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March 27, 2022 — Fourth Sunday In Lent

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The 2022 Catholic Service And Ministry Appeal... “Go & Do Likewise...” Luke 10:37

If you are a member of the Diocese of Belleville, you have probably heard the term CSMA *many* times. The letters CSMA stand for **Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal**. Each year The Diocese kicks off a new campaign to raise funds for 17 agencies in our diocese under the CSMA. Those agencies are : Catholic Urban Programs, Daystar Community Program, Griffin Center, Respect Life Ministry , Office of Worship, Office of Hispanic Ministry, Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School, The Messenger, Seminarians/Vocations, Prison Ministry, Youth Ministry, Office of Grants/Communications, CSMA Fund for Ministry, Newman Catholic Student Center, Faith Formation/Education, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Belleville Council, and Bishop McGovern's Outreach.

These agencies work to accomplish many things and serve many people. The agencies that need the most help are the social outreach ministries ie..Holy Angels Shelter, Cosgrove’s Kitchen & Cairo Daystar—all serving the poorest of the poor in our diocese. And many of you may not even know that **EVERY PENNY that is given goes straight to the 17 agencies. The diocese keeps none of the money.**

One catch phrase that is often used in CSMA campaign ads is “no gift is too small” and this is SO VERY true! Over the past couple of years, our country has experienced a pandemic, and rising inflation...both of which are widening the gap between the well off and the very poor. Now, more than ever, our gifts are needed to help people who need basic necessities, a hand up (not hand out), and quality programs to assist with everyday life situations that most of us take for granted. Since the CSMA supports agencies in the diocese that help the poorest of the poor, even the smallest amount that you give will make a huge difference in someone’s life.

We are the largest parish in the diocese of Belleville, can you imagine what we could do if we all pledged to give what we could no matter how small??? **Together we have the ability to help SO MANY!!**

This year we have set a parishioner participation goal of 250 people. We have already achieved 42% of that goal. For the past two years, by focusing on just participation we have exceeded our monetary goal set by the Diocese. I ask you to consider giving to this very worthy cause. Not for me ,Father Carl, Fr. Nick or Bishop McGovern, .but for the people it serves. **WE** have an opportunity to change lives!

Thank you for considering the CSMA!

Angie Bueltemann, Parish Secretary

None of us can help everyone. But all of us can help someone. And when we help them, we serve Jesus. Who would want to miss a chance to do that?

Max Lucado

ROOTED IN THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST AND IN THE TRADITION OF CATHOLICISM AND UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF MARY IMMACULATE, WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO BE A WELCOMING COMMUNITY OF FAITH, WORSHIPPING WITH GENERATIONS OF BELIEVERS AND SERVING GOD IN ALL PEOPLE.

We Live-Stream!

To participate please use this link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8Qrck7-IpPOOcA9UO2qRqQ/>

Hola, Bienvenidos– a la iglesia Catolica en Immaculata Concepcion. ¡Que tengas una bendita semana!

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Welcome New Parishioners...

If you are new to our parish and reside within the parish boundaries, and would like to be members, please call the parish office at 281-5105, and Angie will be happy to help make that happen!

Fr. Carl's Little Reservoir

Lent is a time to renew our commitment to almsgiving. This March 17 statement from the U. S. Catholic Bishops is a powerful reminder that almsgiving should include sharing our homeland with the poor, the war-torn and the stranger, who are the face of Christ present in our midst today.

THE DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE

March 19, 2022

Dear Friends,

Two years ago, when there was great uncertainty about the spread of the coronavirus, many bishops dispensed the faithful in their dioceses from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass as a temporary means for promoting the health, safety and wellbeing of everyone. My predecessor, Bishop Edward Braxton, dispensed the faithful from this obligation in the Diocese of Belleville in March 2020.

Now twenty-four months later, as our society and the Church have taken many measures to promote the health of the public, we have reached a point where we believe that we can reintroduce the obligation to attend Sunday Mass in a way that balances our health and safety concerns with the deep desire to meet the Lord Jesus and our sisters and brothers during the celebration of the Holy Eucharist in our churches, chapels and institutions.

Therefore, on Sunday April 10, Palm Sunday, I will lift the dispensation and reintroduce the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for our Catholic community in southern Illinois. For many people who have continued to participate at Mass via social communication, I encourage you to see this step as an invitation to return to our parishes as we begin Holy Week. How fitting it is that we should gather around the altar of the Lord in church as we celebrate the mysteries of our salvation in Christ.

For those who are sick, homebound, or gravely concerned about their health, the dispensation from the obligation to participate at Mass remains, as it has in the past during normal times. No one is morally obligated to attend Mass when doing so presents a grave risk to their health or the health of others.

Please share this information with your family members and friends; I hope this is a moment when we can each offer a personal invitation to our families and neighbors to re-engage in the Eucharist at our parishes. When Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper in Jerusalem two thousand years ago, he declared to his apostles: "Do this in memory of me." May the Lord's words resonate in our hearts as we move toward the holiest of weeks and our celebration of the saving mysteries of Christ.

In our Lord,



Most Reverend Michael McGovern
Bishop of Belleville

Our Sympathies...

To **Ginna Hamilton and her family** on the death of her brother, Jim Martin of Texas; to **Theresa Steams and her family** on the death of her mother, Esther Eckart of Hecker, who died on March 19 at the age of 92; and to **the family of Marlene Augustine**, of Waterloo, who died on March 18 at the age of 88; and to **Christine Bira and her family** on the death of her brother, Scott H. Schaefer, of St. Louis who died on March 15 at the age of 47.

Cemetery Announcement...

It will soon be mowing season...time to remove anything on your loved ones graves that may be in the way of the mowers! The first mow is the second week of April.

PARK & PRAY MASS...

Since Bishop McGovern has announced the lifting of the dispensation to attend Sunday Mass effective April 10, **our last Park & Pray Mass will be on, Sunday, April 3.** Thanks to all our faithful volunteers who have made this opportunity available to so many during these past two years of the pandemic.

It Won't Be Complete Without YOU!

Photography for our new directory has started. It isn't too late to sign up to have your photo taken!!! **Times have been added April 20.** SIGN-UP ON OUR CHURCH'S WEBSITE, USE THE QR CODE PROVIDED, or call the parish office and Angie or Sheryl can help you! Every family photographed for the directory will receive a copy of the directory and an 8x10 portrait at no cost. Please, sign-up today!



HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY!

To our oldest parishioner, Mary Ann Roediger, who turns 100 on April 5. If you'd like to send her birthday greetings, her address is 131 Leo St., Columbia, IL 62236. She still lives alone at home and has a smile for everyone!



Quilter's Corner...

Join our super fun quilter's group on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-11:30 a.m. All skill levels welcome and appreciated—even beginners! Contact Carlene at 281-5877



Lenten Adoration Hour

All are invited to Adoration on April 12 from 7-8 pm. We will have Adoration with music and silence, Fr. Nick will be available for Confession and end with Benediction. Join us afterwards in the Garden Level for light refreshments and social time hosted by the Theology on Tap group.

SVdP Lenten "Meal Menu" Food Drive...

During the first 2 weekends of April, SVdP is once again sponsoring a Lenten food drive in support of our local food pantries and our own SVdP clients. Please drop off your items in the designated area in the gathering space through April 10th so that delivery can be made before Easter. Thank you in advance for your generosity! The following items are especially needed: Canned Chicken & Dumplings; Canned Chicken; Canned Chili; Canned Fruit; Canned Hams

Important Announcement About Food Donations...

Going forward, we will not be accepting anything but canned goods or food in plastic microwavable containers for our SVdP Pantry, unless we specifically ask for other things. There is a rodent problem in the storage area and pre-packaged meals in cardboard etc... are being ruined. Thank you for understanding!

OBK in Gratitude to ICC...

A special tribute to all ICC parishioners who continue to provide support both in volunteer services and financially to continue the caring for the women and men who come to the OBK Re-entry Center to experience the blooming of new life with just a little help. OBK continues the Vision and Legacy of our founders, Bishop Stanley Schlarman, D.D. and Fr. Chris Reuter, OFM who gave all in mercy, compassion and love to the women and men in our prisons and jails.

The Season Of Lent

Lenten Regulations...

Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday, and all Fridays in Lent. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is also bound to fast on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. The other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to ones needs, but altogether they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health and ability to work would be seriously affected, the obligation of the law is modified. Because Lent is a special season for all Christians, we should not lightly excuse ourselves from these penitential practices. To completely disregard the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

Stations of the Cross...

Each Friday at 2:15 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in church.

Lenten Reconciliation...

During this season of Lent, we will have reconciliation after all weekend Masses.

K of C Fish Fry Schedule...

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their drive-thru-only 3-7 p.m. fish fries on April 1, and April 15.

**Come Help Out!

The K of C's need help on any given fish fry day from 2pm until 7pm. Duties would include, but are not limited to, cutting and breading fish, cooking, plating, traffic control, dish washing, clean-up, and order taking. Your flexibility is appreciated, as needs change throughout the day. We request anyone interested in helping please email the Knights at gk@kofc6165.org or go to their website at www.kofc6165.org to sign up online. Thank you.



ICCCW News...

1. The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet Tour will be Monday, April 4th. Meet at the Garden Level at 9:00 am to carpool. Call or email Kathy Ritter if you want to go but haven't signed up yet. 618-719-6819/ kritter1634@hotmail.com.

2. Save the Date! Bunco Ladies Night Out--Thursday, April 28th. Doors open at 6:00 pm on the Garden Level of Church.

3. Calling all women in the diocese! The Metro-East Vicariate Council of Catholic Women warmly welcomes you to our Spring Day of Prayer on Thursday, April 28 at Holy Trinity Parish in Fairview Heights. The doors open at 8:30 am for registration, refreshments, and a variety of informational booths from diocesan organizations. The theme for the day is "We Are Called." Our primary speaker, Father Sal Gonzalez, will inspire and uplift us as he teaches us what being called truly means to us as followers of Christ. The program starts promptly at 9:00 am and ends at 2:00 pm. A multicultural lunch will be served! The day ends with a short business meeting that includes reports from parish presidents on the good works their councils perform. \$10 covers the cost of the day and includes refreshments, lunch, and informational materials. Attendance prizes and 50/50 will be awarded at 1:55pm. Bring a friend to receive a special gift! Come join the ladies of the St. Ann's Council of Catholic Women, our host for the day, and fellow sisters in Christ from across the vicariate for a joyful day as we celebrate our faith and learn how to truly live the life "We Are Called" to live.

SAVE THE DATE!

The Run for Life and Learning, benefiting Birthright STL, is June 4!

Join us at Creve Coeur Lake on June 4 for a chip-timed 6K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Fun Walk/Run, and ¼ Mile Kids Run with FREDBIRD. Register or donate at runsignup.com/run4lifeandlearning. Contact us at run4lifeandlearning@gmail.com for sponsorship opportunities. Proceeds enable women who are financially stressed by an unplanned pregnancy to continue their education and secure better lives for themselves and their families.

Need gift cards??

Stop by the Parish Office and buy Scrip! A percentage of each card will go to the CEAC!

Online Giving --Right Now!

Use this QR code to visit ICC's online giving page. Update your monthly offerings, check your pledge balance OR make a one-time gift to a special cause. Thank you for sharing your blessings!



Stewardship...Thank you for sharing your blessings with us!

March 20, 2022

Envelopes	\$25,400.00
Loose Collection.....	\$745.00
CEAC	\$2,816.00
CI	\$80.00
Gibault	\$245.00
Guatemala.....	\$205.00
CRS	\$210.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$691.00
Cemetery	\$40.00
Black & Indian Missions.....	\$210.00
Eugene J. Schorb -IC Fund for Catholic Education Memorials:	
Ronald Wallace.....	\$960.00
Fr. Vince Haselhorst	\$ 50.00

CEAC Debt Status...

There is \$4.266 million....as of 3/1/2022
 ~If you have an outstanding pledge from the 7 year campaign, please continue to honor your commitment.
 ~If you have already fulfilled your campaign pledge commitment, I thank you and ask that you consider making a new pledge or continuing to donate on an ongoing basis until the debt is retired.
 ~If you have not yet made a pledge, I ask that you please consider doing so. We are focusing on paying down the remaining debt as quickly as possible to avoid paying interest. Thanks for your continued support of the parish.
 ~ Fr. Carl

Be A Part Of Our Future...

After consultation with our Pastoral Council and Finance Council, our Planned Giving Committee and I are announcing the formation of the parish Guardian Angel Legacy Society to help insure a vibrant future for our parish. To become a charter member of the Guardian Angel Society, simply indicate how you will include Immaculate Conception parish in your estate plan, on the membership form, you should have received in the mail recently. Return the form to the parish office in the confidential envelope provided. All those who make a commitment during this calendar year will be considered charter members of the society, and will receive special recognition. If you have any questions or need more information about the legacy society, please contact Keith Huels, our parish business manager, at the parish office. May the God who is never outdone in generosity reward you as only God can!



From Our Young Stewards...

Children's Collection: \$3

Time & Talent: I cleared off the table and ate healthy!
 I cleaned up and helped my mom!
 I helped a sad friend!



CSMA Go and do likewise... -Luke 10:37

Thank to those __ households that have already made their commitment to the annual Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. Our goal this year is to have 250 participants. Please take time to return your commitment form to the parish, or make your commitment online. There are also extra commitment envelopes in the Kiosk in the gathering space. As the largest parish in the Diocese we want to always be a pacesetter! Let us show our appreciation for Bishop McGovern and sup-

Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School

Cash Mega Raffle....

Ticket Cost? \$100 Buy 1 Ticket - Get 1 Free. Buy 2 Tickets - Get 3 Free. Buy 3 Tickets - Get 5 Free.
Prizes? \$10,000 Grand Prize - \$1,000 Second Prize - \$500 Third Prize. **For more info contact Karen Waide:** Cooperwaide@aol.com

Prayer List Guidelines: Please be kind and call the office when someone needs to come off of the prayer list. Please **only put troops on the list that are on active duty in harms way.** Thank you!

Please Pray For...

Connie Luechtefeld
 Danielle Dorlac
 Donna Archambault-Kania
 Arlin Stechmesser
 Jan Hoffman
 M. Brown
 Donna Marlo Wirz
 Jack Finney
 Sherri Kay Bradley-Whitehouse
 Bill Huss
 Catherine Marlo
 Mary Consolino
 Nicole Pennington
 Gerri Griffin
 Margaret Ann Conrad
 Dolores G.
 Joy Bretz
 Alan Mattingly
 Ellen Dietz
 A. Moore
 S. Wright
 S. Brown
 Fr. Paul Gallagher, OFM
 Joe Hubbard
 Sabo Family
 Geneva Lambert
 Angela Krupp

Richard Sambo
 Rose Reichert
 Donald Nicoloff
 Gary Pinson
 Carole Paris
 Paul Kjosa
 Michael Robinson
 Debbie Murphy
 Art Carle
 Kate Beck
 Margaret Wallace
 Brian Kreher
 Special Intention
 Derek Hoppe
 Bill Kutz
 Kelsey Christisen
 Theresa Dorshorst
 Mike Conrad
 Rowan Mueth
 Donald Mehrmann
 Diane Maxson
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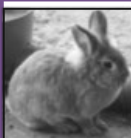
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Troops in Service...

Army Ranger Joseph Pope
 Katherine Gilbreth *EM2 USN*
COL Brian Schoellhorn, *US Army*
OSSN Seth Spencer
 Brandon Molner *USMC*,
 SPC Dylan Stem *US Army*
 Capt. Benjamin Thoma *USAF*
 Kristopher Castellanos, *US Marines*
 Andrew J. Gilbreth, *USAF*
 2nd Lt. Justin Habiger, *US Army*
 Master Sgt Eve Dorshorst, *USAF*
 Capt Aaron Toenjes *USAF*
 Chase Mansfield, *USMC*
 Tanner Autry, *USMC*

Adeodatus Says:

"The shortest distance between two people is a smile!"



Women's Tuesday Bible Study



Come, enjoy the Spirit stirring in community!— **Women's Tuesday Bible Study has returned to the Fr. Steve Library on Tuesday**

evenings, at 6:30pm. We spend an hour reflecting on upcoming Sunday readings and Advent reflections, this community will meet and grow throughout the liturgical year. Questions? Contact Lizanne: lyoung@iccmail.org

This Week's Liturgical Celebrations

Monday March 28, 8:05 a.m.....We Remember Norman Knight
Tuesday, March 29, 8:05 a.m.....We Remember Josh Ritter
Wednesday March 30, 8:05 a.m.....We Pray For Special Intentions
Thursday March 31, 8:05 a.m.....Pray For All Affected By Cancer
Friday, April 1, 8:05 a.m.....We Remember Chester & Lillian Kopec
2:15 p.m.Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m.Stations of the Cross
Saturday April 2, 5:00 p.m.....We Pray For the Diane Kearney Family
Sunday April 3, 7:00 a.m.....(Park & Pray) We Remember Norine Schmidt
9:00 a.m.....We Remember Mabel Sondag Offermann
11:00 a.m.....We Remember All Parishoners

Discipleship Corner...

We must be properly armed for spiritual combat. 'Whoever wishes to carry the cross for His sake must take up the proper weapons for the contest, especially those mentioned here. First, zeal to do good; second, distrust of self (We can do good only because of Jesus Christ.); third, confidence in God; fourth, remembrance of Christ's Passion; fifth, mindfulness of one's own death; sixth, remembrance of God's gifts for us in paradise; seventh, the injunctions of Sacred Scripture following the example of Jesus Christ in the desert.' (Saint Catherine of Bologna from On the Spiritual Weapons)

Vocation Corner...

Today's Gospel features one of the most memorable and quoted parables: The Prodigal Son. This display of Fatherly love is so reassuring to us as we travel through life. The premier forgiveness of the Father for both His sons provides us with comfort even in our transgressions. As we strive to live our vocation (priesthood, married, consecrated life, single), we can always treasure the knowledge that the Father will always celebrate our return to Him no matter what we have done or failed to do.

Important Volunteer Info!

Anyone who wishes to volunteer at school or church when there are children present **MUST** be compliant with the Diocesan Child Protection Policy. Please be proactive! ***EVERYONE** must have an IL state background check as well as doing the online refresher and filling out CANTS forms. ***Coaches and employees will need to be fingerprinted** in addition to the usual Child Protection paperwork. Contact Angie at the Parish office if you have questions. ***The initial course is now available online. Please contact Angie at the parish office for directions.** Not sure if you are compliant?? **Contact Angie at the parish office.** ***The online refresher course for the 2021-2022 IS NOW AVAILABLE!** Follow the link on our website! If you can't find it there, it is also on the diocesan website: <http://diobelle.org/b.aspx> Questions? Contact Angie at the parish office 281-5105. ***Sexual Abuse Hotline:** Anyone wishing to report an allegation of sexual misconduct by a priest or other diocesan personnel please call the hotline: 800-640-3044.



Help Out Our School!

ICS is still collecting the Box Tops for Education. This is FREE money for the school. You can still cut them off the actual boxes and you can also simply scan your receipt using the app. (see link)). NOW - you can turn in your receipts to the school office and we will do all the work for you. Again, this is FREE money to ICS!!!! https://www.boxtops4education.com/-/media/gmi/boxtops4youreducation/crc-downloads/2020/2020-08/site_download_btfoverview2020.ashx?la=en

Weekly Reflections

April 3, 2022

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21
Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14
Gospel: John 8:1-11

Prayer Shawls Available!

Do you know someone who needs prayers?? Why not bring them some comfort with a hand made prayer shawl, from our Prayer Shawl Ministry?? Each Shawl will wrap your loved one in the prayers of our parish! Even during this vastly different time with COVID, we can get your loved one a prayer shawl. We deliver in sanitized bags and will leave on a porch or you can still pick up at the office during office hours. Call Marsha Narzinski at 314-517-4927 or Angie at the parish office 281-5105.

Pro-life/Pregnancy Resources...

~Free and confidential pregnancy testing, counseling, and practical support: -Life Network of Southern Illinois (in Waterloo & Red Bud) 618-939-4224 mylifenet.org
~Birthright Counseling STL (3 locations in St. Louis) birthrightstl.org
~Free and confidential counseling for anyone hurt by abortion-Project Rachel 618-722-5068 hopeafterabortion.com
~A caring place for women who are pregnant and experiencing homelessness-Fontebella Maternity Home 618/406-4355.

If you, or someone you know, have an unborn baby diagnosed with "fetal abnormalities" or an "adverse prenatal diagnosis", please refer to: BeNotAfraid.net or PrenatalPartnersforLife.org.

Both offer free parent-centered case management and parental support for parents carrying to term following a prenatal diagnosis. Birthrightstl.org offers their Melissa's Smile program, a counseling and supportive resource for mothers and fathers whose baby has been diagnosed . prenatally with a genetic abnormality or whose baby has been born with a disability or serious medical condition.

Lazarus Come Forth: Our Path to a Better Future Couples Retreat ...

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Visitor Center – **In Person** Presenters: Fr. Mark Dean, OMI, Fr. Sal Gonzalez, OMI, Karen & Scott Seaborn; Friday, April 29 – May 1 5 pm – 2 pm Sun; **Cost:** \$350 per couple (includes lodging and meals). Register online at snows.org/programs, or call 618-394-6281 to register.



AA Open Meeting

All are welcome. Thursdays at 7:30pm in the Fr. Steve Library (Garden Level). For questions or info, contact Karen at 618-719-8529.



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Want to receive the good news about ICS? Send an email to: Mrs. Bev Epplin: bepplin@icsmail.org & she will add you to our distribution list.



Congratulations to ICS 6th Grade Girls Volleyball Diocesan Champions!!!!

The girls are coached by Kevin McGill & Missy Roche.

Sacramental Information

Baptisms: Parents/guardians are asked to attend a preparation seminar (which happens on the 2nd Sunday of the month after 9am Mass—approximately 10am—in the lower-level library). Please contact the parish office to schedule your baptism or for more info.

Weddings: Please contact the Parish office a minimum of four months prior to Marriage.

Anointing of the Sick & Funerals: Since individual needs differ, please contact the Parish office at 281-5105 for pastoral care. Do not hesitate to call; we are grateful for the opportunity to open our hearts to you and your family and offer these sacramental services.

RCIA: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) The RCIA is for everyone who has been drawn by God to form deeper relationship. Wherever you are in your faith practice—baptized in another Christian faith, starting from the beginning, or simply enriching your Catholic practice—consider the RCIA. Get to know God better and find out what it means to be Catholic. We meet in the Parish Office on Sundays, starting with "Breaking Open the Word" dismissal from 9 a.m. Mass, and catechetical sessions from 10-11:30 a.m. Contact **Lizanne Young: at the Parish Office, 281-5105, ext. 354, or email lyoung@iccmail.org.**

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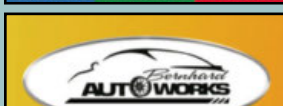
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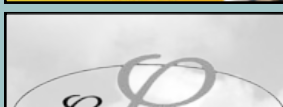
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