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FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JONATHAN

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This last week we celebrated Independence Day. In the United States we honor this day as more than just a historic marker of the day in which the colonies won political autonomy from England. We honor it as the beginning of a remarkable and unique political experiment, called America, that would have at its core, certain philosophical and theological truths about the human person and government, that had never been established in the same way previously.

Below is perhaps the most famous of these principles, beautifully written in our Declaration of Independence. Today we thank God for this wonderful country and renew our commitment to assure that its founding principles live on.

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”

God bless, Fr. Jonathan