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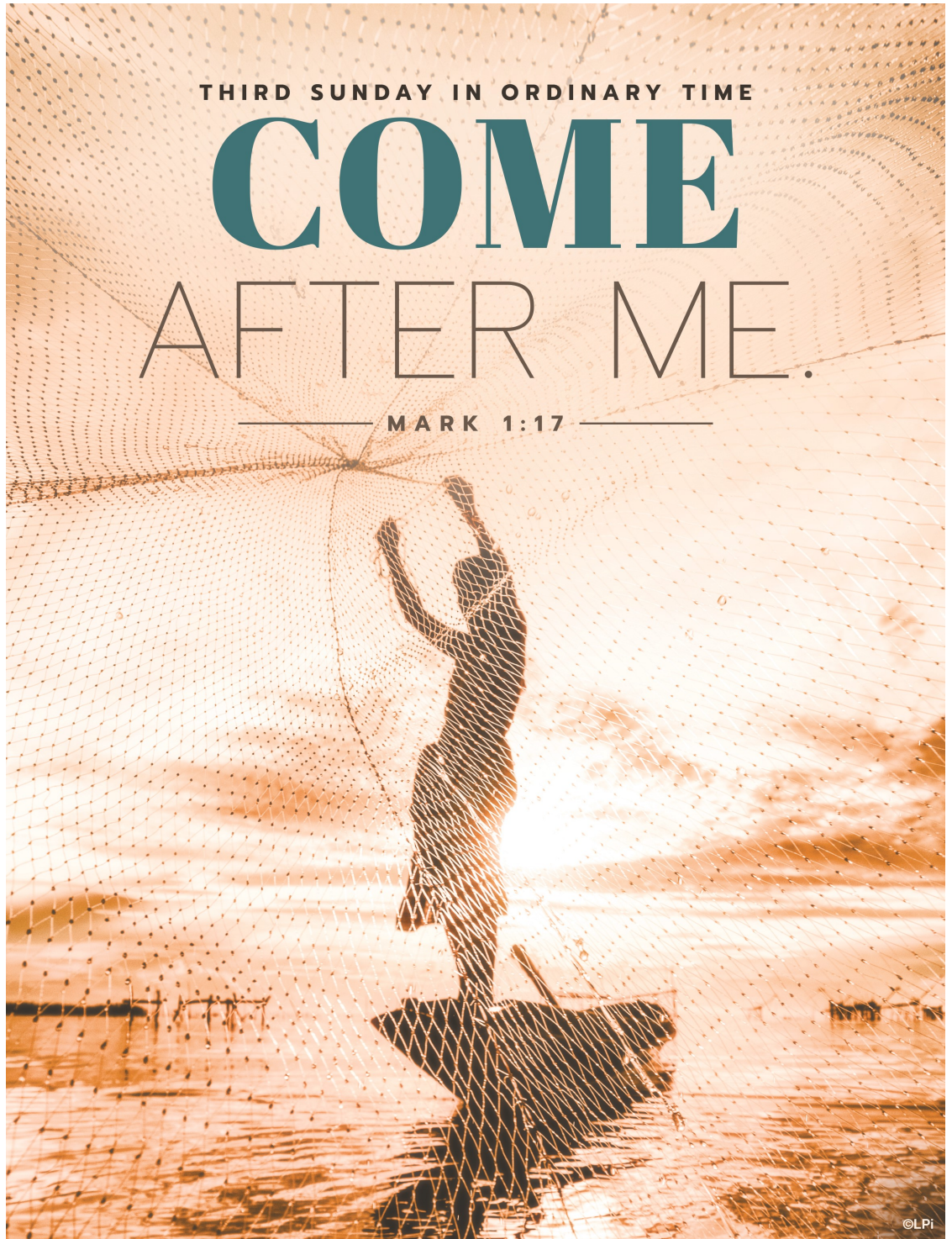
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Sunday, January 21, 2024



Date	Time	Intention	Req'd by
Saturday, January 20, 2024	5:00	For the Good of the Parish	
Sunday, January 21, 2024	8:00	For the Good of the Parish	
Sunday, January 21, 2024	10:30	✠ Rosie Milavec	Elaine & Joe Jarzabek
No Mass Monday or Tuesday			
Wednesday, January 24, 2024	8:30	For the Good of the Parish	
Thursday, January 25, 2024	8:30	For Unity Among All Christians	
Friday, January 26, 2024	8:30	✠ Cindy Sult	Bernie & Cathy Diamond
Saturday, January 27, 2024	5:00	For the Good of the Parish	
Sunday, January 28, 2024	10:30	✠ Joan Duguay	Elaine & Joe Jarzabek
Sunday, January 28, 2024	8:00	✠ Larry Johnson	Lori Johnson

January 27 - January 28	Server	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday, Jan 27, 5:00 PM	Scott Hall Carisa Hall Jeannie Kruttlin (sub req.)	Ken Ganapini Joan Wirkner	Mike Terry Dave Martens
Sunday, Jan 28, 8:00 AM	Will Terry Server Needed	Tom Rey Lori Johnson	Edwin Wickman Camille Wickman
Sunday, Jan 28, 10:30 AM	Olivia Zeppa Avery Southerland Emilia Southerland	Danny Zeppa Mark Krueger	Cathy Krueger Kathy Fick

Parish Directory

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Confession: Saturday 4:00 pm
 and Upon Request
 Baptism: Call Parish House
 Anointing of the Sick: As Requested
 Marriage: Call Parish House For Preparation
 Before Setting a Firm Date
 AA meets Sundays 7:00 pm

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of January 21, 2024

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
 Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 /Mk 16:15-18
 Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 /Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41
 Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Observances for the week of January 21, 2024

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection
 of Unborn Children
 Tuesday: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr;
 St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
 Wednesday: St. Francis de Sales,
 Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Thursday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
 Friday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
 Saturday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin
 Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time,
 Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

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Our Parish Support

Adult Envelopes (85)..... \$11,513.00
 Electronic Giving (54) \$2,960.00
 Loose Collection..... \$337.00
 Total \$14,810.00
 St. Vincent de Paul (12)..... \$302.00

From the Pastor

The men have been on retreat this weekend. Pray for their safe return. Thanks to all who made the Ladies Night so much fun!

Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner next Saturday.

Soup and Pie the following Saturday.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL CONFERENCE

In the Gospel, Jesus says: "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." As disciples, we are called to

continue God's work on earth. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values.

This month, through your gifts, our St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist many families. May God Bless You!

We are pleased to welcome Steve Adams as our new St Vincent de Paul President. Thank you Steve for being willing to lend your leadership to the work we do. We are still looking for new members. If you are interested, please come see what we do.

Our next meeting is Thursday Feb 15 at 7 PM in the Family Center.

St. Augustine



THANK YOU!

We had a relatively busy year in that we delivered Christmas to 24 families including 38 adults and 64 children.

A very special thank you to Karen Trzcinski for all the handmade stockings and their contents, to the team who handle the food shopping and to the Plewka family who once again provided the main entrée (turkey or chicken) for every family.

Once again the parishioners of St Augustine surpassed yourselves in generosity and open hearts. One of the most mentioned responses was the fact that we delivered their gifts. Extending ourselves to those in need is one of our basic beliefs. Thank you to all who represented our parish so well. God bless each and everyone of you. May you each stay healthy. May the love of the Christ child abide in you all year through.

Pat Sirl

A huge thanks to Pat for her years of generous leadership and heartfelt compassion in preparing for and providing many hours of planning detail and service in making our Giving Tree a successful opportunity to reach the hearts of those in our community.

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle B

Sunday, January 21, 2024

Mark 1:14-20

Jesus calls the fishermen, Simon and Andrew, James and John, to be his disciples.

Today we begin a continuous reading of Mark's Gospel that will carry us through this segment of the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. Remember that in Cycle B of the Lectionary, most of the Gospel readings are taken from the Gospel according to Mark.

This Week

Monday January 22

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

6:30pm
7:00pm

WWP Bible Study (FC)
Troop 381 (CB)

Tuesday January 23

2:00pm

WWP Bible Study (FC)

Wednesday January 24

6:30pm

Parish Rosary

Thursday January 25

7:00pm

OCIA (YR)

Friday January 26

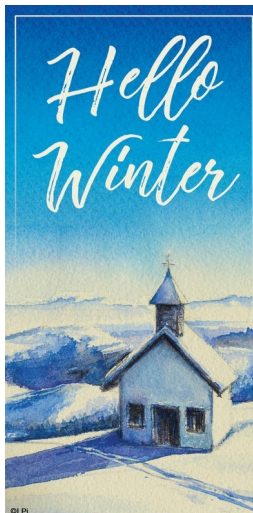
6:30pm

LCCC Special Ministries
Karaoke (FC)

Saturday January 27

8:00am
6:00pm

Men's Fellowship (YR)
Troop 381
Spaghetti Dinner (FC)



Reminder:

As we experience Winter temps, snow and ice, please check your local news channels for word on school closings before driving out for Daily Mass. If Hartland or Howell are closed due to weather or road conditions, we will not have daily Mass. Some of us drive from Linden, Fenton & Byron Schools, please use your best judgement when those schools announce closings.



66 Years Ernest & Georgiana Good Jan 25
 65 Years Peter & Maria Siebertz Jan 24
 57 Years Roy & Grace Gramer Jan 21
 24 Years Kenneth & Phyllis Mrozek Jan 27



21 Evelyn Allen, Charles Fick, Terry Adkins
 22 Morgan Watt
 23 Gary L Culicerto
 24 Peter Siebertz, Edward Zurawski, Sandee Keegan
 25 Robin Dombrowski, Jill Breitling
 26 Theresa Farrell, Paul Bokuniewicz, Phyllis Mrozek
 27 Audrey Narhi, Sophia Narhi, Joseph Kruttlin

Next Week

28 Susan Smith
 29 Conrad Niester, Tracey Snow, Linda Parzuchowski
 31 Michael Griggs, Michele Lubahn
 1 Yvonne Deeds, Don Mann, Bobbie Dombrowski
 2 Carole May
 3 Barry Sherk, Wendy Scheving



FIRST FRIDAY EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

February 2, 2023

Exposition will be at 9:00 am.
 Live worship music
 during the 5:00 pm hour
 Benediction and Reposition
 will be at 6:00 pm

Please sign up in the white binder as we will
 need each hour covered from 9 am to 6:00 pm.
 Even if you don't sign up, ALL are welcome and
 encouraged to come for any portion of an hour.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS

Benjamin Kehn, BMC (SW/AW), USN
 Theresa Kehn, 2LT USA
 Jack Parzuchowski, 1LT USAF
 Jonathan Horwath, CTR1, USN
 Andrew Hasenfratz, 1SG USA
 Lance Hasenfratz, SSG USA
 Adrian Roedel, SrA USAF
 Nicklas Ramljak, CPL USMC
 Joshua Scheib, MM(SW/AW), USN
 Terry McGowan, SGT USA
 Brian Murphy, CS1 USCG
 Nikolas Masters, LCpl USMC
 Aaron Denison, E1 USA
 Carolyn Kehn, CPT USA

Please call or
 email the
 office if there
 are any
 additions or
 corrections
 for our service

PRAY FOR OUR SICK:
 Brian Carless, Cathy Diamond,
 Kelsi Spurlin, Stephanie Taylor,
 Gregory Salinas, Nick Hiers,
 Lareina DePalma, Barbara
 Clinsmith, Carol Tykocki,
 Don Mann, Wendy Spurlin,
 Jason Raines, Jared Campbell,
 Richard Elsarelli, Karen
 Schroeder, Dolores Loftus, Luciano Rinna, David
 Collins, Karen Schauwecker, Delphine Kurta,
 Alana Chamberlain, Keegan Sergeant, George
 Hegel, Audry Gawenda, Terry Farrell, Mike
 Kowalski, Mary Quinn, Sue Long, Pat Moore, C.J.
 Callaghan, Debbie Rey, Julie Trombley, Chris
 Roche, Harry Scheib, John Schied, Ron Duguay



uczujmy, zanim pościmy Let us feast, before we fast.

**The St. Augustine Knights of Columbus invite you
 to their annual Polish Dinner February 10th.**

Before we start the Lenten season let's enjoy some
 traditional Polish cuisine. The menu includes kielbasa
 and kraut, golabki, city chicken, pierogi, green beans,
 rolls and salad. A new addition to the menu this year is
 potato pancakes! Also new to the event, accordion
 player Steve Smzajac. Plus craft beer from

Hartland Brewing, raffles,
 fabulous desserts and more.
 Ticket sales start January 20 after each
 Mass. Price per ticket is \$25 adults and
 \$15 children 12 and under.

Seating will be reserved so please
 purchase your tickets accordingly.
 For more info contact the head polack in
 charge, Paul Bokuniewicz 810 423-5924



New to the Parish? Change of Address?

Name:

Phone:

Drop in collection basket and we'll call you.

Family of Faith



Sunday Sessions
January 21, 2024
February 4 & 11
9:00—10:15am

PK—Grade 12 & Adults

Confirmation Session
Thursday February 8
6:30-8:30pm



We're gathering a team of teen & adult volunteers to make this a great Mardi Gras celebration! If you're interested in developing the plan for this year's Mardi Gras, please contact Shannon and join us for a planning session on Tuesday, January 30 at 6:30pm

Youth Night for all
Middle & High School Youth
Saturday, January 27 6:00—8:00p

Come on out for the Spaghetti Dinner and join us in the Youth Room for Game Night afterward.

Contact Tim Asher
tim@staugustinehowell.com for more details

St. Augustine Youth Ministry
Open to all Youth
grades 6-12

SUPERBOWL SUNDAY



Sunday, February 11th Noon-2:15 pm
\$15/person for two games

Including shoe rental

Join us at Brighton Bowl for a great time
before cheering on your favorite team
during the Big game.

Food and drink provided.

Contact Tim Asher to
Sign up by Noon Sunday, February 4th



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Dust off your
cookbooks,
it's time for
SOUP & Pie!

The Sisterhood of Catholic Women will be hosting their annual **Soup & Pie Supper** on **February 3, 2024** at **6:00 pm.**

Please support this event by entering your homemade soup in our competition for a chance to win the coveted "Golden Ladle" or simply join us for an evening of great food and fellowship.

To enter a soup, please sign up after Mass or text Margaret King 810.347.9926. Free Will donations will be accepted at the door.



COFFEE & DONUTS

Youth Ministry Bottle Drive
Sunday, January 28

Thank you for your support of our teens!





Wondering what the Sisterhood of Catholic Women is all about? Come join us at a meeting. We meet the second Wednesday of every month in the Family Center. The meetings begin at 7:00pm. **Please note: Due to Ash Wednesday we will meet on February 7**

Look us up on
Facebook.com/
sisterhoodofcatholicwomen,
or email us at
sisterhoodofcatholicwomen@gmail.com.

LIVINGSTON REGION 50+ CCA LENTEN RETREAT



WHEN: Wednesday, February 21st, 2024

WHERE: St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
2099 N. Hacker Rd.
Howell, MI 48855

TIME: Registration: 9:30a.m.

Retreat: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

10:00am: Presentation:

Lenten Theme – Part 1

11:00pm: Mass

12:00pm: Lunch

1:00pm: Presentation:

Lenten Theme – Part 2

COST: \$10.00 (lunch provided)

RESERVATIONS:

Required by February 14th, 2024

PRESENTER: Fr. Mathias Thelen
Pastor, St. Patrick Catholic
Parish and Co-founder and
President of Encounter
Ministries

**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM OUR 50+
CCA PARISH REPRESENTATIVE**

Steve & Cindy Clos

*All community members over 50 years of age are
welcome to attend.*

Knights of Columbus Next Membership Meeting Wednesday, February 7, 7pm

**Knight of the month is Tom Burks
Family of the month is The LaJoice/Myers Family**

If you want to find new ways to help this parish and
our community, please consider joining
the Knights of Columbus. For information, contact
Larry Quinn at (989) 859-5997

www.facebook.com/KnightsOfColumbus13450



Men's Fellowship

**Saturday morning at 8:00 am
in the family center.**

We laugh, converse and worship.

Contact Jason Raines (517) 518-2062

Come and join us!

**Buck & Carolyn will be playing at
the Fowlerville Senior Center
on Thursday, January 25 from
12:30 – 1:30 pm Come join the fun!**



GET ON THE BUS TO FIREKEEPERS!

**St. Agnes is hosting a
FIREKEEPERS CASINO BUS TRIP
Wednesday, February 21, 2024**

9:00 am – 5:30 pm

Price: \$50

For **\$50** per person you will receive round trip
transportation, **\$25** in free play and \$5 to use
towards dining, slot play or use in the gift shop.

The Blue Lake Charter bus will leave the St.
Agnes Church parking lot at 10:00am sharp.

**Please join us in the LPC at 9:00am for a
delicious full, hot breakfast prior to heading
off to the casino.**

Anticipated arrival time back in Fowlerville
is 5:30 pm.

Please call the office
at 517-223-8684 to sign up or for
more information.

Seats are limited -
first come first served.



Boy Scout Troop 381 Spaghetti Dinner

Location: St. Augustine Family Center

Date: Saturday, January 27, 2024

Time: 6:00 PM, immediately following Mass

Costs:

Adults: \$15

5-12 years: \$5

4 & under: Free

Tickets are available after each Mass.

Tickets are available at the door for \$18



All proceeds collected will go towards enhancing the Scouting opportunities and experience. Our dedicated scouts will serve your dinner. While you enjoy your meal, our scouts would like to share with you a slide show of this year's activities. This is just an example of the type of scouting experience we thank you for supporting.

Please come and support our Troop and allow us to share a small piece of our program with you. If you or your child are interested in being a part of our program, don't hesitate to get in touch with one of the troop leaders below.

Thank you!

John Parzuchowski
Charter Org Representative
johnparzuchowski@gmail.com
810-623-0003

Jeremy Towne
Scoutmaster
jtowne@gmail.com
810-499-6325



Featuring Desserts by Bernie & Cathy Diamond!



**Sunday
January**

28

9:00AM - 3:00PM

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.



ST. AUGUSTINE - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

Knights Of Columbus Council 13450
Social Hall
6481 Faussett Road
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1/28/2024 from 9:00AM - 3:00PM

Appointments preferred, walk-ins welcome. Call 866-MIBLOOD, visit www.versiti.org/MI, or scan the QR code to schedule your appointment.

Giving warms the heart! Donate and keep warm this winter with a limited-edition Versiti beanie, while supplies last.



Everyday Stewardship

I use GPS wherever I go and it serves me well most of the time. However, sometimes it leads me to a place that does not exist. Then there are those times when I am about to turn and the man inside my phone shouts out, "GPS signal lost" or "Rerouting!" The problem is when the area is unfamiliar to me, I have no choice but to listen. I could try to get where I am going by simple intuition or pulling over to look at a paper map, but I don't trust my sense of direction and haven't bought a paper map in close to a decade.

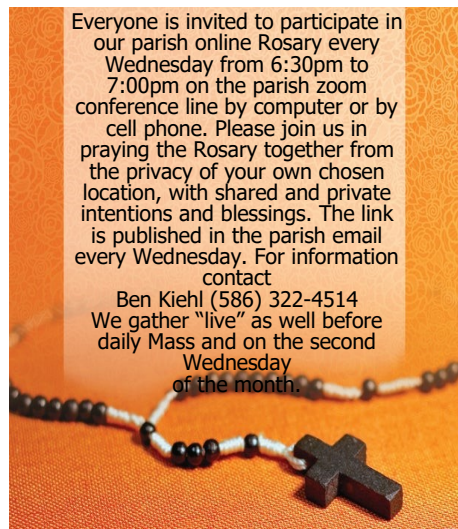
Many people move through life without any direction. They find themselves constantly rerouting and wondering when they will ever get to a satisfying final destination. What they need is a compass and a companion for the journey, yet they have no idea how to get either.

Prayer can serve as a compass and it connects us to a companion for the journey. Stewardship living is impossible without prayer. If we count on our own will and believe we can become fruitful without daily contact with the divine we can find ourselves looking for directions more than moving toward a destination. God through prayer will help us see all we have as gift. God through prayer will lead us away from materialism and selfishness toward freedom and generosity. Even when we fall to sin, the path back is clearer. God's GPS signal is never really lost.
—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Everyone is invited to participate in our parish online Rosary every Wednesday from 6:30pm to 7:00pm on the parish zoom conference line by computer or by cell phone. Please join us in praying the Rosary together from the privacy of your own chosen location, with shared and private intentions and blessings. The link is published in the parish email every Wednesday. For information contact

Ben Kiehl (586) 322-4514
We gather "live" as well before daily Mass and on the second Wednesday of the month.



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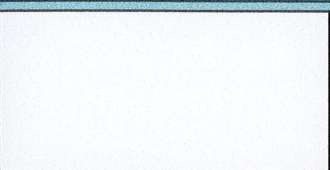

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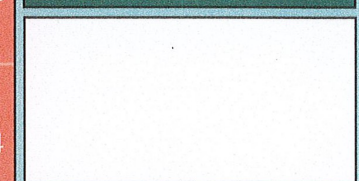







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