



SS. Peter & Paul Catholic "Connection"

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JULY 2023



*Feed your Faith - and your
fears will starve to death.*

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

July 1-2 – Welcome Fr Kris! Reception
after both Masses
July 3-4 – Independence Day—Office
Closed
July 4 – No Weekday Mass
July 13 – Finance Council Meeting at
6:00pm
July 16 – Spanish Mass –2:00pm
July 17-21 – Totus Tuus Week
July 28-30 – Steubenville Trip
July 29 – St. Anne's Meeting at Hotel
Freemont after 4:30pm Mass



**Summer Office Hours
Memorial Day—Labor Day**

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

8:00am—1:00pm



Welcome to Fr Kris Mekala

Reception after both the July 1st & 2nd Mass

St. Anne's will be putting on a reception after the 4:30pm Mass on July 1st.
Stop by for some refreshments and introduce yourself.

There will also be donuts after the 10:30am Mass on July 2nd.
Join us as we give him a warm, friendly SS Peter & Paul Welcome!

Dear Parishioners,

As you all know on Wednesday, April 05, 2023, His Excellency Bishop David appointed me as Administrator of your parishes.

I was born in Andhra Pradesh, India on June 10th, 1978 and was ordained for the Congregation of Missionaries of Faith on April 17th, 2008. Following my ordination, I served as Associate Pastor at St. Michael's Parish from 2008-2009. I was then appointed Vice Rector and Rector at Mary Queen of Confessors Minor Seminary in the Diocese of Vijayawada from 2009-2012. From 2012-2015, I was Pas-

tor at Our Lady of Good Health Parish. During that time I also served as vocation director and Chaplain to the Ursuline Convent at Azzampudi. In 2015, I received an invitation from His Excellency Bishop Hundt to move to the Diocese of Corner Brook and Labrador, in Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada, and served as Associate Pastor at the Cathedral of the Most Holy Redeemer and Immaculate Conception in Corner Brook, NL. from November 2015- May 2016. I was then appointed Associate Pastor at St. Stephen's Parish, in Stephenville, NL in 2016 and then appoint-

ed to pastor at that parish from 2017-2022. I have been serving as a Parochial Vicar of Kaukauna Catholic Parishes since September 2022.

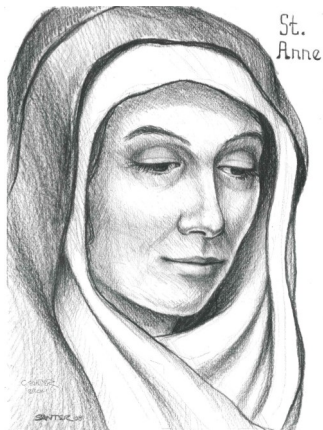
I look forward to serving you and have faith that together we can draw closer to God and become aware of His presence within us and our responsibility of sharing that love with our brothers and sisters in communion. I look forward to meeting you and working together for the Glory of God.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Kris

ST. ANNE'S NEWS

The feast of St. Anne is July 26th. To celebrate, all women of the Parish are invited to join us for Mass on Saturday, July 29th at 4:30pm and we will go out to dinner at Hotel Fremont afterwards.

While waiting to be served, we will have our July meeting.



Waupaca County Fair - Pro Life Booth

The 150th Waupaca County Fair is coming! Please save the date: August 23-27, 2023.

We will have a Pro-Life Booth and will need people to staff it.

The fair starts at Noon on the 23rd and goes until 6:00pm on the 27th, please consider a two-hour

time to help us. For more information contact Pat Shaw at 920-667-5291 or the office at 920-867-2179.

Free fair passes will be provided. Thanks and God Bless!



La Misa en Español

16 de julio de 2023



Ss Peter and Paul Catholic Church Financial Statement

May 2023

May-23

Statement of Activity

Revenue

Church Support
Liturgy and Worship
Other Revenue
Faith Formation & Youth
Fundraising
PPP Loan Forgiveness
Total Revenue

Operating Expenses

Salaries and Wages
Payroll Taxes, Insurance Benefi
Liturgy and Worship
Pastoral Care and Outreach
Faith Formation & Youth
Buildings and Grounds
General Office
Diocesan Assessment
Other Payments+CapEx
Total Payments

Restricted Donation Revenue
Restricted Donation Expense

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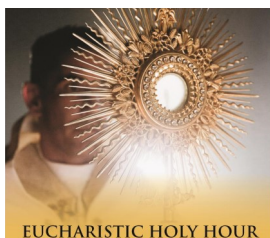
KC'S NEWS

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus Council 13702 I would like to thank everyone who donated to our Tootsie Roll Drive we held in June! All the funds collected from the is drive will be donated to Weyauwega-Fremont Special Education and the Backpack Project. Thank you for all your donations, and helping us to help our local community!!

There will be no July meeting.

Diocesan Holy Hour

Thursday, July 20th
after the 9:00am Mass.
A great opportunity for
adoration & confession!



EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR



If you know of someone in need of prayers, or you would like to be a Prayer Warrior (on the prayer chain) Call the church office at 920.867.2179

To have someone (or yourself) remembered in prayer during General Mass Petitions, sign the book on the narthex stand.

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2023

Sharing the Light of Christ

Our parish goal is \$15,564

As of June 22nd,

SS. Peter & Paul has
contributed \$14,961.78.

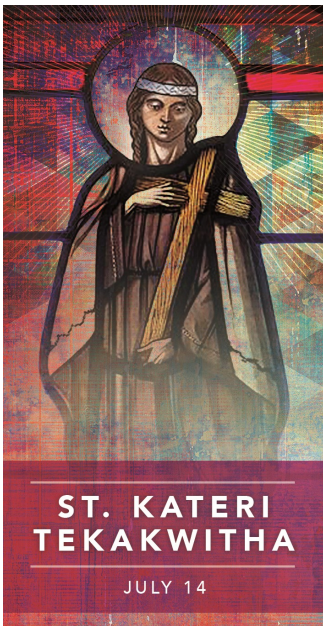


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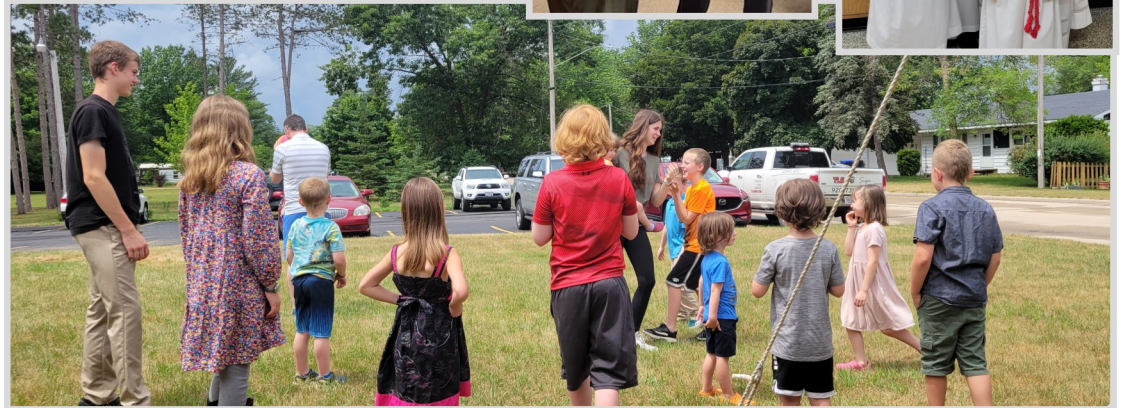
ST. KATERI
TEKAKWITHA

July 14th

On July 14th, we celebrate the feast of the "Lily of the Mohawks." St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American woman to be canonized. Orphaned by a smallpox outbreak, Kateri survived with severe scarring and impaired eyesight. Despite tragedy, she was a devout girl at a young age, often building crosses from sticks in the woods. When she was 18, she began secret instruction in the Catholic faith with French missionaries. Her commitment to Christianity and vow of virginity was misunderstood and ridiculed by her fellow villagers. She escaped to a nearby mission, where she attended daily Mass, taught the children, and cared for the sick and the elderly. Sometimes the greatest misunderstandings can come from those closest to us. Like St. Kateri, God invites us to be faithful to our commitments of faith and to always respond in love.



Thank you & see you later Fr Matthew!



Dear Friends,

I just wanted to take a moment to say "Thank You" for all the kind words you shared with me last weekend. I know that I wasn't able to say goodbye to everyone, but you have *all* been so dear to me. Ss. Peter and Paul is truly a special place to call home, and I thank God that I was able to do that together with you. Thank you for the amices; they are such a practical gift, but more than that, they will serve as a reminder to keep you all in prayer whenever I prepare to celebrate the Mass. Also, thank you for the generous gift card that I will get to use somewhere around Sturgeon Bay. Until we see each other again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand. Gratefully, - Fr. Matthew

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR FREEDOM

Freedom is enshrined in our US Constitution. The First Amendment of our constitution protects our freedom of speech. However, our speech may not infringe upon another's freedom. Freedom does have its limits. And we must protect everyone's freedoms, not just ours. On this 4th of July, let us remember from whom all our freedoms originate, our good and gracious God.

Let us pray...

God, giver of all good gifts,
Help us to be thankful for rest and
food,
and remember that, in all we do or
say,
you are with us, here this day.

We are thankful for all you do
and for everything you have given us.
But above all we are thankful for our
freedoms
and the ability to protect others'
freedom.
We are free because of you.
We ask for your continued blessing on
all your creation.
Through your Son, Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.





TOTUS TUUS
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YOURS

Totus Tuus Summer Youth Camp

What: Totus Tuus is a weeklong “parish mission” for youth in grades 1-12. They will have a blast growing in faith through prayer, games, teachings, witness talks, worship, skits, music, and more!

When: July 17-21, 9:00-2:30 (gr. 1-6) and July 17-20, 7 pm- 9 pm (gr. 7-12)

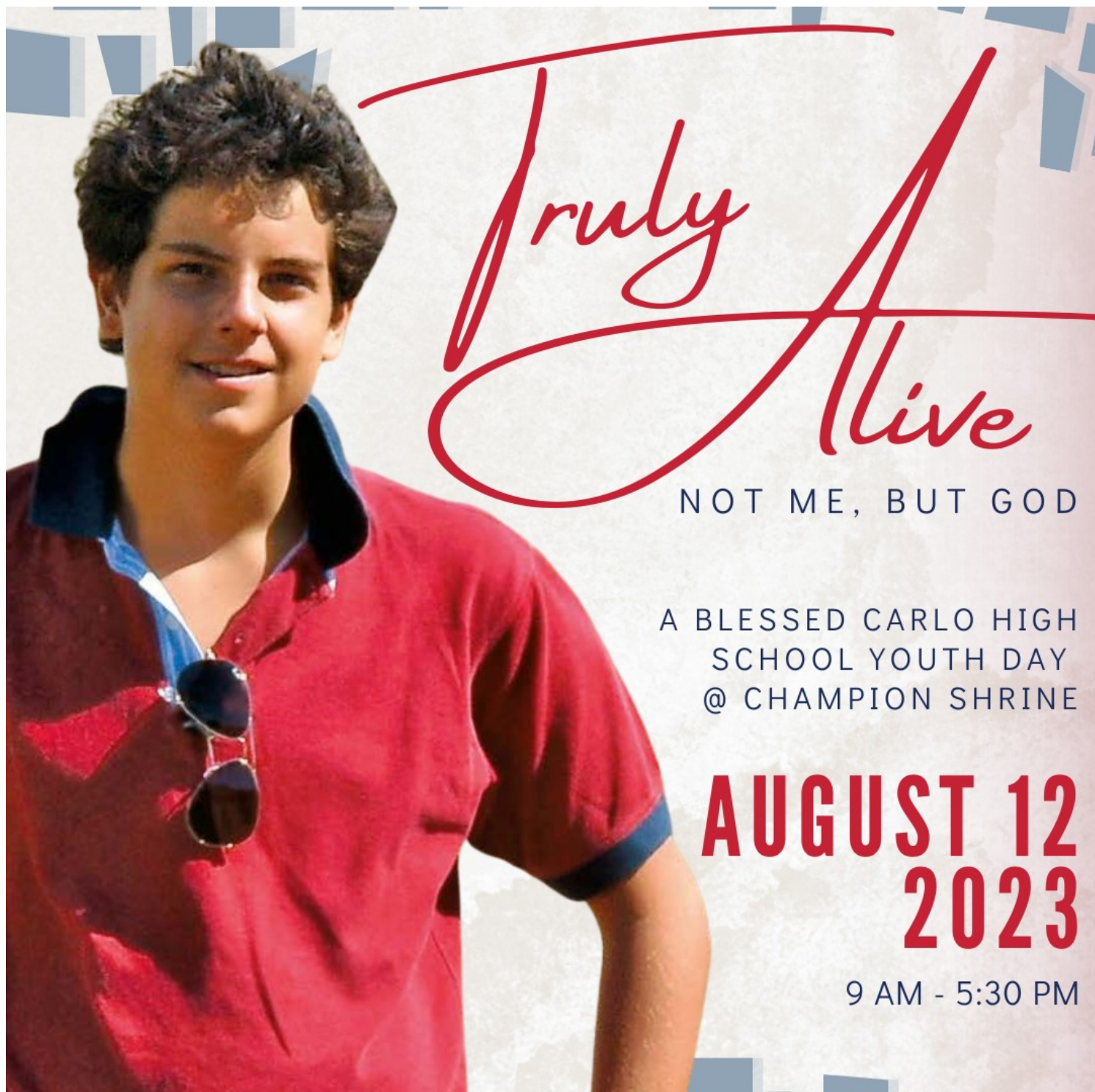
Who: It is Catholic, but we encourage youth of all faiths or no faith to attend. (Please bring friends! This is a great way to help others experience God’s love!).

Register: Contact Steph Hansen at 920-277-8844 (call or text) or hansensteph@yahoo.com to get a brochure and sign up or pick up a brochure at the church entrance.

Cost: \$10 per person (\$20 family max) or scholarships are available if needed.

Transportation: If you need help, let us know. We’ll make it work.





[CHAMPIONSHRINE.ORG/YOUTH-DAY](https://championshrine.org/youth-day)

Share Friendship. Share Jesus. Share Joy.

Connect with your faith in a new way. Modeled in the footsteps of Blessed Carlo Acutis, a millennial Saint for our generation, this day-long event offers young people the opportunity to make new friendships and rediscover the beauty, truth, and goodness of the Catholic Faith!

Calling All High School Students!

Open to grades 9-12. Incoming Freshmen and graduating Seniors are welcome too!

Movie available
in Appleton!

JIM CAVIEZEL

A FILM BY ALEJANDRO MONTEVERDE

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FREEDOM

BASED ON THE INCREDIBLE TRUE STORY

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SOUND OF FREEDOM, based on the incredible true story, shines a light on even the darkest of places. After rescuing a young boy from ruthless child traffickers, a federal agent learns the boy's sister is still captive and decides to embark on a dangerous mission to save her. With time running out, he quits his job and journeys deep into the Colombian jungle, putting his life on the line to free her from a fate worse than death.

Key Details on SOUND OF FREEDOM

- SOUND OF FREEDOM is directed by Alejandro Monteverde (LITTLE BOY, BELLA) written by Alejandro Monteverde and Rod Barr, and produced by Eduardo Verástegui.
- Using patent-pending technology Angel Studios developed for its original series "The Chosen," fans can "pay it forward" by buying SOUND OF FREEDOM movie tickets for others to watch for free. Pay it forward details can be found here: Angel.com/sof.
- Learn more about SOUND OF FREEDOM here: soundoffreedommovie.com

About Angel Studios:

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AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 	★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 	1 Bake cookies. Talk about how following God's "recipe" for our life makes something wonderful for everyone.	2 Look for a way God shows that He loves you today and share it at bedtime.	3 Have everyone do an examination of conscience, following the Ten Commandments.	4 St. John Vianney In honor of today's saint, send a thank you card to a priest.	5 Go to Confession together and celebrate God's mercy.
6 The Transfiguration Wear white to remember Jesus' "dazzling white" garments (Luke 9:29).	7 Stargaze. Lie on a blanket in the yard and admire the night sky.	8 St. Dominic In honor of St. Dominic, pray a family Rosary together.	9 Offer up an unpleasant chore as a prayer for someone else.	10 Create a family dinner together. Each person makes a different part of the meal.	11 St. Clare of Assisi In honor of the patron saint of TV, bless the TV. Dedicate it for God's service.	12 Build a campfire in the backyard. Roast hotdogs and sing campfire songs.
13 At dinner, have everyone name one thing God has given them for which they are grateful.	14 Exercise empathy, by playing, "How would you feel if you were...?"	15 The Assumption of Mary Celebrate by attending Mass together.	16 Make sun catchers. Decorate tracing paper with colored markers. Display in a window.	17 Pick a person in the news and pray for him or her.	18 Family Movie Night Pop some popcorn and put on a good movie!	19 Put on some music and have a dance-off!
20 Review today's Gospel (Matthew 15:21-28) and pray for an increase of faith in prayer.	21 Choose (or make up) a short family prayer to say together every day this school year.	22 The Queenship of Mary Light a candle and sing the hymn, "Hail, Holy Queen."	23 Practice patience... patiently!	24 "Finish the story!" One person begins a story and the others take turns adding to it.	25 Tonight, turn off the TV and screens, and spend family time together.	26 Play frisbee or catch outside.
27 Today, after Mass, pray for returning teachers and students looking forward to a good school year.	28 Pick a good habit you each want to adopt and practice it all day long. (Hint: Patience is a good one!)	29 Draw pictures on the sidewalk or driveway with colored chalk.	30 Resolve not to complain today.	31 At dinner, share your favorite memories from the summer.	 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	



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2 Quédese después de Misa y ore por un verano santo, divertido y seguro.	3 Disfruta del tiempo en familia con un juego de rayuela o kickball.	4 4 de julio Canten juntos "God Bless America".	5 Juega "Adivina el Santo". Da pistas e intenta que todos adivinen quién eres.	6 Llene un frasco vacío con cambio de repuesto. Cuando esté lleno, póngalo en el cajón de los pobres de la Iglesia.	7 Devoción del Primer Viernes. Haga una visita al Santísimo Sacramento hoy. Agradece a Jesús por sus dones.	8 Noche de diversión familiar! Aprenda un nuevo juego de mesa/ cartas o juego viejos favoritos.
9 Encender una vela después de la Misa y rezar por las intenciones del Papa.	10 ¡Haz burbujas! Doble las perchas de metal en bucles y sumérgelas en un balde de agua jabonosa.	11 San Benito. Fundó la Orden Benedictina. Orar por las vocaciones a la vida religiosa.	12 Elige una bienaventuranza y trata de vivirla todo el día. (Mateo 5: 3-11).	13 Haz una carrera de relevos en el patio trasero. El ganador elige el postre.	14 Hoy anima a todos a renunciar a un pequeño obsequio como intención de oración.	15 Donar ropa de invierno que no se usó el año pasado. Dónelos a una colecta de ropa.
16 Celebre la "mini Pascua" disfrutando juntos de helados después de la Misa.	17 Cada vez que escuches una sirena, di una oración.	18 Resuelve usar solo palabras amables y afirmativas hoy.	19 Construya un fuerte de almohadas y mantas en la sala de estar y lea libros con una linterna.	20 Atrapa luciérnagas en un frasco. Suéltelos antes de acostarse.	21 Rezar juntos la Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia. Encuéntralo aquí: https://www.usccb.org.	22 Organiza una búsqueda del tesoro de la A a la Z en el jardín. Fotografía algo comenzando con cada letra.
23 Después de la Misa de hoy, oración por las Benditas Ánimas del Purgatorio.	24 Di "te perdono" a alguien que te lastimó hoy.	25 Haz de cuenta que eres un personaje de una película o un libro. Mira quién adivina tu personaje primero.	26 Santos Joaquín y Ana. Para honrar a los abuelos de Jesús, oren por los abuelos de todo el mundo.	27 Refréscate lavando el coche juntos.	28 Ver el atardecer y alabanza a Dios por Su creación.	29 Santos Marta, María y Lázaro. Limpiar la casa y poner bien la mesa para estos santos, que hospedaron a Jesús.
30 Hablar sobre la homilía y proponer un propósito familiar para toda la semana.	31 Oración por los misioneros católicos en el extranjero.	★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

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