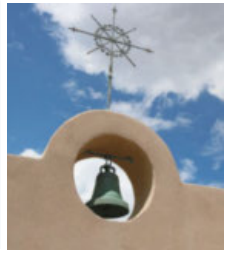




# OUR LADY of Joy

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Carefree, Arizona



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## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled ... You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

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### Our Lady of Joy Mission Statement

Our mission is to build a community of missionary disciples through the sacraments, prayer, acts of charity, and evangelization and catechesis based on the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.



[www.oloj.org](http://www.oloj.org)

### Liturgy Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass:

5:00PM (also via Livestream)

Sunday Masses:

7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM

4:00PM Teen Mass

Daily Mass: 8 am Monday—Saturday

### Confession/Reconciliation

Tuesday-Friday 7:30AM –7:50 AM

Saturday: 3:30 PM -4:50 PM

Sunday: 20 minutes before each Mass

### Regular Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Friday: 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM - 12:30PM

### Church Hours

Sunday-Friday: 7:00 AM –5:00 PM

Saturday: 7:00 AM-6:00 PM

Adoration Chapel is open 24/7 with key fob at night

### Café & Gift Shop Hours:

The café is open daily from 8 AM—11AM and on Sundays 8 AM—1:30 PM. The Gift Shop is open 8:30 AM—3 PM Monday through Friday and after all Sunday morning Masses. If there is no volunteer in the shop, purchases may be taken to the parish office.

### False Solicitations

Please know that none of our priests engage in email or text solicitations and that all such requests should be ignored.

### Mailing Address

Mail delivery in Carefree is to Post Office boxes only. Our PO Box number can be found at the top of the page.



### New Assignment for Fr. Clement

As was recently announced at Mass, it is with mixed emotions that we inform you our diocese has reassigned Fr. Clement to a new role, effective July 1, 2024. Fr. Clement has been named Seminary Formator and will reside in downtown Phoenix. He will also serve in Sacramental Ministry at Banner Medical Center in Phoenix. Fr. Clement will be greatly missed by our parish community and staff.

Our new Associate Pastor, effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, will be Fr. Shia Reh Marino. Fr. Marino comes to our parish from St. Clement of Rome in Sun City. We know that our wonderful parishioners will make him feel right at home!

Please congratulate and pray for Fr. Clement as he embarks on his new assignment.

### Gospel Meditation April 14, 2024 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

When I was a kid, a friend at my home parish told me, "If you get to Mass by the Gospel reading, it counts!" As a lifelong late-arriver, it's something I have told myself many times, especially in my earlier years as a Catholic. If the "it counts" is justifiable on a pathetically minimal scale of liturgical legalism, then the Gospel reading today shows how insanely wrong-headed it is, and how helpful it is to re-think the Mass in its light.

The famous "Road to Emmaus" story recounts, on that first Sunday of the Resurrection, the basic two-fold structure of the Mass: *Word*, followed by *Eucharist*. Jesus spends a significant period of time with two dismayed disciples, as he connects a wide swath of the Hebrew scriptures with his own suffering, death, and resurrection. They would later report that this Liturgy of the Word touched their hearts with an inexplicable fire. This Word-induced flame alone is what leads the two disciples to discover Jesus' presence in the "breaking of the bread."

With this in mind, how can we possibly think that the Liturgy of the Word is unnecessary or incidental? The two disciples needed the Scriptures explained to them in order to experience Jesus alive in the eucharistic breaking of bread. Sure, we say, but they had the Risen Jesus. But that's precisely the point: Jesus is risen and accompanies us in both parts of the Mass. Imagine how much our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist would deepen if we (preachers and listeners) took even more seriously that Jesus himself sets our hearts ablaze with his Word *so that* we know him in the Eucharist. That Word-induced fire counts, too!

— *Father John Muir*

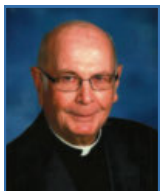
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### THE JOURNEY BEGINS GRIEF SUPPORT Begins Tuesday, April 9 4 PM—5:30 PM In Parish Hall, Room 1 with Sr. Margery

This 8-week grief support session is for those who have lost a loved one within the past year and those who are struggling with a previous loss. The first two sessions are introductory and attendance is required for one of them. This allows participants to assess if the program will meet their needs. The remaining six sessions will continue with no new participants. Through insights, rituals and prayer, you will receive coping skills to walk this unwanted and often unexpected journey.

Contact Sr. Margery 480-294-3359

### MEMORIAL MASS AND DINNER FOR REV. MONSIGNOR RICHARD MOYER *January 12, 1932 - June 27, 2023*



April 18 at OLOJ  
Mass at 5:30 PM Dinner to Follow

*Please join us as we gather to remember and celebrate the founder of Support Our Seminarians (S.O.S.) and former pastor of our parish.*

Please RSVP to Parish Office at 480-488-2229

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive benefiting  
Foothills Food Bank  
April 6-7 and April 13-14**

Our Lady of Joy's Society of St. Vincent de Paul conference provides food to needy families in the spring and at Thanksgiving.

This year's Spring drive begins the weekend of April 6-7 with the distribution of food bags to parishioners. Collection of the filled bags will be on April 13-14 before all Masses.

Donations of cash and checks are also welcome--checks can be made payable to Foothills Food Bank. Foothills Food Bank has been a wonderful partner for our St. Vincent de Paul conference, helping us to meet the needs of those less fortunate in our community.

Thank you for providing the means to feed God's poor.

Saturday, April 6, 2024

6 pm

Parish Hall

# TRIVIA NIGHT



- \$250 per table: up to 8 people per table
- Dinner included
- Top table wins \$500
- All proceeds go to Life Teen for Summer Camp!
- Everyone welcome, both parishioners and non parishioners!

Email Mady at [mmooradian@oloj.org](mailto:mmooradian@oloj.org) by March 20 to reserve a table!



**OLOJ Knights of Columbus**

[www.kofc11116.org](http://www.kofc11116.org)

Attend That Man Is You on Fridays.  
Breakfast at 6 AM. Video at 6:30 AM

**Save these Dates:**

- Challenge Cup: Monday, April 15 at 1 PM
- Assembly Meeting: Thursday, April 25
- Golf Fore Charity: Monday, April 29 at 10 AM
- Assembly & Council Meetings: Thursday, May 9
- Italian Dinner/Family BBQ: Sunday, May 18

Catholic men ages 18 and older are invited to join the Knights. Contact Joe Verderame at 480-980-4772 or email [joeverde6@gmail.com](mailto:joeverde6@gmail.com)

## Readings of the Week

### Readings for the Week of April 14, 2024

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

### **Grief Support: The Journey Continues**

**We meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 4 pm in Room 3 of the Parish Hall**

*The Journey Continues is group who have walked through the earlier stages of grief and can join a group of our parish family where sharing memories and walking the journey of life is welcomed. This journey has joy and sorrows, ups and downs, and saying goodbyes.*

*It is a group grounded in prayer.*

**Contact: Sheila at [sheiladalechristenson@cox.net](mailto:sheiladalechristenson@cox.net)**

### **For the week of April 14—April 20**

The Sanctuary Candle has been sponsored in honor of **Gigi Jester**

at the request of Dad Savasta

The Adoration Candle has been sponsored in honor of **Rob Reynolds**

at the request of Dad Savasta

*May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen*



 LIFE TEEN

 EDGE

4/14 Life Teen, 5-6:30 pm  
Dinner plus Eucharistic Adoration and Dutch  
Bros after!

4/17 Edge, 5:30-7 pm  
Let's talk about the 5th Precept of the Church!

4/21 Life Teen, 5-6:30 pm  
Parent Night! Come hear Fr. Parks talk about  
the priesthood!



### *Our Lady's Guild*

*We welcome all ladies of the parish to  
join our ministry of faith  
and friendship*

At our April 16th meeting we will elect the 2024-2025 officers for Our Lady's Guild. If you, or someone you know, might be interested in serving, please contact Sharon Madura at [sbmadura@yahoo.com](mailto:sbmadura@yahoo.com)

The program for this meeting will be representatives from various ministries in our area speaking about what they do and how we can help them.

We are collecting gently used purses and jewelry and pet supplies. Yarn will also be collected for making prayer squares.

Light refreshments will be served during social time.

*All women of the parish are invited to be a part of our ministry. Registration forms are available in the parish office, on the parish website and at our meetings. Join us for our upcoming meetings and field trips!*

[olojladysguild.com](http://olojladysguild.com)

### OLOJ FINANCE COUNCIL

Mary Roberts, Chair  
Jim Crawford, Judy Lynn  
Mark Neagle, Sue Ellen Smith

### Welcome to Our Lady's Corner— Your Source for Catholic Inspiration!



Tradition says as Jesus walked the three miles from Pontius Pilate's courtyard to His Crucifixion on Calvary, the cross dug through His shoulder ripping flesh from bone. According to a pious legend, St. Bernard of Clairvaux prayed and asked Christ what was His greatest unknown suffering, and what wound suffered in His Passion was most painful. Christ replied to him:

"I had on My shoulder while I bore My cross on the Way of Sorrows, a grievous Wound which was more painful than the others, and which is not recorded by men." Christ asked that St. Bernard and other members of the faithful keep a devotion to His shoulder wound, and that those who do will receive God's grace. "Honor this Wound with thy devotion, and I will grant thee whatsoever thou dost ask through its virtue and merit. And in regard to all those who shall venerate this Wound, I will remit to them all their venial sins, and will no longer remember their mortal sins."

St. Bernard then composed this beautiful prayer:

- OH LOVING JESUS, MEEK LAMB OF GOD, I, A MISERABLE SINNER, SALUTE AND WORSHIP THE MOST SACRED WOUND OF THY SHOULDER ON WHICH THOU DIDST BEAR THY HEAVY CROSS, WHICH SO TORE THY FLESH AND LAID BARE THY BONES AS TO INFLICT ON THEE AN ANGUISH GREATER THAN ANY OTHER WOUND OF THY MOST BLESSED BODY. I ADORE THEE, OH JESUS MOST SORROWFUL; I PRAISE AND GLORIFY THEE AND GIVE THE THANKS FOR THIS MOST SACRED AND PAINFUL WOUND, BESEECHING THEE BY THAT EXCEEDING PAIN AND BY THE CRUSHING BURDEN OF THY HEAVY CROSS TO BE MERCIFUL TO ME, A SINNER, TO FORGIVE ME ALL MY MORTAL AND VENIAL SINS, AND TO LEAD ME ON TOWARD HEAVEN ALONG THE WAY OF THE CROSS. AMEN

While St. Bernard was the first to venerate the shoulder wound, he was not the last. SAINT PADRE PIO kept a devotion and also suffered the same wound himself as stigmata. When SAINT POPE JOHN PAUL II was still a priest he visited Padre Pio and asked him which wound was the most painful. Fr. Wojtyla expected that it was his chest wound, but the saint replied, "It is my shoulder wound, which no one knows about and has never been cured or treated."

Happy Easter!

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer Shawls are given to people in need of prayers and comfort owing to illness, grief and stress and to celebrate life events, such as births, baptisms, marriages and birthdays. We meet on the last Friday of each month from 10 am to Noon in the Parish Hall.

Contact: Lorraine Romanow at 480-748-1638 or at [Lromanow24@gmail.com](mailto:Lromanow24@gmail.com)



**The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf-Fore-Charity Tournament is SOLD OUT! But you can still contribute and help those in need!**

Thank you to everyone who registered for this tournament at beautiful Blackstone Country Club! Proceeds benefit St. Vincent de Paul and other charities serving families and children.

There are additional opportunities to contribute to this worthy cause. Be a "Tee Sponsor" or donate an item to the silent auction (sports tickets, airline miles, timeshare week, new or like new sports equipment or sports memorabilia).

You can also provide a child with full dental care at the St. Vincent de Paul Virginia G. Piper Dental Clinic or after school tutoring in the Dream Center.

**Stop by the Knights table in the courtyard after Mass on the weekends of April 13-14 and April 20-21 for more details.**



## AGING & DISABLED OUTREACH NEED A HAND - GIVE A HAND

Our Lady of Joy Sanctity of Life Ministry  
& Foothills Caring Corps

Whether you need support or would like to become a support volunteer, Foothills Caring Corps offers FREE assistance to the aging and disabled with the following programs and services:

- Transportation to/from medical & dental appointments
- Group transportation to social outings, shopping, etc.
- Loan of medical equipment
- Home delivery of nutritious meals (small fee for food)
- Caregiver relief
- Shopping assistance
- And much more!

Contact Terri Ritter at [ritterterri@gmail.com](mailto:ritterterri@gmail.com) or  
Kathy Heisler at [heislerkathy@gmail.com](mailto:heislerkathy@gmail.com)

[www.foothillscaringcorps.com](http://www.foothillscaringcorps.com)

**MOVED, MARRIED OR HAD A BABY?  
NEW PHONE NUMBER? NEW EMAIL?**  
We are happy to update your parish record with any recent life changes!

**Just call the Parish Office at 480-488-2229.**



### Dr. Brant Pitre Scripture Study

Our popular scripture study class meets on Mondays from 10 AM to 11 AM in Room 1 of the Parish Hall. This class is moderated by Fr. Parks. All are welcome!

No registration or ongoing commitment required.

## PROVIDING CARE & SUPPORT TO FAMILIES

For more than 100 years, the Diocese of Phoenix Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Homes have been doing just that! Pre-planning your Catholic Funeral and Burial is one of the greatest gifts you can give your loved ones.

Carmen Colao, a mission and care counselor with the Phoenix Diocese, can answer your questions regarding your funeral and burial needs. Carmen is at OLOJ on the first Thursday of every month in Room 5 of the Parish Hall from 9 AM to 4 PM. His next appointment date is May 2nd. To make your appointment, please call him at 716-861-4043. Give your family peace of mind with a pre-planned Catholic Funeral and Burial.

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For detailed descriptions of our ministries,  
 please visit [www.oloj.org](http://www.oloj.org) or pick up a  
 Ministry & Resources booklet from the narthex.

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- **April 6 & 7 and April 13-14:** St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive  
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See page 3 for details
- **April 18:** Memorial Mass & Dinner for Msgr. Moyer See page 2 for details & RSVP information
- **April 28:** Welcome Sunday For New Parishioners 12 Noon in Parish Hall Enjoy a light lunch as you meet our clergy, staff and other new parishioners! RSVP to Parish Office at 480-488-2229 See details below
- **April 29:** 23rd Annual Golf-Fore-Charity Tournament at Blackstone Country Club at Vistancia See page 5
- **May 3:** Trivia Night: A Fundraiser for Life Teen Summer Camp See page 3 for details
- **May 5:** May is the month of Mary! Her May Crowning will be at the 9 AM and 11 AM Masses
- **June 3-7:** Vacation Bible School 9 AM to 12 PM Registration now open! See page 8 for details

## "Great Shrines of France" Pilgrimage with Fr. Jess

September 28 - October 10, 2024

\$5,949 per person from Phoenix (double occupancy) includes round-trip airfare, first-class hotels, breakfast & dinner daily, motor coach transportation, tour guides, admission fees and luggage handling.

Explore France's beautiful Catholic Shrines on this cross-country pilgrimage with Fr. Jess and Fr. Bing Colasito, pastor of St. Rose in Anthem. Highlights include Lourdes and Lisieux, home of St. Therese the Little Flower. The itinerary also includes Paris, Normandy Beach, Chartres, Nevers, Paray-le-Monial, La Salette, Ars and Lyon. For details, please pick up a flyer in the narthex. Register online: [www.206tours.com/frty](http://www.206tours.com/frty) Questions: email Judith at [Judith@206tours.com](mailto:Judith@206tours.com)

### SANCTITY OF LIFE

Our Lady of Joy Sanctity of Life meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month in August through June from 9 AM to 11 AM in the Parish Hall. New members and guests are always welcome! We support, take part in events, and actively work on projects in our community that affect *all life from conception until natural death*.

Contact: Kathy Heisler 602-418-7858  
[heislerkathy@gmail.com](mailto:heislerkathy@gmail.com)

### Welcome Sunday for New Parishioners Sunday, April 28 at 12 Noon in the Parish Hall

Meet our parish clergy, staff and other new parishioners while enjoying a light lunch in a friendly and informal setting. This is a great opportunity to learn about the past, present and future of Our Lady of Joy! Families are welcome--we will have kids' activity table for your children.

This event is for those who have registered since January 2024 or have never attended a Welcome Sunday. RSVP to the Parish Office at 480-488-2229 by Monday, April 22.

### Adoration Chapel Sign-Ups

If you are interested in signing up for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration, please contact Mary McCormick at [marymccormick10@gmail.com](mailto:marymccormick10@gmail.com) or at (602) 708-1010



FORMED

Our Lady of Joy has a subscription service to [formed.org](http://formed.org), a premier Catholic Streaming Platform. Join us in getting FORMED and sign up today!

Go to [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup)

Enter the parish zip code and select your parish:

85377 Our Lady of Joy, Carefree

Register with your name and email address

You will be automatically signed into FORMED, during this Sign Up process.

In the future, you will visit [watch.formed.org](http://watch.formed.org) and click on Sign In (upper, right hand corner), enter your email, then check your email inbox for a link to click on, to complete the Sign In process, and begin using FORMED.

## **Our Lady of Joy Military Veterans Ministry Coffee Gathering on April 19**

Our Military Veterans Ministry is sponsoring a free Veterans Coffee Gathering at 0900 on Friday, April 19 in the Parish Hall.

The speaker will be Joe Trotter, LCDR, USN (ret.). Joe served in the US Navy for 24 years, working his way up from a seaman to LCDR. He was in the nuclear submarine force for 22 years, serving on two nuclear ballistic missile submarines and ending his career as the director of the Naval Reactors Vendor Quality Assurance Office. Joe will speak about his experience in the nuclear submarine force including both serious and humorous stories.

Stop by, meet some great vets and enjoy coffee snacks. Registration is not required and feel free to bring vet and non-vet guests. If you can join us after the meeting, we will be bagging 100 hygiene kits for homeless veterans.

## **ARIZONA ABORTION ALTERNATIVES**

The Knights of Columbus at Our Lady of Joy support women who are dealing with the uncertainty of an unplanned pregnancy. They provide support and assistance by directing women who are seeking advice to [www.arizonaabortionalternatives.com](http://www.arizonaabortionalternatives.com)

This comprehensive website offers information about Catholic adoption services, local pregnancy centers and resources for those seeking healing after an abortion.

**Please do not sign the Arizona Abortion Access Petition**

## **Legion of Mary**

Meets on Mondays from 11am to Noon  
in Room 4 of the Parish Hall

Legionaries are under the guidance of a spiritual director named by the pastor. The Legion is, in essence, an extension of the heart and hands of the pastor.

Members become instruments of the Holy Spirit through a balanced program of prayer and service. Works may include:

- Parishioner visitation
- Visitation of the sick or aged
- Religious education
- Fatima Pilgrim Virgin Statue rotations
- Sacred Heart Enthronement
- Door to Door Evangelization
- Distribution of Catholic Literature and Rosaries
- First Saturday Devotion

Contact Terri Brubaker for more info:  
[terri@chooseablessing.org](mailto:terri@chooseablessing.org) or 775-253-5552



## **REGISTRATION FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024 IS NOW OPEN!**

**JUNE 3 TO JUNE 7  
9 AM TO 12 NOON**

**FOR AGE 3 THROUGH RISING 5TH GRADE  
\$75 per child (discounts for multiple children)**

**Jesus gives us the most amazing reason to party.  
We believe that God's love and the Gospel of Jesus  
is the best news ever!**

*We need teen and adult volunteers!*

To register your child or to volunteer, click on the banner at the top of our website: [www.oloj.org](http://www.oloj.org)



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus explains the meaning of the scriptures. Like the disciples, when we offer and receive forgiveness our hearts burn because we encounter the risen Christ within us.

Have you considered answering the call to "help the poor find forgiveness and healing in their life" by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

## **Marian Movement of Priests Prayer Cenacle**

**Meets Mondays 9:30 am—10:30 am  
in the Parish Hall**

Our Lady's Queen of Peace Prayer Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests is calling us to experience joy and peace at Our Lady of Joy Parish. We meet every Monday morning for coffee and prayers in the Parish Hall (sometimes at an offsite location). Our Lady asks us to entrust ourselves to her Immaculate Heart in the spirit of very little children. We pray for our priests as well as for the sick, suffering, and holy souls.

*All are welcome!*



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#### Sunday, April 14th

7:00 am Sister Margery Harkin, Living Intention  
9:00 am† Cliff Mazzetti  
11:00 am† Judith Moran  
4:00 pm Parishioners

#### Monday, April 15th

8:00 am Camilla Piunno, Living Intention

#### Tuesday, April 16th

8:00 am† Carolyn Schott

#### Wednesday, April 17th

8:00 am† Wayne Anthony Knops

#### Thursday, April 18th

8:00 am† Mary Geraldine Malcolm

#### Friday, April 19th

8:00 am† Scott Sandarg

#### Saturday, April 20th

8:00 am† Ruth Mustonen

5:00 pm Parishioners

#### Sunday, April 21st

7:00 am† Jim Moyle

9:00 am† Janet Shada

11:00 am† Deceased Members of the Geljosh Gegaj Family

4:00 pm† Tom Sweeney

## Prayer Intentions and Requests

A family member may request prayers for those who are ill or who are deceased. Contact Lauren at 480-346-3043 or at [lharo@oloj.org](mailto:lharo@oloj.org) to add a name. If the person is deceased, we will need some additional information if you would like their name to be included in our annual Mass of Remembrance.

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Josephine DiSalvo	Patricia Tully
Eileen McNamara	Michelle Cannon
Pat Venezia	Phil Loignon
Betty Zeestratan	John Burke

For those born to eternal life, especially:

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Dave Ehrhard	Janice Glassman
Salvatore Palopoli	Mary Lou Meli
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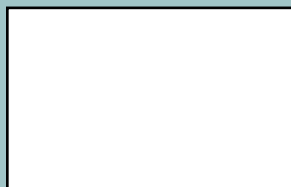
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