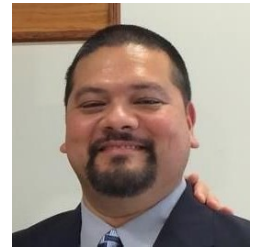




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Grand Knight's Corner

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Brother Knights,

As we enter the Lenten Season we must remember the sacrifices that Jesus made for our salvation. We must then look within ourselves to search for ways that we can sacrifice to better understand and prepare ourselves for the coming of Holy Week. Whether you deprive yourselves of certain foods or engage in acts of kindness to strangers we must all step outside of our comfort zones to truly appreciate the meaning of Easter. I know that our sacrifices will never scratch the surface of what Jesus went through but to achieve Grace with the Lord we must have conversion in our hearts and face all obstacles with love. One way to sacrifice a part of you is to assist in anyway you can with our upcoming fish fry's. Sacrificing time from your busy schedules is one way to show love to the Knights and to our Council. As our biggest fundraiser of the year it is imperative that we succeed so that we may fund our many charities that we support throughout the year. As I reach the halfway mark of my term as Grand Knight I want to thank everyone for the support that I have received up to this point and I hope it continues to the end. Happy Spring to everyone and God Bless.

Jason Gusman
Grand Knight

Promoting K of C Awareness

Brothers, we are all aware of the attacks on the family as a unit and an institution, and we are constantly witness to attacks on our faith, even to the point where the federal government is suing a Catholic College to pay for birth control in its medical plan. As Knights we stand against such things, but we need to do more so that people know what we do and why. We're not a beer club for old guys, although beer after meetings is a nice perk. If you have an idea to better promote awareness of what we do, please share your idea! Check us out on the web (www.kofc8240.org) & on Facebook www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/group.php?gid=301533184318

Degree Exemplification

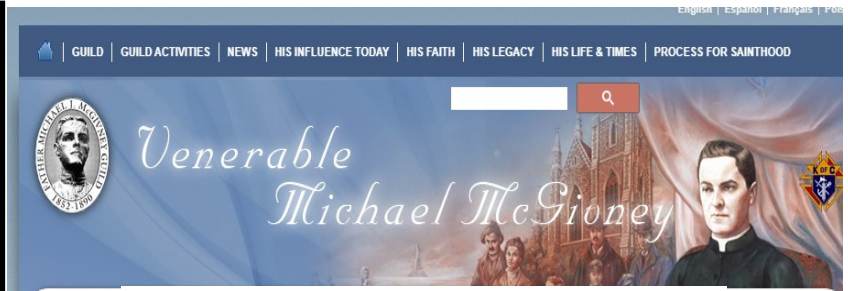
Within the Knights of Columbus there are several degrees, each providing the member valuable lessons. The **First Degree** teaches the lesson of charity, and upon completion he is considered a Knight of Columbus and can participate in all council activities. First Degree members are encouraged to attain the **Second** and **Third Degrees**, which teach the lessons of unity and fraternity. Upon taking the **Third Degree**, a member receives full honors of Knighthood and is "Knighthood." Privileges of **Third Degree** membership include the ability to serve as a local council officer, and admission to state and Supreme Council business meetings. **First** and **Second Degree** members can attend the state and Supreme Council meetings, but they are not allowed in the business sessions. **Upcoming Exemplifications:** Please see the calendar for dates and locations

Your Prayers are requested for:

Bob Yetter, Dave Anderson, Al and Gina Vendt, Rita Basile, Bob and Jo Stermer, Anthony Gravina, Mary Fallon, Lou Detore, Betancourt and Quinonez family, Leigh Trocine, Janice O'Connor, Jack O'Connor, Tom O'Connor, Bruce Pitre, Jack and Shirley Markham, Marlyn Buck, Jack Gorman, Ms. Mary Jones, Ed Boone, Harvey Williams, John Hoffman, Lana Hoffman, Joe Masselli, Jack Heerema Jr., Larry Mellen, Helen Green, William Duvall, Frank Kenney, Dorothy Schares, Reaumur Donnally, Matthew Darnley, Marisa Rusillo, Chris Stallings, and Jacob Rosati.

All the poor souls in Purgatory, for individuals considering a religious vocation, and for any person in most need of God's help.

Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me... Matthew 25:40 USCCB.org



Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (*here make your request*). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

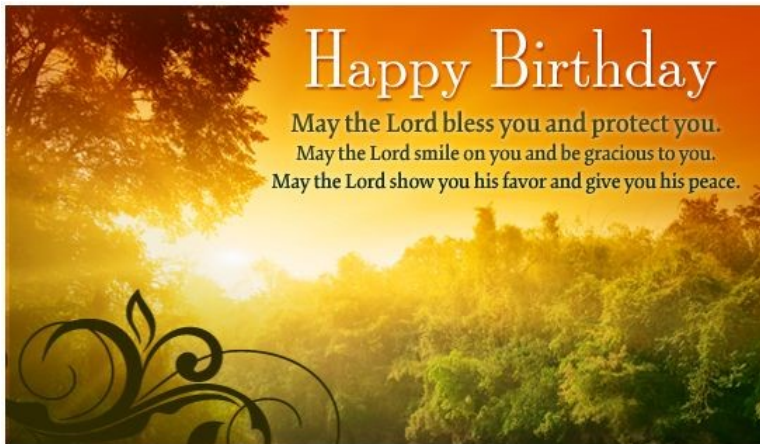
Our Father Hail Mary Glory be to the Father



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James	Allen	3/4
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Omer	Cormier	3/2
Edwin	Costa	3/1
Anthony	Gravina	3/23
Anton	Hayward	3/2
Gary	Huff	3/27
Christopher	Janes	3/30
Thomas	Klocek	3/24
John	Leonard	3/25
Robert	Loehr	3/4
Matthew	Mourning	3/6
Christopher	Mulholland	3/31
John	O Connor	3/8
Joseph	Oulahan	3/8
David	Rivard	3/24
Tommy	Rosati	3/23
Mark	Swears	3/22
James	Williams	3/4

Kevin	Bilms	4/2
Edward	Boone	4/27
Edward	Boone	4/30
Thomas	Daughtrey	4/14
Stephen	Ervin	4/21
Timothy	Hill	4/8
Mark	Mastrorilli	4/19
Kevin	Mulholland	4/7
Ernest	Nissen	4/17
Ju	Park	4/22
Joseph	Rae	4/17
Ted	Schafer	4/10
Michael	Smith	4/25
Henry	Stentiford	4/5
Raymond	Swoope	4/9
Brian	Yetka	4/25
Leonard	Aube	5/26
Marcos	Espinosa	5/5
Roberto	Febus	5/11
James	Fraser	5/23
Michael	Gomori	5/26
Peter	Kyonda	5/26
Adrian	Marchi	5/28
Edward	Mc Donald	5/16
Gregory	Mccracken	5/15
John	Mitchell	5/20
David	Moyer	5/22
Pedro	Padilla	5/3
Joseph	Rendemonti	5/7
Jonathan	Schermerhorn	5/2
Fredrick	Schriever	5/1
Timothy	Shea	5/25
Michael	Wentzel	5/11

Council 8240 Calendar March-May 2020

Council 8240 Year Calendar 2019-2020	March 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	2	3	4	5 Assembly 2185 Meeting	6 First Friday Adoration 9am	7 3 rd Quarter State Meeting Charlottesville	
8	9	10	11	12 8240 Business Meeting 7:30pm	13 Council 8240 Fish Fry 5pm to 7pm	14 Men's Breakfast 8:30am	
15	16 1 st Degree Ceremony@ St. Mary's Catholic Church 7pm	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26 8240 Social 7pm 2 nd Degree Ceremony@ St. Matthews 7pm	27 Council 8240 Fish Fry 5pm to 7pm	28	
29	30	31					

Council 8240 Year Calendar 2019-2020	April 2020					
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Assembly 2185 Meeting	3 First Friday Adoration 9am	4
5	6	7	8	9 Holy Thursday 8240 Business Meeting 7:30pm	10 Good Friday	11 Easter Vigil
12 Easter Sunday Spring Break	13 Spring Break	14 Spring Break	15 Spring Break	16 Spring Break	17 Spring Break	18 Spring Break
19	20	21	22	23 8240 Social 7pm 1st Degree Ceremony@ St. Matthews 7pm	24	25 8240 Baseball Touney@ Indian River High School
26 8240 Baseball Touney@ Indian River High School	27	28	29	30		

Council Calendar continued

Council 8240 Year Calendar 2019-2020	May 2020					
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 First Friday Adoration 9am End of Year State Meeting Richmond	2 End of Year State Meeting Richmond
3 End of Year State Meet- ing Richmond	4	5	6	7 Assembly 2185 Meeting	8	9 Men's Breakfast 8:30am
10	11 1 st Degree Ceremo- ny@ Good Sheppard Catholic Church 7pm	12	13	14 8240 Business Meeting 7:30pm	15	16
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24/31	25	26	27	28 8240 Social 7pm	29	30



Discover a World
of Good Things in
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Columbus



Marian Devotion



Mother of Mercy
O Mary, Mother of
Mercy, watch over
all people, that the
Cross of Christ may not
be emptied of its power,
that man may not stray
from the path of the
good or become blind to
sin, but may put his
hope ever more fully in

God who is “rich in
mercy.”
May he carry out the
good works prepared
By God beforehand and
so live completely “for
the praise of his glory.”

Saint John Paul II



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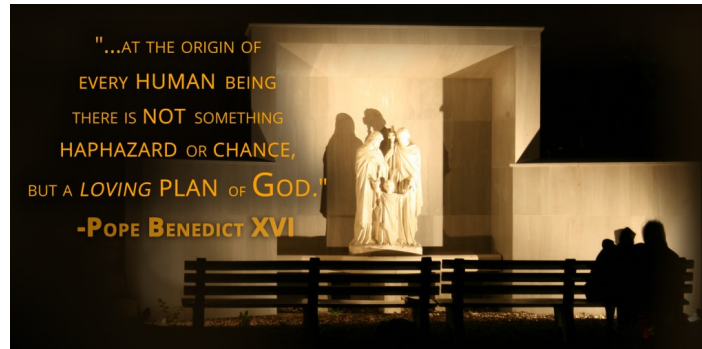
In Memoria— We recognize all Brother Knights that served this Council proudly and proceed us in death. May His perpetual light shine upon them always.



To join the guild (it's free) or to learn more about it go to: www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/en/contact/register.html

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Culture of Life



Save Unborn

"Human life is sacred and inviolable at every moment of existence, including the initial phase which precedes birth. All human beings, from their mother's womb, belong to God who searches them and knows them, who forms them and knits them together with his own hands, who gazes on them when they are tiny shapeless embryos and already sees in them the adults of tomorrow whose days are numbered and whose vocation is even now written in the 'book of life.' There too, when they are still in their mothers' womb—as many passages of the Bible bear witness—they are the personal objects of God's loving and fatherly providence." (*Evangelium Vitae*, 61). Read more at the following: http://www.kofc.org/un/en/public_policy/prolife.html



Patriotic Degree Exemplification – Please contact FN Michael Ihrig; PFN/PGK Shawn Huffaker (vt96mechengr@verizon.net); PFN/PGK Tony Hayward (tonyhayward107@gmail.com); or PFN Mike O'Connor (occonnorirish@hotmail.com) for additional information on the next Patriotic (4th Degree) Exemplification. All 3rd Degree Knights are encouraged to attend. All 1st and 2nd Degree Knights are encouraged to work towards the 3rd Degree to be eligible for the 4th Degree.

COUNCIL 8240's OWN ONLINE STORE. For shirts, t-shirts, aprons, bags etc. The Queensboro Company has set up for Council 8240 our own online store. All the items include free embroidery and \$1 comes back to the council for each item sold. Our online store website is <http://kofc8240.qbstores.com> and also is accessible through our council website. You are NOT required to register, but if you register your e-mail address you can get automatic notification of sales and promotions.

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**Whatsoever you do to the least of my people
That you do unto me.**

OR

**Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers
That you do unto me.**

**Whatsoever you do to the least of my sisters
That you do unto me.**

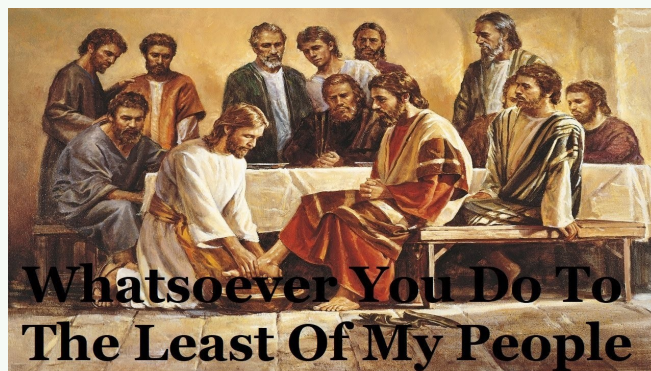
**When I was hungry, you gave me to eat;
When I was thirsty you gave me to drink.
Now enter into the home of my Father.**

**When I was weary, you helped me find rest;
When I was anxious, you calmed all my fears.
Now enter into the home of my Father.**

**When I was homeless, you opened your door;
When I was naked, you gave me your coat.
Now enter into the home of my Father.**

**When in a prison, you came to my cell;
When on a sickbed, you cared for my needs.
Now enter into the home of my Father.**

**When I was laughed at, you stood by my side;
When I was happy, you shared in my joy.
Now enter into the home of my Father.**





Why are you here? To know God. To love God. To serve God.

If you are a man, you are called to share the faith. You are called to live the faith. Step into the breach this Lent to strive nobly and discover your role as a Catholic man in today's world.

The Knights of Columbus has produced a 12-episode video series inspired by the Apostolic Exhortation *Into the Breach* written by Bishop Olmsted of Phoenix.

[Watch and share the trailer now!](#)

Each episode features a man's personal story and major Catholic figures such as Dr. Scott Hahn, Father Mike Schmitz, former NFL player Matt Birk, FOCUS founder Curtis Martin and others who break down and explore the virtues of Catholic masculinity.

All episodes will premiere on Ash Wednesday at kofc.org/intothebreach.

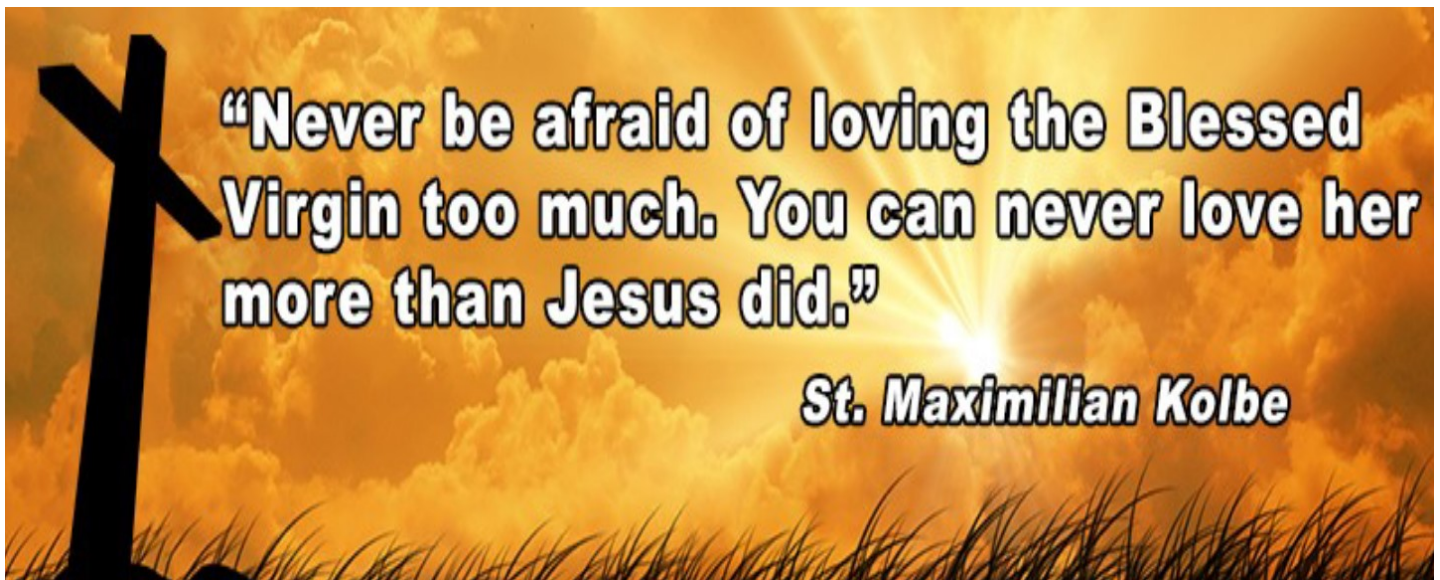
Will you step into the breach with your brother Knights and answer God's call to lead?

New K of C Film Helps Keep Children Safe

A compelling, new short film, *Protecting Our Children: A Family's Response to Sexual Abuse*, promises to motivate brother Knights to stay vigilant for any signs of abuse. The film shares the personal story of how one Knight and his family addressed their son's abuse by a close family friend. It provides knowledge and steps to help keep children safe. Watch now at www.kofc.org/safe. Our safe environment training is available to all members, but is required for grand knights, program directors, community directors and family directors. Community and family directors are also required to complete a background check. But the first step is for all councils to submit Forms 185 and 365 immediately.



For more information about our safe environment program, visit www.kofc.org/safe.



The Joyful Mysteries - (Monday & Saturday)

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Nativity
4. The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple
5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

The Mysteries of Light - (Thursday)

1. The Baptism at the Jordan
2. The Wedding at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist

The Sorrowful Mysteries - (Tuesday & Friday)

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion

The Glorious Mysteries - (Wednesday & Sunday)

1. The Resurrection
2. The Ascension
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption of Mary
5. The Crowning of Mary as Queen



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How To Pray The Rosary

1. Hold the crucifix, make the Sign of the Cross and then recite the Apostles' Creed.
2. Recite the Our Father on the first large bead.
3. Recite a Hail Mary for an increase of faith, hope and charity on each of the three small beads.
4. Recite the Glory be to the Father and the Fatima Prayer on the chain/cord.
5. Recall the first Rosary Mystery and recite the Our Father on the large bead.
6. On each of the adjacent ten small beads (also referred to as a decade) recite a Hail Mary while reflecting on the mystery.
7. On the chain/cord, recite the Glory Be to the Father, and the Fatima Prayer.

Each succeeding decade is prayed in a similar manner by recalling the appropriate mystery, reciting the Our Father, ten Hail Marys, the Glory Be to the Father, and the Fatima prayer while reflecting on the mystery.

When the fifth mystery is completed, the Rosary is customarily concluded with the Hail Holy Queen and the Sign of the Cross.

The Sign of the Cross In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Our Father Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory Be To The Father Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Fatima Prayer O my Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy. Amen.

The Hail Holy Queen Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

V - Pray for us, O holy Mother of God
R - That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

Let us Pray: O God, whose only-begotten Son, by his Life, Death and Resurrection has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech thee, that while meditating upon these mysteries of the most holy rosary of the blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Vivat Jesus! I'm Brother Tommy Rosati. I'm a 4th Degree Knight who joined our Order back in 2007 after moving from Virginia Beach to Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina. I have served as Council 12119's Deputy Grand Knight in 2008 and Grand Knight in 2009. After a move to the west coast, I served as District Deputy #2 for the jurisdiction of Washington State from 2011-2013. After moving back to Virginia in 2013, I have also served as Council 8240's Financial Secretary from March 2015 through July 2019.

I first went to real estate school back in 1998. After raising a family, all our moves, and some updated training, I started working as a REALTOR® fulltime in 2016. I love and understand the home buying and selling process and have lived in Hampton Roads for the majority of our adult life. I am extremely motivated to help you find the home you want and I am uniquely equipped to assist you with all of your real estate needs!

Let me help you find that perfect home!

Fraternally,

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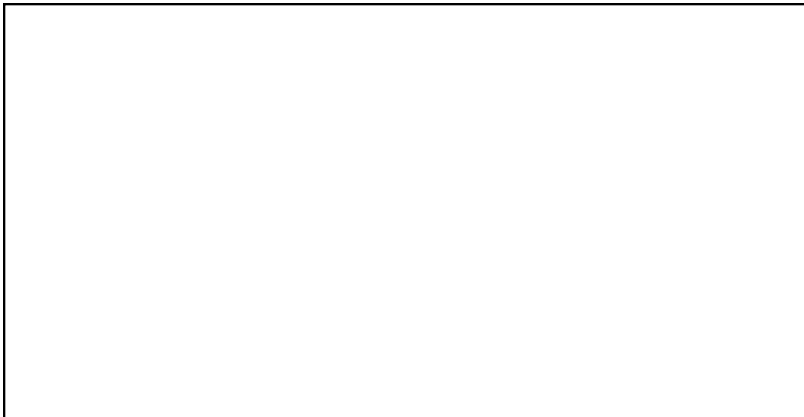
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