

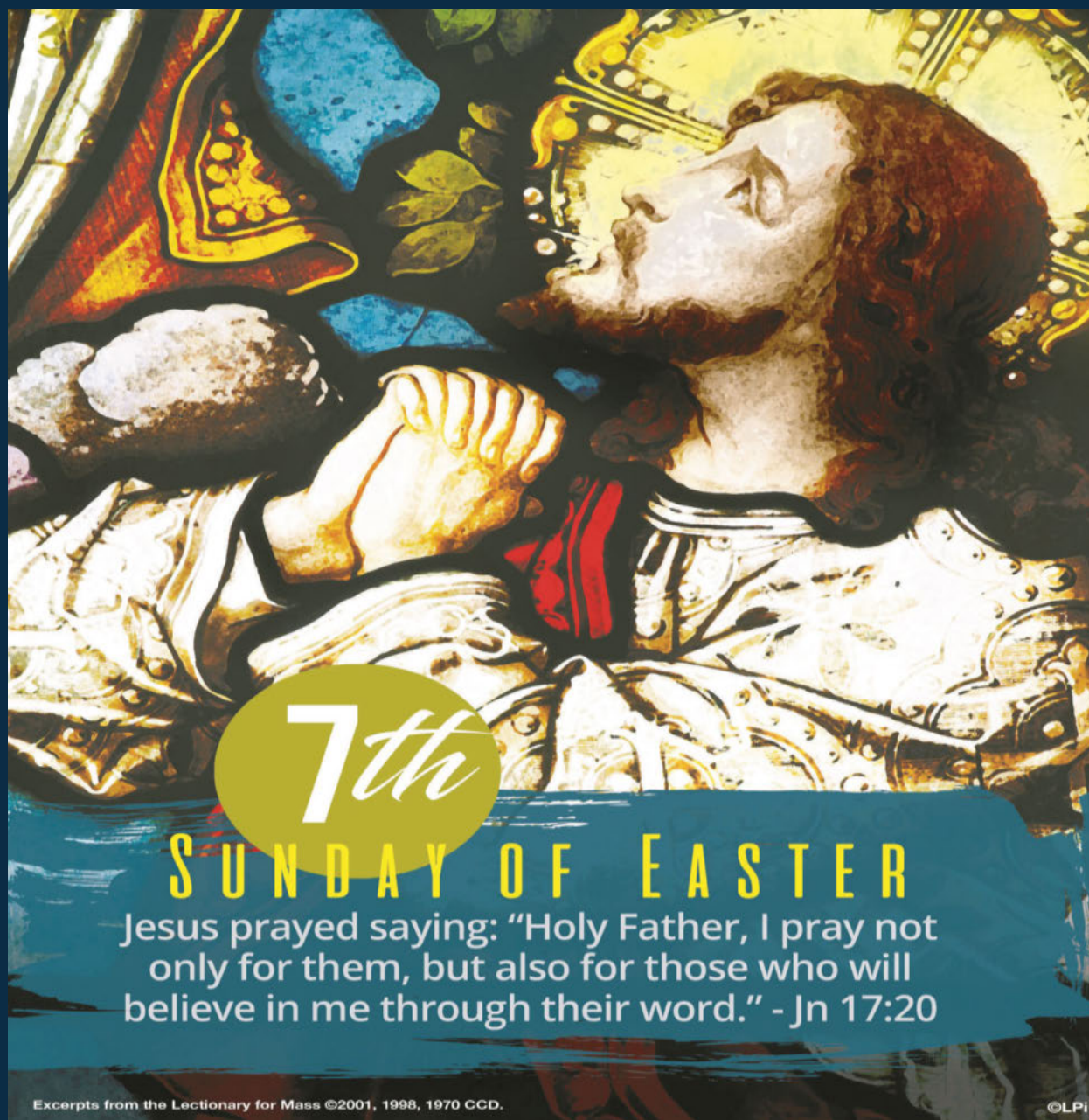


ST. ROSE OF LIMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 29, 2022



7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word." - Jn 17:20

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 8:00 AM SUNDAY VIGIL 4:00 PM
SUNDAY 7:30 9:30 11:30 AM & 5:00 PM
DAILY 6:45 9:00 AM
HOLY DAY VIGIL 7:30 PM 6:45 9:00 AM 5:30 PM
HOLIDAY 8:00 AM

REGISTRATION

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE ASKED TO FORMALLY REGISTER WITH THE PARISH AS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE MAILINGS, SPONSOR CERTIFICATES AND SACRAMENTS. VISIT WEBSITE OR CALL THE OFFICE.

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*Mass Intentions*
for the Week**Monday, May 30**

8:00 Edward & Thomas Matthews & Donald & Terence Clark Pat Matthews
Paula Aponte The Aponte Family

Tuesday, May 31

6:45 Milan Kostrna Anthony & Arlene D'Aquila
9:00 James Mooney The Reilly Family
Robert Cannone The Gaulin-McKenzie Family

Wednesday, June 1

6:45 Dennis Pelletier Joan Gilbertie
9:00 Doug Mahoney (2nd Anniversary) WWP
Table 5
Marion Inserra Brian & Mariotte Corson

Thursday, June 2

6:45 Edward Nolan Anthony & Arlene D'Aquila
9:00 St. Rose Parishioners

Friday, June 3

6:45 St. Rose Parishioners
9:00 Mary & Jeremiah Horgan Family
Rick Capone St. Rose School

Saturday, June 4

8:00 Intentions of Michelle Babyak Knights
Council 185
4:00 Joseph Ancona Joan Ancona & Family
Richard Ainsworth (5th Anniversary) Louise
Ainsworth

Sunday, June 5

7:30 Dr. Augusto D'Alessandro Julia Jane
& Nathan Lambert
Intentions of Noreen & Jack Madden Billy &
Teresa Tully & Family
9:30 Edward Tuttle The Reilly Family
Jack Murphy Alice & Edward Walsh
11:30 Bethany Mass
5:00 Rodman Pruefer Dolores Pruefer
Intentions of Theresa Cordovano & Nicholas
Ioucanides Michele & John Dutsar

The Sanctuary Candle

will be lit this week in memory of Joseph Ancona as requested by Fran Cirillo.

Bethany Mass

Our parish family will always remember in our hearts and minds those persons who have gone on to the heavenly banquet. On Sunday, June 5th, at the 11:30 AM Mass, we celebrate in a special way Anna Sirois, Kathleen DeMeo, Jason Anzellotti, Mary Ann Buonagurio, Janine DeFeo, Barbara Borst, Joan Daignault and Janice Moran whom we have served during the past month. Although we miss their physical presence among us, we rejoice that they are with the Lord. We also want their families and friends to know that we are here to support them. Please continue to pray for all our deceased, their families, and their friends.

PENANCE

Confessions are celebrated Saturdays 3:00 - 4:00PM or by special appointment with one of the priests.

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at 1:00PM. A pre-Baptism class is required. For other important parent and sponsor related prerequisites, please go to strosechurch.com/baptism.

FIRST COMMUNION, FIRST PENANCE and CONFIRMATION

Religious education classes begin at age 5. First Grade is a prerequisite for Penance and First Communion. Attendance is required in each grade for reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation in grade 8. For more information go to strosechurch.com, click on Sacraments.

MARRIAGE

The couple is asked to contact the Rectory to make arrangements for a wedding, which must be made at least six months prior to the wedding date. For all other important pre-requisites for the marriage sacrament, go to strosechurch.com/marriage.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Rectory office if you wish to receive this sacrament or if you wish to have Holy Communion brought to your home.

SAINT ROSE CEMETERY

The cemetery is located on the corner of Cherry and Black Cherry Streets in Sandy Hook. For more information contact the Office.

*Welcome!***to our parish!**

For complete information on 'all things' St. Rose including all ministries and happenings, please go to **strosechurch.com**.





A Message from *Monsignor Bob*

Almighty God,
 our sons and daughters, pride of our nation,
 fought and died so that we might be free.
 How truly immortal are those
 who give their lives for liberty.
 Blessed are they whose blood is shed
 for the welfare of their fellow countrymen
 and countrywomen.
 Grant them, heavenly Father,
 eternal peace with You.
 Embrace and receive them into Your eternal
 kingdom that they may rest healed and restored for all eternity.
 Let the living not forget
 the price they paid for our freedom.
 Blessed are those who now mourn those they loved,
 for they shall be comforted.
 Blessed are they who fought and died
 for they shall always be remembered. Amen.

This weekend we pause to remember those who gave their lives in service to our country and to protect the rights and freedom we enjoy today. We can never forget their willingness to risk their lives for the sake of ours. Several years ago, I asked some of the students in our school who lost a member of their family to write a brief reflection for this day.

+ Good God, on this Memorial Day weekend, we remember and give thanks for those who have given their lives in service to our country. When the need was greatest, they stepped forward and did their duty to defend our freedom from those who were trying to destroy it and for those who could not defend themselves from the enemy.
 +Lost great grandfather in World War II

+ O God, You Yourself have taught us that no love is greater than that which gives life for another. These honored dead men and women gave the most precious gift they had, their life, for loved ones and neighbors, for those they did not even know, for their comrades, and even for each of us.
 +Lost great uncle in Korea

+ Help us to honor their memory by caring for the family members that they left behind, by caring for those who were injured, by working in our own way to respect the freedom for which they fought and died and to pray that no other young men or women have to lose their lives in the name of freedom.
 + Lost cousin in Vietnam

+ Help us always remember that freedom is not free. There are times when the cost is dear. Never let us forget those who paid that ultimate price to allow us to have the freedom we have as Americans. Even though their names may fade in history, we can never forget what they have done for us and our country. May our lives be worthy of the sacrifice they made for us.
 + Lost uncle in Desert Storm

+ May the example of their sacrifice inspire us to be more like Jesus in His and their selfless love for others.
 + Lost neighbor in Iraq

**Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them. May they rest in peace. Amen.
 Let us never forget!**





Regular Meetings

Adoration.

Worship the Lord Tuesdays at 7:00PM, Thursdays/Fridays at 2:45PM, and first Fridays from 10:00AM-4:00PM in church.

Alcoholics Anonymous.

Meets weekly on Saturdays at 6:30PM in the upper room at 38 Church Hill Road.

Cancer Support Group.

Meets second Wednesday of month via Zoom.

Columbiettes.

Meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00PM in Knights Hall.

Communion and Liberation (C&L).

Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:00PM at 38 Church Hill Road.

Children's Rosary.

Meets every third Thursday of the month in the church at 4:30PM.

Divine Mercy Cenacle.

Meetings are the third Wednesday of the month at 3:00PM in the Chapel.

Job Networking.

Meets the second Tuesday of the month at 5:45PM in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Guest speakers featured.

Knights of Columbus.

Meets the first Thursday of every month at Knights Hall.

Lay Missionaries of Charity.

Meets on the first Tuesday of each month after 9:00AM Mass and 5:00PM in the Bride's Room. Holy Hour in the church every 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00PM.

Men's Faith Network.

Meets every Saturday at 7:30AM in Holy Innocents bldg.

Men's Praise and Worship.

Meets Wednesdays at 10:00AM at 38 Church Hill Road.

Parish Health Council.

Meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00PM in the Rectory Conference Room

Pro-Life and Family.

Meets the first Monday of each month at 7:00PM in the Rectory conference room.

Rosary Recitation.

Pray the Rosary in front of the Blessed Mother daily after 9:00AM Mass.

Spiritual Journey.

Meets every Thursday at 10:15 in Holy Innocents bldg.

Squires.

Meets second Thursday of the month at Knights Hall.

United Youth Ministry.

Meets most Sundays at 6:30PM on Parish grounds.

Women's Club.

Meets every second Tuesday to pray the Rosary following 9:00AM Mass. Book Group meets third Thursday at 10:00AM in Holy Innocents bldg.

Women's Enrichment Book Study.

Meets Thursdays at 10:00AM in Holy Innocents bldg.

Walking with Purpose.

Visit website to read about programs which meet Wednesdays at 10:00AM or 7:00PM.

Find the details! for all ministries
including contact info at strosechurch.com

Tech Support Position Opportunity at St. Rose

St. Rose School needs a qualified individual to support the school's Information Technology (IT) needs on a part time AM basis. The position starts with volunteer status while a grant is secured to transition job into a paid position. An understanding of Chromebooks, iPads, and general knowledge of IT related topics and hardware is required. Schedule: 3 days/week for 2-3 AM hours. Interested? Please contact Mr. G (Principal) at 203-426-5102.

Summer Enrichment Program at Immaculate High School

For students entering Grades 3-12
June 20– June 30
8:00 am to 12:15 pm
Questions, contact: llemme@myimmaculatehs.org





Watch...Listen...live and archive.

Go to Strosechurch.com/live-stream. Watch daily and weekend Mass plus Catholic community content on audio-only stream from the Vatican and other sources. Special celebrations at St. Rose can be live-streamed for a fee. We are always looking for operators. Call the office for all the info.

Attend Parking Lot Mass.

Available 4:00PM Saturday and 9:30AM Sunday. Tune to 89.9 FM to listen. Communion will be offered outside.

Stay Connected with St. Rose Parish.

We share current updates, happenings, and important announcements on social media, our website and email. Write to Content@strosechurch.com to get on our Parish email list and go to strosechurch.com to connect via Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and YouTube.

Use Online Giving.

It's easy to give to the many causes at St. Rose Parish. Our online giving page is easy to use - make one-time donation or set-up recurring payments. Go to strosechurch.com and click on Giving to start!

Get VIRTUS trained to be a volunteer.

In compliance with Diocesan Safe Environment Policy. If you wish to help in any way within the Parish please register at virtus.org. If you attended the class more than 5 years ago, you need to be recertified. Call the office with questions or help.

Have a Minute?

It only takes that long to watch a weekly spiritual and inspirational message from Monsignor Bob. In our **Weiss Wednesday** series Monsignor Bob offers thoughts and reflections on what it means to live a faith-filled life as a Roman Catholic and navigate through the Challenging world around us. See it on strosechurch.com and all our social media channels.

St. Rose Carnival is Back!

Rides, Food, Games
June 21– 25
Save the Date!

Bereavement Counseling and Funeral Planning.

Please call the office to schedule a meeting with Sister Mary Ellen Genova.

Faith Community Nurse Ministry.

- ◆ The Health Council meets monthly and supports health-related special events and services.
- ◆ Blood pressure screenings held after Masses on the second weekend of the month.
- ◆ Seminars on informative health topics are scheduled periodically. See the website for details.

Friendly Visitors.

Spent time once a month with elderly who are isolated at home.

Lift-A-Spirit Meal Ministry.

Make a home cooked meal for parishioners facing chronic illness or medical emergencies.

Pastoral Visits.

We bring Communion to parishioners who are homebound, hospitalized or not able to attend Mass for any reason.

Prayer Shawl Ministry.

Volunteers meet on the first Saturday September through May in the Rectory Conference Room at 10:00AM. Requests for a prayer shawl for someone who is ill, grieving or lonely are welcome any time.

Social Concerns Committee.

Help support parishioners and neighbors in need.

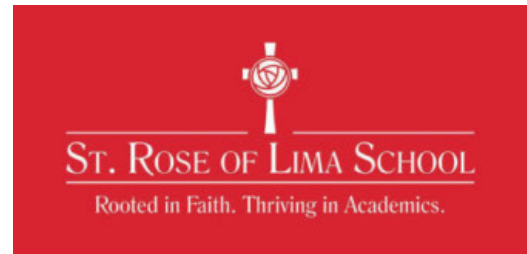
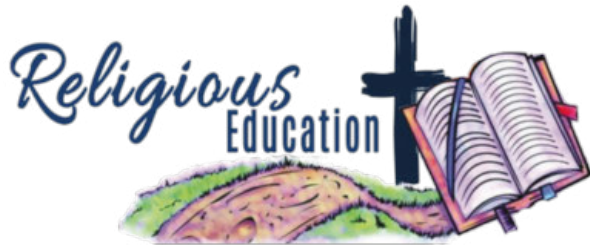
- ◆ Volunteers meet first Tuesday of every month (except July/August) at 11:00AM in Holy Innocents Building.
- ◆ Religious Articles are sold in the vestibule every third weekend of the month.
- ◆ Cares Box is always in the back of the Church for donations.
- ◆ Parishioner to Parishioner: items available free—you just need to arrange pick up.
Available: _____ Needed: _____

St. Joseph Project.

Supports parishioners who have housing issues due to job loss, illness or unexpected emergency. Donations accepted on the fourth Sunday of the month in the house shaped collection box in the vestibule.

Contact Us! for all Outreach Ministries.

Go to strosechurch.com/parish-outreach for contact names, numbers and email.



Honoring those we've lost. This weekend we choose to pause, reflect, and remember our military men and women. Through their service and dedication to this country, we recognize those who died while at war or through the effects of war. We honor our family members and friends who stood strong in the face of evil, and we ask our Blessed Mother Mary to keep these loved ones close to her heart. God bless our military, and God bless the USA.

Registration Opened on May 23! Please go to the St. Rose Religious Education webpage to find the Registration Link, as well as information on our program. If you have any questions, please contact our office at (203) 426-2333, Ext. 3. We also invite you to come in and meet with the staff to discuss your child's faith formation needs. Please call to make an appointment. Children are welcome to come too!

Catechists and Aides needed. Catechists are needed to teach in grades K through 8, on Sundays, Mondays or Tuesdays. Adults are also needed to assist special needs students in classrooms. If you have a background in Special Education, and can donate one hour a week, please contact Cate Gosselin, (203) 426-2333, Ext. 1. High School Students 16+ years old are welcome to join us as Catechist Aides in classrooms.

Home-School Program is changing. To better assist parents with the responsibility of home-schooling, we are developing a new Parent/Parish Partnership. This partnership will increase the communication between our staff and the families we serve. Additionally we will meet with each of the families by July 15 to make sure parents understand the responsibilities and requirements of being the first teachers of the faith. Please contact Sheila Civalo with questions (homeschooling@strosechurch.com).



God bless the brave men and women who serve/have served our country and protect/have protected our freedom with great sacrifice to themselves and their families. Please take time to reflect and offer prayers on Memorial Day and always thank our service people. The St. Rose School community keeps you in our prayers. THANK YOU!

School will be closed for Memorial Day Monday, May 30th. We are getting close to the end of our 2021-2022 school year. Dates to remember: Kindergarten graduation (June 2nd); 8th Grade Class Night (June 1st); 8th Grade graduation (June 5th); Preschool graduation (June 6th); last day of school for Grades 1-7 (June 8th).

Congratulations to the cast and crew of Godspell Jr. Day by day they prepared the way to an amazing show. Bravo! And kudos to SRS Musical Theater teacher and Director Mr. Cappiello for bringing this wonderful story to life through the voices of our students. Special thanks to all parent and faculty volunteers.

Come see why St. Rose School could be a fit for your family. We offer a stellar academic, faith focused curriculum for students in Preschool-8th grade. (Parents of 2-year-olds, ask about our Peek A Boo 2's program) Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is now open! Tours and shadow days are available. Email admissions@srles.com. For more information visit www.stroseschool.com. A warm welcome awaits you!

What makes a great gift AND a lasting memory? Personalized Bricks! Add your loved one's names to the *Blooms Brick Walk* (located in front of the school by the Angel of Hope statue) Welcome to St. Rose of Lima School Website (polarengraving.com). Questions? Email bloomsbricks@srles.com.

Heartfelt thanks to our generous supporters whose time, talent and treasure ensures that students in Preschool - 8th grade receive a stellar academic, faith focused education. We have a rich history and a bright future because of YOU. Thank you and God Bless!

Steubenville Conference: Fearless

July 15-17 Steubenville, Ohio
Open to incoming freshmen through graduated seniors!
Go to ctunitedyouth.com to register.
rortega@ctunitedyouth.com



“Current Labor Market and Job Search Strategies”
Northern Fairfield Professionals Zoom Meeting

6:00 – 7:30 pm, Tuesday, June 14
Guest speaker: Michael Shavel, Career Development specialist, CT Dept of Labor in Bridgeport.
To attend, register with the American Job center at www.cthires.com by June 13th @ 12noon, then email Michael.Shavel@ct.gov to receive the zoom link for the presentation.

VIRTUS Training

May 31, 6:00 PM
Holy Innocents Building
Must be completed by anyone wishing to volunteer in any capacity in the parish.
To register: virtusonline.org
Questions: contact the Rectory office at 203-426-1014 or the school office at 203-426-5102.





Register NOW for Vacation Bible School!



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July 11-15, 2022
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We're looking for teen volunteers to help with games, crafts, snacks, skits, and all sorts of camp fun!
Are you a teen (rising 7th grade and older) looking for service hours? Join us!

To Register or Volunteer,
go to www.strosechurch.com
Or use the link: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/strose2022>

Space is limited. Campers must be entering Kindergarten in fall 2022.
Adult volunteers are guaranteed placement for their children.

Questions about VBS? Please Contact:
Laura Brennan: brennanla@hotmail.com
Julie Mauri: juliemauri@gmail.com

Memorial Day Luminary Fundraiser

American Legion Post 202 is selling luminaries to honor those who served in advance of Memorial Day. Proceeds will support American Legion programs.

Luminaries may be purchased:

- by check to "American Legion Post 202", PO Box 659, Newtown, CT 06470
- at Building Dept., Newtown Municipal Center M-F 8:00am – 4:15pm (See Mary Pendergast)
- via Venmo @AmerLeg202

Questions: Post Commander Donna A. Monteleone.
AmerLegNewtown@gmail.com or (203) 577-9568

Project Rachel

Are you or someone you know experiencing pain and sorrow from losing a child to abortion? You are not alone! For information and resources or to find out about our upcoming local Days of Prayer and Healing, contact Maureen at 203.416.1619 or projectrachel@diobpt.org. God's mercy, healing and forgiveness are waiting for you!

PENTECOST HOLY HOUR



St. Rose of Lima Church, Newtown



7:00 PM - 8:30 PM



Saturday, June 4th, 2022

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*May God keep special watch over these
 men and women serving in the US Military*

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 SGT Daniel Cartisano
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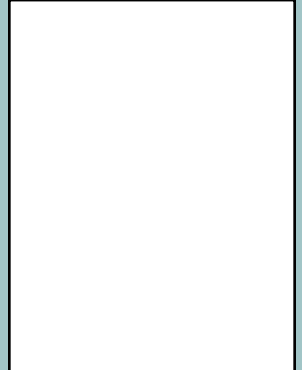
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