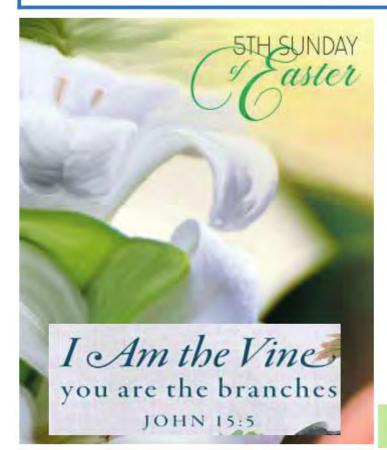
Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

1922 SW 20th Avenue / Cape Coral, Florida 33991 Telephone: (239) 283-9501 / Website: <u>www.drexelcc.org</u> Email: <u>office@drexelcc.org</u>



SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

BAPTISM: Please obtain a baptism registration form either at the weekend Masses, or visit our website. After reading the requirements and completing the form, return it to Religious Education. For more information please email rose@drexelcc.org. Baptisms are scheduled after consultation with a priest.

MARRIAGE: Please contact the parish office at least nine (9) months prior to the desired date of the ceremony.

<u>SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:</u> Call Faith Formation at (239) 283-0525.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Are you going for a surgery? Do you need The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick? Please see the priest after any Mass or call the parish office.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Registration forms are available in the church narthex, parish office and the parish website.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday—9:00 am Saturday—9:00 am Vigil—4:00 pm Sunday—8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:30 pm

CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays—After 9:00 am Saturdays—After 9:00 am Morning Mass and from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

First Fridays of the Month after 9:00 am Mass, and from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm or by appointment

FAITH FORMATION

(239) 283-0525 or email rose@drexelcc.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday – 8:30 am 4:30 pm Tuesday – 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

APRIL 28, 2024

PARISHMISSIONSTATEMENT

We, the family of Saint Katharine Drexel, Baptized in Christ, anointed by the Holy Spirit, and nourished through the sacraments and God's word, Strive to become intentional disciples of Christ, Who are committed to prayer, learning, ands service, to build the Kingdom of God.

<u>VISION STATEMENT</u>

Saint Katharine Drexel is a welcoming, Christ-centered family, Nourished through the Sacraments, And chosen, anointed and sent by the Holy Spirit To grow in holiness and build the Kingdom of God.

SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL FLOCKNOTE

Join our Parish Flocknote. To sign up and receive our email or events and parish information, please go to <u>drexelcc.flocknote.com</u>

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SKD PARISH STAFF

Pastor—Father Ricky Varner (varner@drexelcc.org) Administrative Assistant—Alba Gibbons (office@drexelcc.org)

Business Manager—Frank Newcomb (frank@drexelcc.org) DRE—Rose Marie Talbot-Babey (rose@drexelcc.org) Director of Music—John Hudak (hudak@drexelcc.org) Director of Youth—Aileen Vasquez (aileen@drexelcc.org) Maintenance—Ernie Sierocinski (ernie@drexelcc.org) Housekeeping—Gilma Avalos (gilma@drexelcc.org) Housekeeping—Terry Gastauer (gastauer@drexelcc.org)

FINANCE COUNCIL

Victor Balaj, Peter Barrett, Sr., Steven Cozza, Tom Feig, Kathleen Houghton, Steve Ketteler, Mark Pennington, Steve Shaw, and Phaedra Weiler.

JEREMIAH TEAM

Father Ricky Varner, Timothy Altieri, Peter Barrett, Ken Caserio, Renee Marazon, Anne McCormick, Michelle Plakosh, and Sandy Wilkin.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: If you'd like a priest to visit you with the sacraments, please call the parish office.

PARISHIONERS IN HOSPITAL: If you are in a local hospital and would like a visit from a priest, please call the parish office.

"Cheerfulness strengthens the heart and makes us persevere in a good life. Therefore the servant of God ought always to be in good spirits." —Saint Philip Neri

Thank you for your Generosity!

Your gift to the Catholic Faith Appeal will continue to make a difference in the lives of others!

Stewardship April 21, 2024 Offertory: \$13,674.56

Online Giving: \$5,177.29

Catholic Faith Appeal 2024

Our Parish Goal: \$241,000 Pledged to Date: \$145,686.00 Payments to Date: \$77,018.48

Want to try online giving? Visit parish website: <u>www.drexelcc.org</u> and click on the Online Giving link!

SKD PARISH CALENDAR—MINISTRY EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

8:00 am	TOPS (Hall)
11:00 am	Bible Study (FFW)
6:30 pm	Youth Group (FFE)
6:30 pm	TOPS (FFW)

THURSDAY, MAY 2

10:00 am	CCW board meeting (FFW)
6:30 pm	Holy Spirit Prayer group
7:30 pm	Bible Study (FFW)

FRIDAY, MAY 3

10:30 am	Legion of Mary (FFW)
5:30 pm	Bereavement Support Group
7:00 pm	Youth Group (FFE)

SATURDAY, MAY 4

4:00 pm	First Communic	on (Church)
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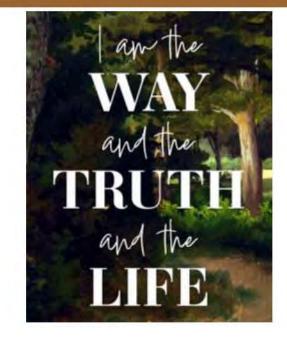
SUNDAY, May 5

9:00 am	Religious Education Classes (FF
12:30 pm	First Communion (Church)



HOLYHOUR

Every Tuesday with the parish staff 8:30 am Adoration in the SKD Chapel 9:00 am Mass



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What is Spiritual Direction?

Spiritual direction is "help given by one Christian to another which enables that person to pay attention to God's personal communication to him or her, to respond to this personally communicating God, to grow in intimacy with this God, and to live out the consequences of the relationship." (William A. Barry and William J. Connolly, *The Pra ce of Spiritual Dir on*)

Spiritual direction focuses on religious experience. It is concerned with a person's actual experience of a relationship with God.

Spiritual direction is about a relationship. The religious experience is not isolated, nor does it consist of extraordinary events. It is what happens in an ongoing relationship between the person and God. Most often this is a relationship that is experienced in prayer.

Spiritual direction is a relationship that is going somewhere. God is leading the person to deeper faith and more generous service. The spiritual director asks not just "what is happening?" but "what is moving forward?"

The real spiritual director is God. God touches the human heart directly. The human spiritual director does not "direct" in the sense of giving advice and solving problems. Rather, the director helps a person respond to God's invitation to a deeper relationship. Learn more by contacting:

Rose Marie Talbot-Babey, M.A.A.T.,C.S.D. (239) 283-0525 or rose@drexelcc.org

"The Eucharist is the Sacrament of Love; It signifies Love, it produces Love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life." -Saint Thomas Aquinas



Rosary for Life

"In dangers, in doubts, in difficulties, think of Mary - call upon Mary. Let not her name depart from thy lips: never suffer it to leave thy heart." St. Bernard.

Please join the Respect Life Ministry on Wednesday, May 13, at 12 Noon in our beautiful Chapel to commemorate the apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima.

The intention will be for Respect for all Human Life from conception to natural death.

Any questions please email Maria at <u>Respect-LifeSKD@gmail.com</u>/<u>SKDprolife@gmail.com</u>

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 29:	Saint Catherine of Siena
9:00 am	t Rolando Guarton
Tuesday, April 30:	Saint Pius V, Pope
9:00 am	t Donald Slusar
Wednesday, May 1:	St. Joseph the Worker
9:00 am	† Annette L. Stefanuk
Thursday, May 2:	St. Athanasius, Bishop
9:00 am	Donna Yost
Friday, May 3:	Saints Philip and James apostles
9:00 am	Gerald Hanson
Saturday, May 4:	Easter Weekday
9:00 am	t Mathew Yost
4:00 pm	SKD Parishioners
Sunday, May 5:	Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:30 am	Joe and Malu Garcia & Family
10:30 am	Antonio and Concetta DeMarco
12:30 pm	t Curtis Dedrick

"Jesus taught a new sacrifice which the Church received from the Apostles and offers throughout the whole world." -Saint Irenaeus

Week of: April 28, 2024

SKD Church Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of Barsiniana Guerrero

By Bruce and Monet Jackson



A doration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of Christopher McElroy By Mary Jo Brenner

The red Sanctuary Lamp by the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. Saint Katharine Drexel, pray for us.

Parish Ministries Information - 4 Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Ministries

Adoration Chapel: Open 24 hours. Please call the parish office for more information at: (239) 283-9501.	Music Ministry: Bell Choir, Cantors, Children's Choir, Contemporary Choir, Traditional Choir. Contact: John Hudak at: hudak@drexelcc.org	
Altar Servers: Call Rose at: (239) 283-0525.	Prayer Network: Call Jean Triplett at: (239) 699-2624	
Ark Young Adult: Third Tuesday at: 6:30 pm, Email Kerri Houghton at: kahoughton1998@gmail.com	Prayer Team Ministry: Contact Renee Marazon at:	
Bereavement Schedule: First Friday at 5:30 pm and third Monday at 2:00 pm. Contact Carrie Daniels at: (239) 770- 1510 or carriebereavement@hotmail.com	renee@marazon.com Prayer Shawls Ministry: Meeting third Thursday at: 2:00 pm Call Tessa Buechler at: (904) 583-3298	
Bible Study: Wednesdays 11:00 am and Thursdays 7:30 pm. Call Russ at: (239) 574-0020.	Pro-Life Commission: Jeanine Pennington-Chairperson Contact at: SKDprolife@gmail.com	
Embrace Grace-Mom & Dad Support Groups: Contact Rose Talbot-Babey at: rose@drexelcc.org	Redeemer Associates: Fourth Mondays at: 6:30 pm. Contact Barbara M. at: <u>bmeiderdrut@hotmail.com</u>	
Church Decorators: Contact Donna Frys at: (239) 540-7568.	Respect Life: Email Maria at: RespectLifeSKD@gmail.com	
Children's Rosary: 2nd Saturday of Month, Contact	Rosary: After Weekday Mass and Sundays at: 12:00 Noon.	
Gina Moreno at: gmdibagno@gmail.com Council of Catholic Women: Meets First Thursdays September to May. Contact Vicky Parker at: (239) 219-4537 or email at: parker0496@yahoo.com	Secular Franciscans: Second Saturday, 9:30 am. Contact Doug Elliott at: (585) 370-6178. Sons of Saint Joseph: Mike Vasquez at: <u>gyllr@me.com</u> Spiritual Direction: Rose Marie Talbot-Babey email at:	
Cursillo/Ultreya: Vicki Minervini: vickiminervini@gmail.com	Rose@drexelcc.org	
Gift Shop: Open Sundays after weekend Masses.	SKD Family Life: Contact Rose at: skdfamily@gmail.com	
Holy Spirit group: First Thursday at 6:30 pm Hall. Contact Renee Marazon at: <u>renee@marazon.com</u>	Table of Plenty Food Pantry: Contact Ron Currat: (239) 281-8833 or Kathy at: (239) 770-3551	
Homebound Ministry: Contact Debbie Eppinger at: (330) 716 -3108 or at: buhlcm2@gmail.com	TMIY -Timothy J. Altieri, Esq. (239) 810-1093 Email: timothy.altieri@altierilawfirm.com	
Hospitality: Call Virginia Hinspeter at: (239) 283-3880.	TOPS: Weight loss support, Wednesdays at 9:00 am, Contact Wanda Butrim at: wjbutrim@outlook.com	
Knights of Columbus: First Monday, 6:30 pm. Contact Lazaro Miel at: <u>www.kofc11177.org</u> or <u>miell@bellsouth.net</u>	TOPS: Weight loss support, Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, Contact Debbie Baker at: (937) 626-6247	
Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary: Contact Lizzy Paredes at: (239) 233-9050 or <u>lizzy@lpins.org</u>	Vocations: Call Parish Office at: (239) 283-9501	
Lay Augustinians Every 2nd, 4th Mondays at 7:00 pm. Call Russ Summerton at: (239) 574-0020.	Welcoming Committee: Contact Judy Ketteler at: (816) 809-2227 or at: judydesch@gmail.com	
Lectors: Contact Laura Furderer at: (239) 691-2233.	Wedding Coordinator: Karen at: karenrn1008@gmail.com	
Legion of Mary: Contact Patricia Crowder at: (239) 573-8318.	Women Bible Study- Walking with Purpose : Connie Orr Francesca E. (239) 565-8969 or (239) 600-0470	
Mom's Group: Bethany Normoyle at: (239)980-6537 or brnormoyle@gmail.com	Youth Group: Aileen Vasquez Email: <u>aileen@drexelcc.org</u> High school: 1st & 3rd Fridays & Every Wed (6 pm to 8:30 pm) Middle school: 1st and 3rd Fridays. (6:00 pm to 8:30 pm)	

Pope Francis Prayer Int n for May 2024: We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own voca ons through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community forma on, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel

Abuse Reporting

An allegation of sexual abuse of a minor by anyone should be reported immediately to: Florida Department of Children and Families Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-96abuse (800-962-2873) or visit https://reportabuse.dcf.state.fl.us.

If the alleged abuser is a diocesan employer/clergy/volunteer,

also notify Victim Assistance Coordinator – Susan Benton at (941) 416-6114

Parish Activities - 5



Building & Grounds

COMMITTEE

Dear SKD Families:

As our faith community continues to grow and our campus ages, I felt it necessary to create a Buildings & Grounds Committee to advise me and the Finance Council on the physical needs of the church buildings and grounds. The general duties of the committee will be to oversee new projects while addressing repairs and minor improvements to the overall church campus and rectory. It is also important for you to be informed of work projects, repairs, and improvements through a quarterly report in the bulletin. I would like to comment on two Buildings & Grounds initiatives:

- 1. Maintenance Income and Expense Accounts (MIEA): These accounts will track the work of all campus projects. Rather than approaching you with a fund drive for each project, repair, or improvements, I am asking for your financial support using the existing Sunday Offertory Envelopes. Each month you have been receiving a Maintenance Envelope for the purpose of addressing repairs and improvements. For those who use Online Giving, you will be able to designate your contribution for MIEA. Your contribution to this account will provide overall maintenance for the church campus. For example, many of the parish hall air conditioning units are over 20 years old. The cost to repair or replace them is considerable, as high as \$8,000.00 per unit. Please note: If you are able to contribute \$100.00 yearly, that is \$10.00 a month or \$2.00 a week, in addition to your regular Sunday offering, SKD would be able to address the critical work that needs to be completed. As your pastor, I ask for your immediate support.
- 2. Volunteers Needed. Perhaps you have seen some of the work already completed by a few volunteer parishioners. Their work has saved SKD thousands of dollars. With more help from other skilled parishioners with the needed expertise (such as electrical, plumbing, drywall, carpentry, etc.), we can save even more money. If this is you, the Buildings & Grounds Committee is inviting you to consider serving as an SKD "Volunteer Expert." Please consider my request and call the parish office at (239) 283-9501 to put your name on the list.

Thank you for your support of this important step in keeping our church campus in good working condition. A special thank you to current SKD Buildings & Grounds Committee members:

Steve Henry: (239) 478-8722 Joseph Plakosh: (330) 503-5548 Steve Shaw: (815) 631-4437 Frank Newcomb, SKD Business Manager: (239) 283-9501, Ext. 102

stevehenry7752@gmail.com josephplakosh@gmail.com sands.shaw@gmail.com Ernie Sierocinski, Parish Maintenance: (239) 691-5209 ernie@drexelcc.org

-Father Ricky

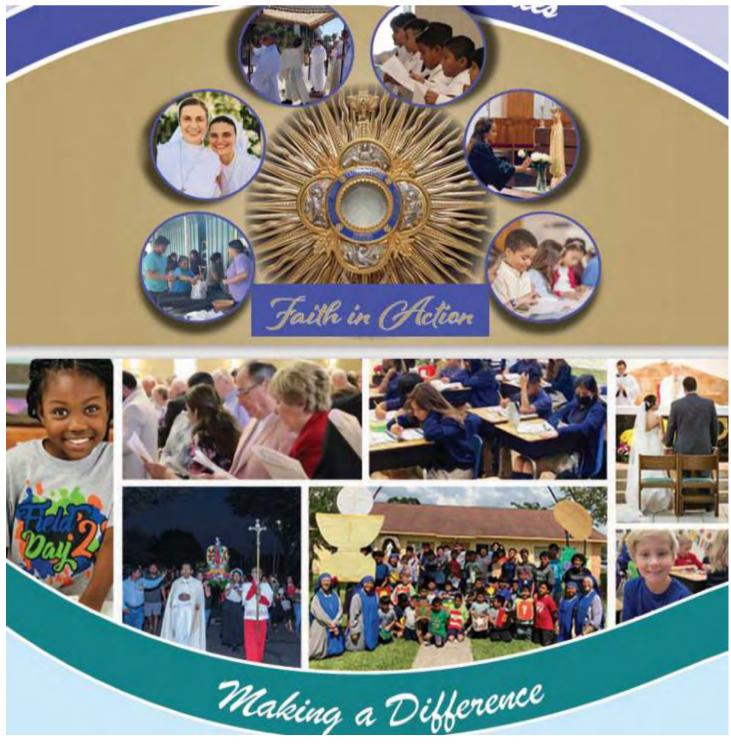


Diocesan Information Catholic Faith Appeal 2024 - 6

Your Contribution towards the Catholic Faith Appeal is a witness of living Gospel more intentionally by supporting works of Mercy and Charities. Among the programs sustained by CFA are evangelization initiatives, education for both Children and adults in Faith, formation of future priests, and aid for religious sisters who serve those in need. CFA also includes funding house for the homeless, seniors, as well as mother and their children. Your support is deeply appreciated!



"...faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead." איז



Parish Activities - 7



One Week *Parish Summer Camp* Grades 1-12 Join us for a fun and faith-filled week! Learn about Prayer and the call to holiness while growing in your relationship with the Lord.



June 24-28

St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Church 1922 SW 20th Ave.



1922 SW 20th Ave. Cape Coral, FL 33991 Contact rose@drexelcc.org

\$50 per student Grades 1-6: 9am - 3pm Grades 7-12: 6:30 - 8:45p

Join us on Sunday, June 23 at 5pm for our KICK OFF EVENT!

Saint Katharine Drexel Holy Spirit Prayer Group

Are you hungering to encounter a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit? please join us for a powerful evening of prayer and praise at the upcoming *"Holy Spirit Prayer Group."*

All are Welcome!



When: Time: Where:

May 2, 2024 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm SKD Parish Hall

Columbus

Knights of

CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT MAY 4, 2024

Cape Royal Golf Club, Cape Coral, Florida

Cost \$125 Per Golfer (\$400 Per Team)

Lunch will be served following the tournament. The club will have a cash bar.

Prizes for BEST	Team
First Place:	\$500
Second Place:	\$300
Third Place:	\$200

HOLE Sponsors: \$100/Hole Sponsor's name on a sign at the tee



Pray for Our Military

SFC Ortiz-Lopez Juan Carlos USA SPC Joe Cecil USA A1C Matthew J. Clarke USAF Maj Michael J. Clifford ARNG SFC Steven J Cole USA 1LT Brent Cox, III, USA Maj Hayes M. Cozza USMC Capt. Santino E. Cozza USAF ESN Jayden Curr USN A1C Hunter Daly, USAF **ENS Tyler Dunnagan USN PVT Zachary Dunnagan USA** GySgt Evan Fancher USMC Maj Shaun Floersch USAF Lt. Col. James Hannigan USA 1st Lt. H. Matthew Hernandez USMC Capt. Jesse Hudson USA Capt. David J. Jacobs USAF CAPT Barbara A. Joe, USN SRA Richard K. Jones USAF Capt Armand Kalugdan USA PVT Kole Kalisch USA SSgt Kole J. Koontz USAF Maj Joseph M. LaPointe USA SGT James Losh USA MSgt. Brian Lynn USMC SSgt Jonathan Mamott USAF CPT Rvan McMahon USA Capt. Sean McMahon USAF PFC Chance McQueen USA SGT Michael Mercer, Jr. USA Mai Christopher Miller USAF LCpl Mark Moreno, USMC SPC4 Quinn Ogdon USA LT. David Orlowski USN PV2 Joseph Patton USA GySgt Paul L. Perez USMC SGT Alexander Private, USA TSgt Taylor M. Purvis USAF LT.COL. Tim Ravas, USAF LTCol Christopher Richardella USMC Capt Patrick Riley USA **CPL Gabriel J. Roesler USMC** PFC Robert Theodore Rosso USMC SPC Iliana I. Ruiz USA LTJG Dean N. Rye USN AB Kelsey Santini USAF CPL Anthony Saracino, Jr. USMC SGT Nicholas Sbarra USA SGT Aaron J Seminara USMC Seaman Jeremy Sheppard USN LT. Jeremy Sheppard PV2 Alexzander Smith USA SN Andrew Tank USN **CPT Christopher Turley USA** SGT Madison Valdivia USA TSgt Erika Velasco USAF LT. Robert C. Volski USN **CPT Garrett Alden Wadsworth USA** SPC William A. Wallace USANG AB Zachary Wheeler USAF LT Brad Wilkin USN ENS Alex Wowk USN

For info, Email Rita at: skd_prayers_for_military@yahoo.com

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VOCATION DISCERNEMENT RETREAT

MASS CONFESSIONS TALKS ADORATION FELLOWSHIP





SCAN FOR FULL SCHEDULE & TO REGISTER SATURDAY MAY 11, 2024

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL ROSE@DREXELCC.ORG AILEEN@ DREXELCC.ORG

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Thank you for your generous outreach of love and support for our spiritually adopted baby. The Baby Shower was a huge success! St. Katharine Drexel is such a wonderful Parish Community. God's richest blessings to all of you. Your ProLife Commission

Anniversary Blessings Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

Offers Blessings and Congratulations to it's Couples Celebrating their Anniversary



their Anniversary

Nick and Maryann Hroncich 33 years May 4, 2024

Would you like to include your Anniversary in our bull Please send your infor on to <u>bull n@drexelcc.org</u>.



Attention SKD parishioners! First Holy Communion Masses are:

Saturday May 4, 2024, at 4:00 pm Mass Sunday, May 5 at 12:30 Mass



This will be a special day for these families and their children.

- To make this day special, we need your help! We ask you to please pray for of them.
- These families will have reserved seating at the Masses.

If you a end one of these Masses, you may not be able to sit in your usual spot.

We ask you that please select another pew to sit or a end the 8:30 am Mass or 10:30 am Mass.

Thank you for making this a day to remember for all involved! *Rose Marie Talbot-Babey, DRE*



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The Golden Rose Award

Saint Katharine Drexel Celebrates and congratulates Ambrielle for being awarded the Golden Rose this past Sunday "The Golden Rose" is awarded to a young women in High School who is a practicing Catholic, that attends Sunday Mass regularly, exhibits leadership spirituality and the ability to initiate and complete a meaningful service project.

Each Golden Rose Award recipient was presented with a certificate and golden rose. They will also receive a membership into the *National Council of Catholic Women.*







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