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WELCOME to the family

BICHVCNIDO a la familia

Pastor:

Fr. Santos "Sunny" Castillo

Parochial Vicar:

Fr. Fredy Santos, CSV

Deacons:

David Marlowe & Greg Clodi

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

St. John Paul II West

St. Martin of Tours Church 953 S. 9th Ave., Kankakee Saturday

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

6:00 pm Misa en Español de Vigilia

Sunday

9:30 am

11:30 am

5:00 pm

St. John Paul II Central

St. Rose of Lima Church 486 W. Merchant St., Kankakee Sunday 8:00 am

St. John Paul II East

St. Teresa Church 307 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee Sunday

12:00 pm Misa en Español

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

St. John Paul II West

St. Martin of Tours Church Monday thru Friday

7:30 am

Tuesday

6:00 pm Misa en Enpañol

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 23, 2017



"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field.

It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants.

It becomes a large bush, and the 'birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.' "

Mathew13: 31-32

UNDERSTANDING, LOVING AND SERVING GOD'S PLAN

Wherever I go in life, I always try to understand the people and their cultures, so in turn I am able to love and serve them. It is imperative to understand people and their cultures wherever you are in order to love and serve them, because we can't serve what we don't love and we can't love what we don't understand.

When I first came to Kankakee I quickly acquired an understanding of the people of this Parish. Father Sunny, with his attentiveness, teachings, patience, and kindness, has helped guide me on my journey to become a priest.

The staff treated me so kindly that they made me feel at home. Whatever I needed they would provide even if it meant taking time out of their day to go to the store. We joked and laughed together and I could really see that they had a great working environment. "How good and how pleasant it is, when brothers dwell together as one!" (Psalm 133:1). Their devotion to the good works of the Church is clear: "We must consider how to rouse one another to love and good works" (Heb 10:24).

Last, but certainly not least, the parishioners who I've come to know and understand as faithful, encouraging and supportive people! I receive so much encouragement and kindness from parishioners at the end of each mass, meetings, and everyday encounters which gives me strength to say "yes" each day to my call to the priesthood. Words like "Jesús it's great to have you here.", "Thank you for your homily.", "If you ever need anything please let us know", and "You are doing a really good job", means more than words can express.

Once I got to know and understand all the people who make up this Parish, it was very easy for me to love and serve them. By serving the people of St. John Paul II parish, I have been led to learn and understand more about the importance of my mission to serve the people of God.

I believe that the Spirit of God dwells in this community, with parishioners who show brotherly love to each other and to their spiritual leaders. Brotherly love is what a community must always show in order to serve God through those around us.

Dear parishioners, you made it easy for me to share my love of God with you. As I have said before, God has blessed me with many beautiful people in this country and so God was not wrong to send me here to St. John Paul II parish. I could not have been sent to a better place than here to experience part of my journey to the priesthood. Please continue to serve and love God and your neighbors so that as the scripture says, "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free person, there is not male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus" (Gal 3:28).

With my love and blessing, Deacon Jesús Oliveros

CONOCER, AMAR Y SERVIR EL PLAN DE DIOS

Donde sea que yo voy en la vida, siempre trato de conocer a las personas y su cultura, para así poder amar y servir. Es muy importante conocer a las personas y su cultura donde sea que uno se encuentre, de manera que, les amemos y les sirvamos, porque no podemos servir lo que no amamos y no podemos amar lo que no

conocemos.

Cuando recién llegue a Kankakee, puedo decir que rápidamente pude conocer a los feligreses. El Pbro. Sunny con sus atenciones, enseñanzas, paciencia, y bondad, ha sabido guiarme en mi camino al sacerdocio.

El personal que labora para la parroquia, me trató muy amablemente que hasta me hicieron sentir como en casa. Cualquier cosa que necesitaba, ellos me lo proveyeron, aun incluso si eso les tomaba horas extras de su trabajo para llevarme al súper mercado. Ese primer día que los conocí, bromeamos y reímos mucho que pude ver que ellos tenía un buen ambiente laboral. "Miren cuán bueno y cuán agradable es que los hermanos vivan siempre unidos" (salmo 133:1). Su devoción al buen parroquial, es claro: "Consideremos cómo estimularnos unos a otros al amor y a las buenas obras" (Heb 10:24).

Por último, y no por ser el menos importante, los feligreses que he conocido me ha animado y apoyado bastante! He recibido mucho ánimo y gestos generosos por parte de ellos, por ejemplo al final de cada misa y todo momento en que me encuentro con ellos. Estos ánimos refuerzan mi vocación para seguir dando ese "si" al sacerdocio. Estas palabras de aliento como, "Jesús, es grandioso tenerte aquí," "gracias por tu homilía," "si necesitas cualquier cosa, solo avísanos," o "Jesús, buen trabajo!" Palabras muy significantes.

Una vez que yo conozca a todas las personas de la comunidad, será más fácil para mi poder amarlos y serviles. Atreves del servicio a los feligreses de esta parroquia de Sn Juan Pablo II, he aprendido y entendido más sobre la importancia de mi misión al servicio del pueblo de Dios.

Creo que el Espíritu de Dios habita en esta comunidad, con feligreses que muestran entre ellos amor fraternal y a sus párrocos. El amor fraternal es lo que una comunidad siempre debe mostrar para así servir a Dios atreves de los que nos rodean.

Estimados feligreses, realmente me ayudan a compartir mi amor por Dios hacía con ustedes. Dios me ha bendecido con mucha gente maravillosa in este país y que Él no se equivocó en enviarme en a esta comunidad, parroquia de Sn Juan Pablo II. No puede haber sido enviado a un mejor lugar que esta parroquia como parte de mi experiencia hacía el sacerdocio. Por favor, continúen sirviendo y amando a Dios y sus prójimos, tal como la escriture dice, "ya no hay judío ni griego; ni esclavo ni libre; ni hombre ni mujer, ya que todos vosotros sois uno en Cristo Jesús" (Gal 3:28).

Con mi bendición y amor en Cristo Jesús Diácono Jesús Oliveros

Liturgical Schedule JPII West	Saturday July 29 4:30 pm	Saturday/Sabado July 29 6:00 pm	Sunday July 30 9:30 am	Sunday July 30 11:30 am	Sunday July 30 5:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Rod Blake Need Volunteer	Gadisury Jacobo Wendy Ayala Melany Perez Jurary Jacobo	Edwin Perez Melanie Perez Maddie Russell	Jessica Perez Joselyn Perez Roxanne Storke	Hearts of Hope
Lectors/ Lectores	1) Cindy McBarnes 2) Cheryl Walsh	Victor Rosales Marcela Andrade Lorenia Lara	1) Kerri Lilienthal 2) Jacob Levy	1) Sharyl Janik 2) Sharyl Janik	Hearts of Hope
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión	* Frances Powers * Tracy Douglas * Deb Turner Bob Pfeiffer John Brill Janet Brill	Gustavo Flores Virginia Ayala Jose Ayala	* Diane Sheehan * Sr. Rose * Arnie Joubert Mary Beth McGrath John Lilienthal Tom Martin	* Sharon Suddick * DeLynn Geistwhite * Bev Stukenborg Beth Arocha Annette Kurzejka Lisa Riegel	Hearts of Hope
Ushers Ujieres	* Mickey Kreissler Annie Syrstad Vic Peregrine Bernie O'Malley	Eloisa Ayala Jose Toledo Maria Toledo Esperanza Orozco	* Rende Langlois Wendy Langlois Gary Shaw Bob Crane	* David Hegg Chuck Juarez Ramone Lopez	Hearts of Hope
Welcoming/ Greeters	Cindy McBarnes Annie Syrstad Diane Sheehan	San Juana Valadez Eulalio Valadez Graciela Cuaya	Barb Staniszeski Joyce Raspolich Barb Soucie Maryanne Thacker	Pedro Gonzalez Rosa Gonzalez Laura Gonzalez	Hearts of Hope

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE: JULY 24-28 LECTOR: Arnie Joubert Extraordinary Ministers: Sr. Rose, Cathi Willi

Liturgical Schedule JDII Central	Sunday July 30 8:00 am	Liturgical Schedule JDII East	Sunday/Domingo July 30 12:00 pm	Liturgical Schedule JPII West	Tuesday/Martes August 1 6:00 pm
Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Mike Wolfer	Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Marco Elvir Cassandra Valtierra Brian Garcia Edwin Lorenzo	Altar Servers/ Monaguillos	Kimberly Sanchez Diego Velazquez
Lectors/ Lectores	Cathi Willi	Lectors/ Lectores	Maria Trinidad Garcia Mariana Parra Nancy Benitez	Lectors/ Lectores	Sulema Munoz Serafin Lopez
Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión	Mike Boisvert Ann Wheeler Rosemary Ciaccio Bev Kohan Brenda Lystila David Lystila	Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión	Ricardo Valtierra Rosa Chavez Rosa Vazquez Rosario Lira Israel Lira Alex Quezada	Communion Ministers/ Ministros de la Comunión	
Ushers Ujieres	Bob Kohan Maureen Kambic Francis Fritz Ann Fritz	Ushers Ujieres	Josmar Ocampo Araceli Fajardo Angela Mercado Angeles Juarez	Ushers Ujieres	
Welcoming/ Greeters	Rosemary Ciaccio Margaret Sula Sandy Kuntz	Welcoming/ Greeters	Silvia Esparza Guadalupe Mendez	Welcoming/ Greeters	

Liturgical ministers are still needed for most of the masses. Please call Lori Ciaccio if you wish to serve. 815-933-7683

St. John Paul II Staff Directory

815-933-7683 Fax 815-933-7692

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 9 am—4 pm

Friday 9 am-1 pm

Horario de la Oficina Hispana

Martes a Jueves 9am-4pm

Viernes 9 am-1 pm

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Please call 815-216-6733.
This is for EMERGENCIES ONLY.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday July 22, 2017

4:30 p.m Timothy Buckley & Family (Eileen Buckley)

6:00 p.m. † Claire Strawson (Jay & Tammy Richie) Ist Anniv.

Sunday July 23, 2017

8:00 a.m. † Patrick Riley (Michelle & Nancy) Anniv.

Leonard Bydalek (Family)
Lyle Arends (Family)

9:30 a.m. † Mary Gierke (Joe & Theresa Giacchino)

† Judy Kohl (Family)

† Barbara Shaw (Gary Shaw)

11:30 a.m. † Jeanne Hansen (Ron, Pat, & Gunnar Hansen)

12:00 p.m. †For All the people of St. John Paul II

5:00 p.m. For the Youth of our parish

Monday July 24, 2017

7:30 a.m. Rosalyn Szymborski (Georgene & Gerald Hawkins)

Tuesday July 25, 2017

7:30 a.m. † Eugene Denault (LaVonne Linneman) Anniv.

†Ron O'Connell (Jeanie Scherman)

Wednesday July 26, 2017

7:30 a.m. † Willidean Spaulding (Family & Friends)

Thursday July 27, 2017

7:30 a.m. Ken Barrie (Parish Family) Birthday Intention

Friday July 28, 2017

7:30 a.m. Michelle Barrie (Parish Family) Birthday Intention

† Celeste Schoolman (LaVonne Linneman)

Birthday Rem.

Saturday July 29, 2017

4:30 p.m † Kenny Shenk (Janice Shenk) 50th Wedding

Anniviersary Remembrance

6:00 p.m. Maria de Jesus Salvatierra (Veronica Rosales)

Sunday July 30, 2017

8:00 a.m. † Phyllis Bisping (Jackie & Bob Ford) 1st Anniv.

 $\dagger \, \text{George} \, \& \, \text{Adelaide Marcotte} \, (\textit{Family}) \, \textit{Wed.Anniv}.$

† Brosseau Family Members (Denny Brosseau)

9:30 a.m. † Eufrocina Garcia (Betty Clodi)

11:30 a.m. Bonnie Gregg (Parish Family)

12:00 p.m. For All the people of St. John Paul II

5:00 p.m. † Ted & Nellie Kahnt (Betty, Teddy, & Pat)

With the change of mass times, if you are unsure of what mass a previously scheduled mass intention will be on, please call the parish office. Thank You

SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT PROCEDURES Baptism:

Call the parish office for Pre-Baptismal requirements and scheduling.

Confessions:

St. Martin: 3:30 pm Saturday By appointment: Call the parish office

Weddings:

Marriage Preparation begins at least 6 months in advance. Call the parish office for date confirmation before finalizing other wedding plans.

PROCEDIMIENTO PARA SACRAMENTOS Curso Pre-Bautismal:

Favor de llamar a la oficina de 2 a 3 meses de anticipación

Confesiones:

San Martin: 3:30 pm Sábado Por Cíta llame a su parroquia

Bodas:

La Preparacion empieza por lo menos 6 meses antes. Llame a la oficina para confirmar la fecha y finalizar otros planes de la boda.



HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

If you or someone you know is recuperating from an illness, or homebound for any reason and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call Donna Worth at the parish office

815-933-7683,



Prayer Line Information

You may call any of these numbers with your prayer requests. All information is confidential.

Bev Stukenborg 815-304-5956 or 932-7411 Beverly Kohan 815-932-1364 Ann Wheeler 815-932-7938 Rose Mary Ciaccio 815-932-8664



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Please let us know if you would like your name added or removed from this list please call the office.

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Nursing Home Parishioners

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The July schedule for Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, fers Lectors, and Ushers was emailed on July 6 and for those without

email, was postal mailed the next day.

If you have not received it, please check your email junk mailbox.

Call Lori at the parish office to report a missing schedule. Due to the increased number of masses and ministers, we are unable to accommodate special requests for vacations, etc. Please trade or find someone from the sub list.

FELLOWSHIP & FRIENDS

Please join us!!

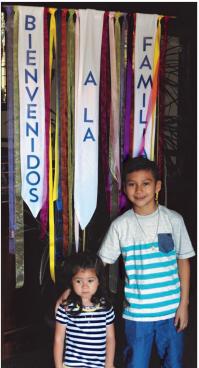
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JP2 HEARTS OF HOPE





The Gathering...

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Adult Faith Formation July 24-30

Monday, July 24

Prayer Service for the Unification of our Churches

6:00 pm

Tuesday, July 25

7:00 pm

Fishers of Men No Bible Study today

> All events are held on the St. John Paul II West campus (St. Martin location)



Fatima Novena Come say the Rosary with us

Every Tuesday at 10 am St. John Paul II West Campus



Every 4th Monday of the month in the conference room JP2 West Come Join Us!



Faith **Formation** Registration

Summer Registration for the 2017/2018 **Faith Formation Program**

Tuesdays Only 6:30 pm-8:00 pm Faith Formation Center, 907 S. Ninth St., Kankakee Call 815-932-7911 with questions

Horario de Registraciones para el Catecismo 2017-2018 Son los Martes Solamente de 6:30 pm -8:00 pm

Si tiene alguna pregunta llame al 815-932-7911 Un asistente bi-lingue regresara las llamadas en Español. San. Martin, 907 S. Ninth St., Kankakee

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



St. John Paul II West

8:00 am - 6:00 pm First Friday of the month

1er Sábado del mes / First Saturday of the month Misa 6:00 pm

7:00 pm - 3:00 am Nocturnal Adoration

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Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Martes, Miercoles, Jueves

Tuesday/Martes-July 25

Clinic opens at 9:00 am

Doctor Day

9 am-11:00 pm

Come early, there are no appointments. First come, first served

Wednesday/Miercoles-July 26

Clinic opens at 8:00 am

Nurse Practitioner

9:00 am-11:00 am

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served

VOLUMNINGES

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED (4-5 HOURS PER WEEK) Days 9am-2pm Evenings 2-6pm

- Registered Nurses
- **Nursing Assistants**
- Front Desk Receptionist
- **Physicians**
- **Nurse Practitioners**
- Dietician and Nurse Diabetes Educators

If you feel called to serve in this way, please contact Dave Duda, MSRN, at 815-592-5498



Sunday, July 23, 2017

"A society will be judged on the basis of how it treats its weakest members; and among the most vulnerable are surely the unborn and the dying."

Pope John Paul II, "Address to the New Ambassador of New Zealand to the Holy See."

" A una sociedad se la juzgará en function de cómo trata a sus miembros más vulnerable están sin duda las personas por nacer y los moribundos."

Papa Juan Pablo II, Address to the New Ambassador of New Zealand to the Holy See.



Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry

341 N. St. Joseph Ave. Kankakee

Friday/Viernes—July 28 9:00 am-11:45 am

This program is staffed by an all volunteer group of dedicated individuals. It is open to Kankakee County residents, but you must show proof of address and are eligible to receive food once a month.

The JP2 Martha Ministry is in need of cooks to prepare a Saturday evening meal for our priests.



Next available date is August 12

Please contact Cindy Nichols at 740-547-4637 or nicfam05@gmail.com for details! Thank You



Plan now and register for the **BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR** SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2017

Register in Person

Parents must bring photo I.D., medical card for each child, and proof of income in order to register Catholic Charities 249 S. Schuyler Ave., Kankakee

Monday-Friday 8:30 am to noon & 1:00 to 4:00 pm Online Registration:catholiccharitiesjoliet.org 815-933-7791



Senior Companion Volunteers Needed

Catholic Charities Senior Companion Program (SCP) is looking for people 55 years and older who are interested in visiting with another senior who is homebound and living in Kankakee County.

In Kankakee County, call Jen at 815-933-7791 Ext. 9922





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Thank you for your kind generosity and your love of St. John Paul II Parish ¡Gracias por su Generosidad!

DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday, July 24 (St. Sharbel Makhlut) Exodus 14:5-18 Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 25 (St. James) 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Matthew 20:20-28

Wednesday, July 26 (Sts. Joachim and Anne))

Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15 Matthew 13:1-9

Thursday, July 27 Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11 Matthew 13: 10-17

Friday, July 28 Exodus 20:1-17 Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday, July 29 (St. Martha)

Exodus 24:3-8 John 11:19-27

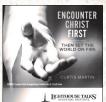
Sunday, July 30 I Kings 3:5, 7-12 Romans 8: 28-30

Matthew 13:44-52

Saint John Paul II Catholic Media -New Book and CD New Book - "(nudging) Conversions - A practical Guide to Bring Those You Love Back to the Church" by Carrie Gress.

We all know someone—a parent, sibling, coworker or friend-who has either left the Church or never discovered it. So how can we bring our loved ones

back to the Church? Jesus was the first and greatest evangelizer. As his disciples, we're called to share in his mission—to spread his message to others. But going outside your comfort zone to engage the disengaged in meaningful conversations about Catholicism can be overwhelming. Fortunately there are common patterns that are easy to follow once you recognize them. In Nudging Conversions, Carrie Gress unveils those common patterns and offers a practical roadmap for reaching out to friends and family. You'll learn the art of asking questions, when to speak and when to keep quiet, basic tools for talking to others about Jesus, how to answer questions about the faith, and more. Conversion doesn't happen overnight sometimes all it takes is a little "nudge."



New CD "Encounter Christ First - Then Set The World on Fire" by Curtis Martin.

Curtis Martin, founder of FOCUS and world renowned authority on evangelization, shares how a personal encounter with Jesus is the key to following him with fidelity, gratitude, and joy. With humor and relatable examples, he

also shows how experiencing Christ before evangelizing others is the biblical model witnessed to by the Apostles, and one that is certain to bear fruit in the life of any believer. This CD also contains a bonus excerpt from Evangelizing Catholics by Dr. Scott Hahn

As always, these books and CD's are a gift to you from the Parish; your only cost is an investment of time to feed your Catholic Faith.



July 23, 2017

When we repent of our sins and turn to the Lord with a contrite heart, he forgives us. He is patient and gentle as he continually provides us with the grace we need to grow in holiness, that we might come to share eternal life in heaven. Stewardship demands are opening ourselves to all He offers us.



Are You Being Called to the Permanent Diaconate?

Informational Sessions will be held in three locations and consist of a series of three classes

August 1, 8, 15 from 7-9:00 pm

The Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, Il. 60403 August 2, 9, 16 from 7-9:00 pm

St. John Paul II Parish, 907 S. 9th Street, Kankakee, Il. 60901 August 2, 9, 16 from 7-9:00 pm

St. Petronille Church, 420 Glenwood Avenue, glen Ellyn, Il. 60137

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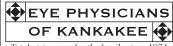
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AROUND OUR CHURCH



St. John Paul II CCW invites you to participate in a Novena to St. Anne, Patron Saint of CCW.

Starting July 18 JP2 West Campus.

Novena prayer will follow the daily 7:30 am mass Novena concludes on July 26, which is the feast of St. Anne with participation in the St. Anne Celebration in St. Anne.

Interested participants can join us to attend the feast of St. Anne. Sign up sheets will be available for car pools to the event.

St. Anne Catholic Church

St. Anne's Day, Wednesday, July 26

9:00 am activities begin including "Mary, Compassionate Presence, Pope Benedict's "Prayer for Grandparents", Outdoor Mass with anointing of the sick, procession with a

relic of St. Anne, Music, a Children's Hour, booths, and food.

Come and celebrate Good St. Anne



Zumba Dance for Exercise Baila para hacer ejercico!

Starting Thursday, June 22, and every Thursday through July 27th

A partir del Jueves, 22 de Junio, Cada Jueves hasta 27 de Julio

11:00 am at the Azzarelli Clinic A las 11:00 am en la clinica Azzarelli

Wear comfortable clothes and bring your own water



Food for Families In Kankakee County Summer 2017

By partnering with local libraries, the Northern Illinois Food Bank has FREE opportunities for your family to receive extra food this summer.

Family Markets for families with children 18 and under

August 9th 11:30 am-1:30pm

Lunch at the Library

Bradley Public Library 296 N. Fulton Ave., Bradley
June 5th—August 18th
Monday thru Friday
Lunch 11:30 am-1:00 pm

No Registration or Documentation Necessary!!



FREE SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM June 1—August 11, 2017

The Summer Food Program (SFSP) provides free meals, for all children 18 years and under

and to persons over 18 years who are enrolled in a state approved educational program for the mentally or physically disabled.

Meals will be served at 200 Crest Lane Drive, Kankakee.

Please call Julie Brown or Brandi Dixon at 815-939-7220 for more information.



Kankakee County Health Department Back to School Clinics Clinica Para El Regreso a la escuela

Walk in clinics this summer from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm Thursday, August 10th, 2017 Clinicas de vacunas Jueves 10 de Agosto, 2017

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