary parish in Old Washington. It is always an honor and a pleasure to be able to visit that church and community with so much history and dedication to their Catholic Faith.

Supreme Court Decision on Marriage "A Tragic Error" Says President of Catholic Bishops' Conference

June 26, 2015

WASHINGTON—The U.S. Supreme Court decision, June 26, interpreting the U.S. Constitution to require all states to license and recognize same-sex "marriage" "is a tragic error that harms the common good and most vulnerable among us," said Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville, Kentucky, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

The full statement follows:

Regardless of what a narrow majority of the Supreme Court may declare at this moment in history, the nature of the human person and marriage remains unchanged and unchangeable. Just as *Roe v. Wade* did not settle the question of abortion over forty years ago, *Obergefell v. Hodges* does not settle the question of marriage today. Neither decision is rooted in the truth, and as a result, both will eventually fail. Today the Court is wrong again. It is profoundly immoral and unjust for the government to declare that two people of the same sex can constitute a marriage.

The unique meaning of marriage as the union of one man and one woman is inscribed in our bodies as male and female. The protection of this meaning is a critical dimension of the "integral ecology" that Pope Francis has called us to promote. Mandating marriage redefinition across the country is a tragic error that harms the common good and most vulnerable among us, especially children. The law has a duty to support every child's basic right to be raised, where possible, by his or her married mother and father in a stable home.

Jesus Christ, with great love, taught unambiguously that from the beginning marriage is the lifelong union of one man and one woman. As Catholic bishops, we follow our Lord and will continue to teach and to act according to this truth.

I encourage Catholics to move forward with faith, hope, and love: faith in the unchanging truth about marriage, rooted in the immutable nature of the human person and confirmed by divine revelation; hope that these truths will once again prevail in our society, not only by their logic, but by their great beauty and manifest service to the common good; and love for all our neighbors, even those who hate us or would punish us for our faith and moral convictions.

Lastly, I call upon all people of good will to join us in proclaiming the goodness, truth, and beauty of marriage as rightly understood for millennia, and I ask all in positions of power and authority to respect the God-given freedom to seek, live by, and bear witness to the truth.

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