New Leaders Sustained

Five new General Authorities were sustained during general conference, to serve in the First Quorum of the Seventy. They are Elder Kim B. Clark, Elder Allen D. Haynie, Elder Von G. Keetch, Elder Hugo Montoya, and Elder Vern P. Stanfill.

A new Young Men general presidency was also sustained. Stephen W. Owen will serve as president; Douglas D. Holmes, first counselor; and M. Joseph Brough, second counselor.

A new counselor in the Primary general presidency was also sustained. Mary R. Durham was called to serve as the second counselor. Rosemary M. Wixom will continue to serve as president, and Cheryl A. Esplin, who previously served as second counselor, will now serve as first counselor.

Biographies of newly called leaders can be found on pages 140–44.

President Eyring at Vatican Summit

President Henry B. Eyring, First Counselor in the First Presidency, called for a “renaissance of happy marriages” during an international interreligious summit at Vatican City hosted by the Catholic Church on November 18, 2014. The event, titled “The Complementarity of Man and Woman,” brought together religious leaders from 14 faiths and 23 countries.

“A man and a woman, united in marriage, have a transcendent power to create happiness for themselves, for their family, and for the people around them,” President Eyring said.

Book of Mormon in 110 Languages

With recent publication in the Kosraean language, the Book of Mormon has now been translated into 110 languages. Kosrae is an island in the Federated States of Micronesia.

Printed copies of the Kosraean Book of Mormon will be available in July 2015. Digital versions became available on LDS.org, as well as in the Gospel Library and Book of Mormon mobile apps, in March. The Church is now releasing digital versions of scriptures at the same time text for books is sent to the printer. This makes the newly translated scriptures available to members much earlier.

Several new translations of the scriptures will be announced over the next two years. Three new translations of the Book of Mormon and five additional translations of the triple combination (the Book of Mormon, Doctrine and Covenants, and Pearl of Great Price published in one edition) will be published in 2015 alone. Members speaking those languages will be informed as digital versions are published.