



Knights of Columbus

Father John H. Patrick

Council No. 13207



April 2018 Newsletter

**"WERE NOT OUR HEARTS
BURNING WITHIN US WHILE
HE SPOKE TO US ON THE WAY
AND OPENED THE SCRIPTURES
TO US?"**

LUKE 24:32



Two disciples are walking, sad and dejected, having left Jerusalem several days after the crucifixion of Jesus. They are on their way to Emmaus when the risen Jesus appears to them but is unrecognized. He explains the Scripture to them as they walk. Not until they break bread later do they realize who he was.

Background painting by Daniel Bonnell

FRATERNAL YEAR 2017-2018 JULY 1 – JUNE 30

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SELECT HIGHLIGHTS OF EVENTS

April 2018

- 1st EASTER**
- 1st Coffee & Donuts, after Sunday Masses**
- 4th Business Meeting**
- 26th 1st Degree and 2nd Degree Installations**

May 2018

- 3rd Business Meeting**
- 6th Coffee & Donuts, after Sunday Masses**
- 6th Crowning of Mary- Color Corps**
- 13th Mother's Day**
- 13th Parish Pancake Breakfast sponsored by Knights**
- 25th- 27th Florida State Council Convention**
- 28th Memorial Day**

Greetings from OUR GRAND KNIGHT

Brothers,

We made it through Lent, and the Knights responded with outstanding numbers at every Fish Fry Dinner we did. We heard great comments from the guests and I think the parishioners were very grateful for the efforts we put forth.

We will close out our services for the fraternal year with our **Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast** on May 13th. Our Co Chairs, **Paul Smith** and **John Woeste**, are already making plans for a successful breakfast. The breakfast will take place after the 8:00 am and 9:30 am Sunday Masses. Please make your plans to be there!

Deputy Grand Knight **Paul Smith** and Advocate **Greg Jasinski** will be representing the Council at the **Florida State Convention** being held in Orlando at the end of May. We appreciate them making the effort to do this and hope the convention will be a success.

The Council will finalize our **Slate of Officers** for our elections to be held June 7th. Thanks to all those Knights who have stepped up and agreed to lead the Council in the year ahead. Please remember we still have a number of appointed positions available. The Program Director and the Family, Youth and Church Directors, who work with him, are all integral roles.

It is certainly easier not to hold an office in the Council, but it is much more rewarding to lead than to follow. Please consider your role in the weeks ahead- the Council and the Parish need you.



Vivat Jesus!
GK John Barli
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MAY 13TH

MOTHER'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST
sponsored by the
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF HOLY FAITH
(after the 8am & 9:30am Masses
in the Parish Life Center)
Mothers Eat FREE

Council #13207- Calendar of Events				
Date	Day	Event	Coordinator	Location/Time
April 2018				
4/1	Sun	 Easter 		
4/1	Sun	Coffee and Donuts	John Barli	Holy Faith, after all morning Masses
4/4	Thu	Council Business Meeting	John Barli	Holy Faith, 7 pm, Ministry Building
4/26	Thu	1 st Degree & 2 nd Degree Installations	John Barli	Queen of Peace, 6:30 pm
May 2018				
5/3	Thu	Council Business Meeting	John Barli	Holy Faith, 7 pm, Ministry Building
5/6	Sun	Coffee and Donuts	John Barli	Holy Faith, after all morning Masses
5/6	Sun	Crowning of Mary	Color Corps	Holy Faith Grotto, after 11:15 am Mass
5/13	Sun	MOTHERS' DAY		
5/13	Sun	Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast	Paul Smith & John Woeste	After 8 am & 9:30 am Sunday Masses
5/25-5/27	Fr-Sun	Florida State Convention	Council delegates	Orlando, FL
5/28	Mon	 MEMORIAL DAY 		
Note: Dates and events subject to change. Please check with GK for latest information.				

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - ASSEMBLY #1817

26th ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday June 9, 2018, 8:30 am Start



Meadowbrook GOLF CLUB

Proceeds Benefit A Woman's Answer & K of C Charities

Four Person Scramble- \$50/Player- Teams Welcomed

Continental Breakfast & Lunch Provided – Prizes Awarded

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Make checks out to "K of C Charity Golf"




FISH FRY

FRIDAY



KNIGHTS HELPING THE CHURCH: LENTEN FISH FRY DINNERS AFTER STATIONS OF THE CROSS GREAT SUPPORT FROM MEMBERS AND BOY SCOUTS!!!

THANKS to all who worked to make the 6 Lenten Fish Fry Dinners happen after the Stations of the Cross! Terrific job by Brother Knights from setting up chairs and tables, getting and preparing the food, selling tickets, serving the parishioners, cleaning up afterwards, and keeping the fellowship alive.



**TIM SAGUL (2ND FROM LEFT), JOHN BARLI (IN BACK),
BARTON WILDER, MARTY SLEVIN (IN BACK)**

GK **John Barli** and Fish Fry Dinner Chair **Marty Slevin** lead the way by being behind the counter and ensuring a smooth operation in the kitchen. Special thanks to **Tim Sagul** for enlisting the Boy Scouts to help serve and getting daughter, **Kaitlyn**, to pitch in. Also, special recognition and thanks to **Harvey Pleiman**, a parishioner, for graciously providing an abundant amount of freshly grown hydroponic tomatoes each week.

... And now the roll call of those who, with their dedication, made this happen- **Allen Amos, Larry Clark, Joseph D'Amata, Carl Fischer (and Debbie), Greg Jasinski, David Kavanagh, Bavoo Kurupachery, Juan Martinez, Bob McCann, Jon Meinholz, Bruce Pitts, Richard Powell, Santiago Prado, Paul Smith, Dan Talaga, Walt Visniski, Chris Wagner (and Lydia) from Council #13900, Barton Wilder, John Woeste, Wayne Woolschlager, and Neza Xiuhtecutli.**



**LARRY CLARK ON THE MOVE,
FR. EMMANUEL, CARL FISCHER SERVING**



**BRUCE PITTS
"DISHWASHER EXTRAORDINAIRE"**



**RICHARD POWELL, ALLEN AMOS,
PAUL SMITH**



**NEZA XIUHTECUTLI (LEFT) WITH
SCOUTMASTER AND
KAITLYN SAGUL**



**THE LAST FISH FRY DINNER: WALT VISNISKI (RIGHT) ENSURING HOLY FAITH
PARISHIONERS AND MEMBERS OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH WERE SATISFIED**



SANTIAGO PRADO

SPIRIT OF CHARITY

That's Amore



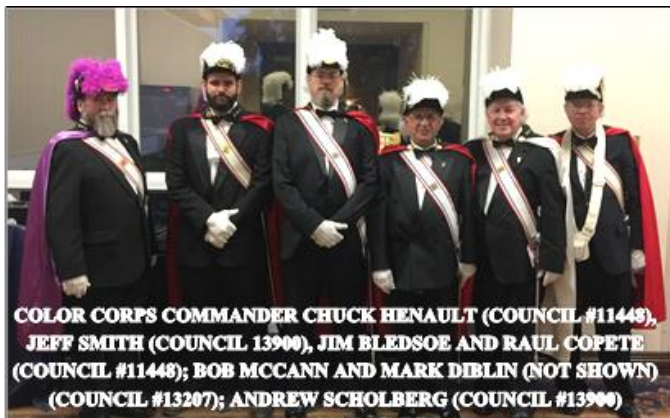
CATHOLIC
CHARITIES
Putting Compassion Into Action

KNIGHTS SUPPORT THE SPIRIT

On March 10th, Catholic Charities held their annual fundraising event for helping our local community- from providing backpacks and lunches to students in

rural areas to pregnancy counseling services to assistance in adoption services.

Knights from area councils were involved by attending the event, making donations, and/or participating- **John Barli** as Director of Catholic Charities, **Kevin Marshall** (Council #11448) as one of the event coordinators, the **Color Guard** (see picture), and Valet Parking Attendants [**Tito Vazquez** and **Steve Jones** (Council #11448), **Tim Oser** and **Kasey Dehann** (Council #13037)]



COLOR CORPS COMMANDER CHUCK HENAULT (COUNCIL #11448), JEFF SMITH (COUNCIL 13900), JIM BLEDSOE AND RAUL COPETE (COUNCIL #11448); BOB MCCANN AND MARK DIBLIN (NOT SHOWN) (COUNCIL #13207); ANDREW SCHOLBERG (COUNCIL #13900)

That's Amore



KNIGHTS SERVE
PARISH
COFFEE AND DONUTS
APRIL 1ST

Thanks!!!

THANK YOU Brother Knights!

... **Bruce Pitts, Jon Meinholz, John Barli, Paul Smith, Joe D'Amata, Bill Ryan, Barton Wilder, Neza Xiuhtecutli** for helping serve on **EASTER SUNDAY** with smiles on your faces and in your hearts.

Well done!

**GOT A MINUTE OR
TWO TO SPARE?**



If not **YOU**,
then **WHO**?
If not **NOW**,
then
WHEN?

COFFEE AND DONUTS
SUNDAY MAY 6

KNIGHTS TO THE RESCUE: LAWN ORDER

On Saturday, March 31, Knights again made sure there was order- this time at the lawn of the Sisters' Convent. Thanks to the diligence of and request made by Brother **Jon Meinholz**, help was there to trim the Sisters' lawn by "Marshall" Jon and the **Ryan Gang**: Brother "Sheriff" **Bill** and his two sons, "Deputies" **Corey** and **Bobby**. Not only was the lawn apprehended but the riding lawn mower, thought to have been run out of town and finished, was picked up by its "bootstraps" to work again to help bring order to the lawn.



THANK YOU, KNIGHTS, FOR SUPPORTING THE RCIA PROGRAM!



On Saturday March 24th, the Knights hosted a luncheon for the candidates and their sponsors in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program at Holy Faith. Sandwiches, salad, fruit, beverages, and dessert were served in the Ministry Building at 12 noon by **Jon Meinholz, Dick Gorman, and Allen Amos**. **Ann Amos** made deviled eggs, a favorite, with brownies going quickly for dessert.

Then, on Saturday March 31st, the Knights sponsored refreshments to welcome the new members of the Catholic faith after the Easter Vigil 8:30 pm Mass. Cookies, brownies, a refreshing punch and welcoming cake for the new Catholics were served to them and fellow parishioners. Thanks to **Allen and Ann Amos, Joseph D'Amata and Mary Watt, and Bob and Eileen McCann** for mixing the punch, slicing the cake, filling the trays of goodies when empty, and smiling throughout.

Mark Beachy, coordinator of the RCIA program at Holy Faith, sent this email to our council expressing Holy Faith's appreciation of the meal and refreshments provided by the Knights.

John, Bob, Jon,

I wanted to take a moment and on behalf of the Holy Faith RCIA process, thank the Knights of Columbus Council for your support and assistance with the RCIA Retreat Luncheon on Saturday March 24, 2018 and the Easter Vigil Reception on Saturday March 31, 2018. Throughout both events, the food and presentation was completed with excellence and grace and we are truly grateful for your kind service to us. Thank you one and all.

Peace and Easter blessings to you,
Mark B.

FYI

SUMMARY OF REPORT
SUBMITTED EVERY
JANUARY 31ST



KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS

ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY

COUNCIL #13207 1/1/17- 12/31/17

SUMMARY

ACTIVITY EXPENSES \$5,663 (64%)

Printing/postage	3%
Food/refreshments	49%
Entertainment	3%
Miscellaneous	9%

CHARITABLE DONATIONS \$3,211 (36%)

Church	10%
(Religious Education, Seminarians)	
Community	16%
(Physically Disabled, Food for Families)	
Culture of Life (Donations)	4%
Youth	6%
(Scholarship, Coats for Kids, Misc.)	

TOTAL EXPENSES \$8,874 (100%)

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Visits to the sick/bereaved	61
Blood donors	38
Habitat for Humanity	1
Volunteer hours	4,341 (100%)
Church	61%
Community	8%
Youth	3%
Habitat for Humanity	2%
Culture of Life	4%
Food for Families	6%
Miscellaneous	17%
Fraternal service hours	220
(Sick/disabled members/family)	



NEW!! ALTAR SERVER RECOGNITION PROGRAM!!

On Sunday February 25th during the Corporate Communion Mass, our council presented the Altar Server of the Year Award to two Altar Servers to recognize them and their dedication for serving the church. To continue the tradition of recognizing these young men and women, the proposal by **GK John Barli** for the Knights to recognize the Altar Servers at Holy Faith **on an annual basis** was approved at the Business Meeting held on Thursday, April 5th. The features of this program include:

1. Bible Mass and Dinner

- All Altar Servers will receive a bible from the Knights of Columbus at a week night Mass, set for the third Thursday in September. *This year, the Mass has been approved by Fr. John for September 20, 2018.*
- In 2018, all servers will receive a bible. In subsequent years, only new servers will receive a bible.
- A dinner for the Altar Servers and their families will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus following the Mass as described above.

2. Altar Server of the Year Award

- The Parish will provide a list of four Senior Altar Servers for consideration by the Knights' selection committee.
- The selection committee will distribute a questionnaire and conduct interviews to select an outstanding Altar Server.
- The selection committee will report to the Council for their approval of the candidate.
- The Altar Server of the Year Award will be presented at Mass, the last Sunday of February. The Award shall include a \$500.00 scholarship and cross or other memento chosen by the selection committee.
- The Altar Server selected shall be entered into the Florida State Council's Altar Server of the Year Award Program.

3. Altar Server Breakfast

- A breakfast for Altar Servers and their families will be held by the Knights on the third Sunday in May to thank them for their service for the year.
- All Altar Servers will be recognized in the Holy Faith Bulletin on the third Sunday in May and thanked for their service.

ASSEMBLY #1817 NEWS: 4TH DEGREE MEMBERS SUPPORT VAVS

On Wednesday, April 11th, 4th Degree Members from Assembly #1817, with family and friends, had an impromptu "meeting" at BJ's Restaurant in support of the **Veterans Affair Voluntary Service (VAVS)**. The meeting of more than 20 folks served as a fundraiser for the VA Hospital. Donations were made by eating and drinking: 20% of the meal and beverage costs went to the VA. **Marc Andreozzi** (Council #13037), current District Warden, did a great job in making this arrangement with BJ's, not only in Gainesville but in Tallahassee as well.

As a note, Sir Knight **Charlie Henault** (Council #11448) passed away on April 7th after a short illness. A toast was said in his honor for his many efforts supporting the Assembly, Catholic Education, and Catholic Charities. Well done, Charlie, you will be truly missed!



RITA & TONY STEFANOWICZ (COUNCIL #13037),
BOB & EILEEN MCCANN,
ROSA & JERRY WOODWARD (COUNCIL #6108)



SON ANTHONY & MARC ANDREOZZI (COUNCIL #13037),
GREG JASINSKI, KEVIN & MARLENE MARSHALL
(COUNCIL #11448)

Congratulations Fr. John!

FR. JOHN PHILLIPS KNIGHT OF THE MONTH- MARCH

Fr. John is being honored as **Knight of the Month for March**. Fr. John is the Chaplain of our council and is a third Degree Knight. He is the reason that Holy Faith has a Knights of Columbus council. When Fr. John became Holy Faith's fourth Pastor in 2002, he welcomed the Knights to form from a request made by the late **Jim Russell**, founding member of the council.

As witnessed this past Lent and especially during Holy Week, Fr. John, together with **Fr. Emmanuel**, also a Knight, continues to promote deeper understanding of our faith through tradition and rituals that engage parishioners through sight, smell, and sound in the celebration of Mass and other liturgical events.

One tradition that he began more than 10 years ago is to invite fellow Christians from St. Andrews Anglican Church to attend the Stations of the Cross and then have them share a meal with Holy Faith parishioners at the 6th Fish Fry Dinner. Something about food seems to draw people in, perhaps.

Thank you, Fr. John, for welcoming the Knights and others to your table of plenty!



**Fr. Emmanuel and Fr. John Enjoying
A Fish Fry Dinner and Fellowship**

MISSION & VISION of Holy Faith Catholic Church OUR MISSION

That every member come to know, love and serve God in the life of Christ Jesus and his Spirit-filled Catholic Church.

We do this with the help of the Holy Spirit and the love of God the Father by

welcoming others,

witnessing to Christ's teaching,

worshipping with him and his Catholic Church,

walking in the Spirit, and

doing the **work of Christ** to help and serve others.

Congratulations Brothers!

COUNCIL #13207 FAMILY OF THE MONTH- MARCH

Brothers of Council #13207 who helped serve the church, community, youth, and pro-life activities for the last several months are being honored as **Family of the Month for March**. As shown in this and the previous newsletters, members have been volunteering their time, talent, and treasures to promote fraternity and unity to serve others- from:

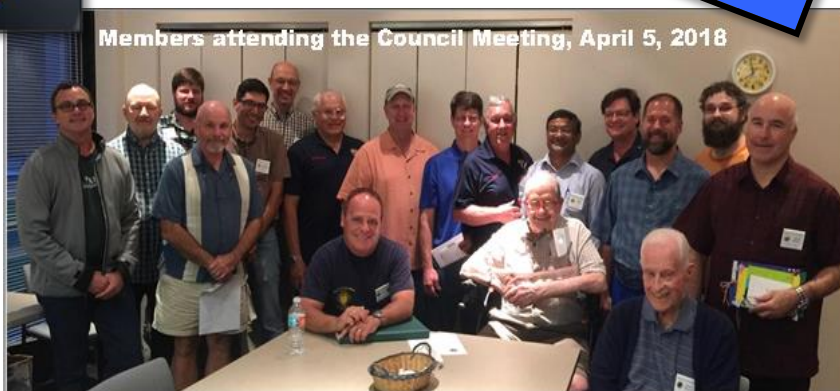
- ✓ hosting the Fish Fry Dinners for six weeks to
- ✓ cutting grass at the Sisters' Convent House to
- ✓ welcoming RCIA candidates as they enter the faith to
- ✓ keeping the coffee flowing and donuts fresh for parishioners after Masses on the first Sunday of each month to
- ✓ working with the Boy Scouts as role models to
- ✓ ushering, lecturing, and serving as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Mass to
- ✓ preparing refreshments and food for new parishioners as part of the Welcoming Committee
- ✓ helping in many areas, often with not being recognized, where you just lent a hand expecting nothing in return

Thank you, Brother Knights and your families, for doing what you do!



The Heart
of the
Knights

What are
Families?



Members attending the Council Meeting, April 5, 2018
Standing: James Matt Yingling, Bob Hemmes, Barton Wilder, Mike Borden, Neza Xiuhtecutli, Joseph D'Amata, Santiago Prado, Greg Jasinski, Bill Ryan, Bob McCann, Gopi Penki, Paul Smith, Wayne Woolschlager, Chris Wagner (Council #13900), John Barli. Seated: Jon Meinholz, Jerry McMahon, Joseph Bouvier

FROM THE CHANCELLOR

At the Council Business Meeting on March 1, 2018, **Allen Amos**, Chancellor, gave a brief presentation on the history of the Catholic Church in Gainesville and at Holy Faith Parish. Allen discussed Holy Faith's background from information obtained from Holy Faith's website <https://holyfaithcatholicchurch.org> under About Us then Parish History. Please refer to that website for details of Holy Faith's beginnings.

He also researched about how the church fared during the early 1900s in Gainesville, particularly at St. Patrick's Church- with some interesting stories. These are some of his notes from that presentation. Thank you, Allen, for discovering these pieces of our Catholic history!

Father Conoley was assigned as pastor to St. Patrick's Church in 1919. He was the first to envision a student center and residence hall for the young Catholic men who attended the University of Florida. Mary Crane of New York, who spent summers in Gainesville, donated \$40,000 for the buildings. Ground was broken in 1923 and Crane Hall was dedicated on May 28, 1923. The first students moved into the dormitory that fall. Among these students was Stephen C. O'Connell as well as future Florida Governor, Fuller Warren, who was not a Catholic.

In subsequent years the Ku Klux Klan would accuse Fr. Conoley of "...using Crane Hall to seduce...." students to Roman Catholicism.

Fr. Conoley created a drama club on campus known as the Masqueraders, the forerunner of the Florida Players. During his first three years in Gainesville, Catholic enrollment at UF increased from ten to forty students. Fr. Conoley had become a well-recognized and respected figure in the Gainesville community. He was a charter member of the Gainesville Kiwanis Club.

Fr. Conoley spoke on behalf of UF students whose parents could not afford to pay much of their college expenses. He raised awareness of these students who

WHITE ROBES AND CROSSES:
FATHER JOHN CONOLEY,
THE KU KLUX KLAN, AND THE
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

by STEPHEN R. PRESCOTT

WHITE robes and crosses serve as the traditional regalia in the rituals and ceremonies of two very different organizations. Robes and crosses have historically symbolized the Roman Catholic Church, particularly its clergy. Robes and crosses have also been the symbol of the white supremacist terrorist group the Ku Klux Klan.



had to support themselves in school and to ask the Gainesville businessmen to assist these college students in finding work. The Gainesville Daily Sun picked up the presentation and billed Fr. Conoley as a "fluent and gripping speaker."

The local newspaper's enthusiasm for this Catholic priest caught the interest of the local klansmen. On a February weekend in 1924, three hooded klansmen entered the rectory at St. Pat's. They left Fr. Conoley severely beaten and castrated on the steps of the Catholic Church in Palatka. Fr. Conoley recognized two of his three attackers: Major George Waldo of Gainesville and Gainesville Police Chief Lewis Washington Fennell.

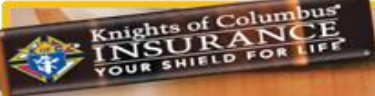
When the bishop learned of Fr. Conoley's fate, he appointed a priest to fill in for him at St. Pat's. When he arrived, he found the windows manned by the Knights of Columbus, armed with shotguns. The Knights were responding to the KKK's threat to burn St. Pat's Church and rectory.

There was no known response to the attack on Fr. Conoley. The local paper did not report it. There was no police investigation.

After one year of hospitalization and two additional years in a monastery, Fr. Conoley was accepted as a priest in the diocese of Portland, Maine. He served as a diocesan priest there until his retirement in 1956. He died July 25, 1960, and he is buried at the Veterans Cemetery in Togus, Maine.

He was honored when the newly renovated library at the College Campus Ministry at St. Augustine Church was dedicated to Fr. John Francis Conoley.

Source: <https://catholicgators.org/our-founder>



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**FROM JOHN BARLI,
DIRECTOR OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Mark your calendars- the **Annual Post Office Food Drive “Stamp out Hunger”** will be held on Saturday May 12. We always rely on the Knights and their families to help with the unloading and sorting of food. If you are available, please let me know.

Not available to help? Have your food donations ready to put out by the mailbox, encourage your neighbors to participate in the food drive, share the “Stamp out Hunger” announcements on your social media, spread the word at work or school. Everyone can play a role- thanks in advance for all your support!

From the **Board of Directors and Staff**

APRIL/MAY BIRTHDAYS

Brother Knight	Date	Salutation!
Ernie Herrington	4/13	Happy Birthday!
Ray Blouin	4/27	Happy Birthday!
Christopher Long	5/2	Happy Birthday!
Edwin Ward III	5/8	Happy Birthday!
Stephen Meinholz	5/11	Happy Birthday!
Juan Delgado	5/22	Happy Birthday!
Felipe Rodriguez	5/25	Happy Birthday!
Frederick Brown	5/26	Happy Birthday!
Carl Fischer	5/26	Happy Birthday!
Willian Ryan	5/27	Happy Birthday!
William Meldrem	5/28	Happy Birthday!
To all! (and if anyone is missed)	4/1 – 5/31	Happy, Happy, Happy Birthday!

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in 1882 focused on sharing
Our Time, Talents and Treasures
where-

- › **FAMILIES** are the Heart of the Knights
- › Knights help the **CHURCH**
- › Knights are Part of the **COMMUNITY**
- › **INSURANCE** needs for Families are met



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