

*May 2018*

# *KC Quote*



Wild Game Feed for Vocations, see page 7.

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Happy  
Memorial  
Day





## **Grand Knight's Message**



***SK Robert K. Reynolds***

Brothers,

April was a great month for our Council. The Wild Game Feed in support of Vocations was wildly successful. Together we raised over \$1000 for the Council to use to provide financial aid to men and women who are in working towards dedicating themselves to the consecrated life. Thank-you to our hunter Brother Knights for sharing their bounty from the hunting season and to those who attended and were so generous.

We also recognized the recipients of our Outstanding Young Man and Outstanding Young Woman awards. Congratulations to Javier Talavera, Paolo Fermin, and Peter Lucas (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Outstanding Young Man awardees) and Rebekah Klewicki, Joanne Gemperline, and Jazlyn Galindo (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Outstanding Young Woman awardees). Thank-you to the entire Youth Program Team, led by Tim Kelly for their hard work to put together this and all of the other great Youth-centric events this year. Great work!

This month we look to support persons with intellectual disabilities with our annual KOVAR event. This year, we're cooking up something a little different from years past. This year's KOVAR fundraiser will be the Cookout for KOVAR on May 19. Instead of a semi-formal dinner, we are holding a backyard-barbecue style event with great food, activities for kids, outdoor games and music. We will still also have a silent auction to support KOVAR, as we have done before. See the event flyer in this edition of the KC Quote for details and look for event ticket sales on the council website soon. Please come out to enjoy a glorious spring day with your fellow Knights, Families, and Friends and give in support of persons with intellectual disabilities in the state of Virginia.

Fraternally,

Rob

## Mount Vernon Columbus Club, Inc.

From the Board Room:

May 1, 2018

Our *Quote* editor asked for input early this month – think he is planning a getaway and wants to make sure that all the news makes it to you in time. I do not have much to report this month so briefly a couple of items:

**Board Elections.** I hope that by the time this is out we have a full slate of nominees to replace three outgoing directors and one departing his term a year early for points west. However, if you have an interest in lending yours skills to the corporation please let me know. Nothing wrong with having extra candidates on election night. There is always a lot going on in the organizing, operating, and maintaining our efforts and the building. As an example, see the corporation Fraternal Year Goals for the next three years. Another goal we have is to improve communications to the members and volunteers. So if you have some ideas on how we can achieve these goals please consider becoming a director.

Medium Term (2019-22)

Publish annual Corporation Business Plan.

Increase volunteer participation by 10 percent of active membership.

Proactively advertise Corporation activities and successes within the community.

Assess Corporation and committees' performance against stated goals.

Increase charitable distribution by 5-10% year.

**Bingo.** Always must mention bingo. As our Corporation Chairman, aka, the Grand Knight puts it, "bingo is the largest charity event that the Council supports"! We continue to well and the last Sunday session was well supported with volunteers. We must keep up the requests for and recruit volunteers. We are getting better but still thin on a few Friday nights, most Sundays and in a few positions. Callers will be challenged over the next few months as one will be out on "medical leave". Next to the managers callers are the biggest challenge as they take time to train up to take on a bingo session. Suggestion: come out and play one evening and observe the operation – maybe the bingo bug will bite!

### **Save the Dates:**

**14 June** is the **Annual Corporation Membership Meeting**. The Budget for 2018-2019 and director nominees will be presented for your approval and votes. Members please plan to attend. Note: if you are dues current in the Council, you are a member of the Corporation.

**30 June** is the **Annual Corporation and Council Appreciation Dinner**. This is the one time of the year that the Council and Corporation host a joint event to say thank you to all the volunteers that support activities on both sides of the hall. During the evening many kudos are handed out and the fruits of your many volunteer hours, the checks, will be distributed to local charity representatives. See the flyer inside this addition and make your reservations early!

Lastly, thank you VOLUNTEERS!

John Dougherty  
President, MVCC, Inc .

## **Wild Game Feed, April 14**

The Wild Game Feed was a good gathering of Brother Knights, their wives, and family. We had the benefits of the labors of many people. The game as provided by SK Dan Klug, SK Michael Murphy, SK Peter Lockard, and Paul Armstrong. SK PGK Robert Reynolds, and SK Jim McCracken. In addition to the wild game, a honey baked ham was served. It was a delightful meal and the dinner was for a great cause—vocations.



## 5998 Council Youth Programs May 2018 Report

The second annual “Father – Daughter” Dance was a rousing success! The dance was broken into two sessions (5-9 yr and 10-18) to accommodate the overwhelming response. Our lead is Mr. Jim Park and his wonderful wife Geneva arranged the semi-formal event including raffles, refreshments, dancing, and the opportunity for a professional photo. Thanks to all the Knights who attended and assisted with set-up and cleaning. What a wonderful way to celebrate in the Council Hall!



### Outstanding Men and Women Awards

The Council OYMW Selection Panel convened and six local parish youth were selected to receive scholarship funds at the 2018 Youth Awards Celebration (April 28 at Good Shepherd). The quality of applicants was superb! The Panel found that family, civic, religious and school related activities balanced academics and awards. First (\$1,250), second (\$500), and third (\$250) place awards were presented in front of parish youth and family. Each of the Awardee's was very thankful and humbled to be selected by Council 5998 to represent their parish. Congratulations to:

Men – Javier Talavera (1<sup>st</sup>), Paolo Fermin (2<sup>nd</sup>), and Peter Lucas (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Women – Rebecca Klewicki (1<sup>st</sup>), Joanne Gemperline (2<sup>nd</sup>), Jazlyn Galindo (3<sup>rd</sup>)





## **For the Month of** **May**



### **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

#### **Knight of the Month of May—Tim Kelly**

I have chosen Tim Kelly as this month's Knight of the Month. Tim has served as the Youth Director for our council this year. He has continued to build on the excellent job he has done for the past few years to create a youth program for our Council that is a model for youth programs in other councils and at the state level. Tim works tirelessly with a whole team of Knights to run a whole host of fun activities for the youth of our parishes and our community. Tim is always looking for ways that the Council can respond to the needs of young people and build bridges between the Council and Parishes. Thank-you to everyone who helps support our Youth activities, and especially Tim for his efforts overseeing this program area.

### **FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

#### **Family of the Month of May— Ed and Pat Dzanis**

I have chosen Ed and Pat Dzanis as this month's Family of the Month. Ed and Pat are relatively recent additions to our Council family. Ed has been a Knight since 2015, and he and Pat have been active with our activities ever since. Ed regularly attends council meetings, and Pat has been active in the Ladies group, and they both come to many of our social events. They are also active volunteers for Council activities. Ed and Pat both consistently volunteered for the Fish Fry Dinners during Lent, and have stepped up to help with the snack bar at our Council Bingo operation. They continue to donate their time to help make our council and its events successful and lively. We can't thank them enough for all their hard work.



## **Upcoming Exemplifications**



### **First Degree exemplifications**

#### **Admission Ceremonials**

**May 3, 2018**

**July 5, 2018**

### **Second Degree Exemplification**

#### **Formation Ceremonial**

**September 11, 2018**

### **Third Degree Exemplification**

**September 15, 2018**

### **Fourth Degree Exemplification**

**October 27, 2018, Dulles Hyatt, VA**



**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>
Rev. Dort A. Bigg	1	Rev. Richard A. Mullins	16
William F. Hixon II	1	Christopher G. Owens	18
Paul G. McKenna	1	Akaninyene A. Inyang	19
Charles O. Mensah	1	Rev. Tomasz Medrek	22
Lawrence J. Dietrick	4	Nathan A. Forrester	23
Carlos A. Orellana	5	Louis Kobus Jr.	24
Thomas K. Fahey	6	Emery G. Maynard	24
Daniel Whalen	6	William T. Buffaloe	25
Stephen M. Higgins	7	Clifford J. Conway	25
David R. Holmes	9	James G. Winkler	25
David R. Timmons	9	Rev. Thomas P. Ferguson	27
Thomas M. Kline	11	Peter F. Lockard	27
James Michael McGeough II	12	Edward G. O'Connor	27
David A. Bolger	13	Raymond J. Schreiner	27
Timothy R. Lewicki	13	Leo G. McCormick Jr.	29
Henry Y. Adu	15	John M. Joerger	31
J. Lawrence Bona	15		



## Prayer List



**The following Brothers, relatives and close friends are in need of your prayers. Please pray for them and the other personal intentions of our Brother Knights.**

SK Donald Rogan  
SK Vic Perez  
Brother-in-law of SK Pablo Ruiz-Rodriguez  
SK Jay Landreth and his continued recovery  
SK Robert Kopasz  
SK Dick Bowman and Lois Bowman  
In thanksgiving for the improved health of SK PGK Tom Fahey  
Nelly Verdosoto, mother of Brother Orly Verdosoto  
SK Bob Botto  
Dave Lane  
Jim Krebs  
Harriet and SK Christopher Moore  
Magda Holmes, wife of SK David Holmes  
SK Don Logeais  
SK Bud Powers  
Robert Vermont, father of Dave Vermont, who is the son-in-law of SK Bud Powers  
Cheryl Spychaj, wife of SK Marvin Spychaj, and her daughters Kristin and Jennifer Masitis  
Jim Winkler  
Richard Hammendel  
Brother Bishop Gassis  
Ron Barchkhoff  
Eleanor Dywer  
Brother Knight's niece with colon cancer  
SK Paul Mehler  
Patty Shanahan of GSCC and friend of Paul Sonosky  
Donald Rogan Jr., son of SK Donald Rogan  
Bob Schwenk's niece, and her daughter Ariel  
Father Etnher  
Father Stanley Krempa, Pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus in Winchester, Virginia  
Maria Malicki  
Gretchen Reilly, daughter of James Reilly  
Padama Reilly (7 yrs old) receiving chemo therapy for tumor on her optic nerve granddaughter of Jim Reilly  
Tofi Owen  
Eric McVicker  
SK Carl Eifert, and Betti Jo Eifert  
SK Ray Duff and Renee Duff  
Alfredo C. Rodriguez, father of Alfred Rodriguez  
Alfonso C. Rodriguez, uncle of Alfred Rodriguez  
Joan Murphy, SK 2PGK Michael Murphy's mother  
Johanna Dietrick, SK Larry Dietrick's mother  
Prayers for Amy Snyder, Larry Dietrick's niece  
Repose of the soul of Everett Doerrer and prayers for Brother Paul Doerrer and Family  
Repose of the soul of Cheryl Powers Vermont, daughter of SK Bud Powers  
Repose of the soul of Lisa Peterson, wife of Robert Peterson  
Repose of the soul of Josette M. McCabe, and James M McCabe, SK Kerry McCabe's mother and father  
Repose of the soul of Father Gerry Creedon  
Prayers for the Koslow Family and for the repose of the soul of Stephanie Koslow  
Prayers for the Butler Family and for the repose of the soul of Peter Butler  
Prayers for the Graf Family and for the repose of the soul of SK George Graf  
Prayers for the Zuberbueller family and for the repose of the soul of Elizabeth Mary Zuberbueller  
Prayers for the Michals family and repose of the souls of Edward and Stella Michals, father and mother of SK John Michals

To be placed on or taken off of the Prayer List, please contact the editor of the *KC Quote*,

**SK Maurice Chau at [Quote@kofc5998.org](mailto:Quote@kofc5998.org). Thank you.**

*Just thinking . . .*

### ***Bleak Catholic Numbers***

Census Bureau statisticians predict that by 2035 people over 65 will outnumber children for the first time.

And, they say the population of the United States will be 355 million by 2020, five million fewer than earlier projections, according to the Wall Street Journal. Still, 404 million are seen for 2060, which growth would better European countries and rival some African and Asian countries.

Slower growth shows Americans and other Western nations are changing in basic cultural practices. That is not a Census Bureau conclusion. Still, it takes little attention to the world about us to recognize why the population numbers decelerate despite an influx of would-be U.S. residents.

Catholic statistics from CARA (Center for Applied Research In the Apostolate) reflect those of the Census Bureau. Figures used here come from two different CARA charts, one covers 1965 to 2017; the other 2010 to 2016, deals with numbers of adult Catholics. Pew Research Center numbers are also cited.

To start, some base figures: U.S. population increased 168 percent from 1965 to 2017 [194.30M-325.72M], and parish-counted Catholics rose 148 percent [46.3M-68.5M] over the same 52 years.

Catholic marriages are down. Figures from five-year intervals show continuous drops since 1965 to 2017, the latest available --- 352,458 declined to 144,148.

Statistics from Pew Research show that only 52 percent of adult Catholics are married. That's 18th on a list of 28 religious denominations plus atheists and agnostics. Mormons are highest with 66 percent, African Methodist Episcopalians are last at 32 percent, and for all U.S. adults the figure is 48 percent.

CARA reports an overall decline in baptisms -- although with some hills and valleys -- from 1,310,000 to 660,367 over the same half-century. First Communion statistics cover a period only from 1990 at 849,919 to 2017 at 702,148, with ups and downs in between.

But the number of Catholics in the United States did increase. Parish counts rose from 46.3 million in 1965 to 68.5 million in 2017. Self-proclaimed Catholics would boost the total to 74.3 million in 2017. That contrast backs the oft-heard quip that adding nominal Catholics to church goers makes the religion the biggest in the USofA.

From 1975 to 2017 "cradle Catholics" leaving the Church increased from 7.5 million in 1975 to 30 million in 2017. (A note says Catholics actually have a higher retention rate than other religions.)

Mass attendance dropped from 55 percent in 1965 to 23 percent in the last count.

Diocesan plus religious order priests in this country are down 63 percent --- 58,632 in 1965 to 37,181 in 2017. Ordinations over the same span have decreased by nearly 51 percent to 504 in 2017.

Although parishes now total 17,156, down only 481 since 1965, parishes numbered a high of 19,620 in 1990. Now 2,464 fewer than the peak.

CARA's table of figures from which the numbers above were selected does not make projections as does the Census Bureau. Concluding that elderly Catholics will exceed younger ones appears likely.

**Just thinking . . . (continued)**

According to a 2010-2016 chart, U.S. adult population gained 6.3 percent, whereas adult Catholics decreased 0.9 percent during that period. Generally, the U.S. under-18 population declined 0.6 percent. No comparable measurement was available for Catholic youth,

Looking around at Mass, that bigger national picture also appears true in the smaller parish frame.

American Catholic kids are more likely to attend public institutions rather than expensive religious ones.

There has been a gain in only one category of religious education. Students in Catholic colleges and universities have increased 1.87 percent over just more than a half-century, even though such institutions are fewer by 74 percent.

Drops are registered in other categories --- children of grade-school age in parish religious education by 72 percent; high school parish programs 444 percent smaller; grade school numbers down 48 percent; grade school pupils 29 percent fewer; high school totals down 78 percent; high school students down 83 percent,

The only figure topping a million is for Catholic grade school enrollment, 1.3 million.

Catholic doctrine is taking a beating among American believers.

Most Catholics, according to the Pew Research Center's surveys for 2017, accept legal abortion --- 53 percent approving; 44 percent disapprove.

Seventy percent of white evangelicals want abortion to be illegal. For mainline Protestants, 67 percent favor legal abortion in all or most cases. Eighty percent of religiously unaffiliated would keep it legal.

When it comes to political party identification and ideology, Pew finds 71 percent of conservative Republicans against abortion, 27 percent in favor. Moderate and liberal Republicans take an opposite stand --- 54 percent for legality, 45 percent wish it illegal.

Ninety one percent of liberal Democrats favor it, and 61 percent moderate and conservative Democrats do.

Pew Research finds Catholics divided nearly evenly by party, 47 percent calling themselves Democrats and 46 percent Republicans. For white Catholics the numbers flip with 54 percent being Republican and 40 percent Democrat. Hispanic Catholics break down this way --- 64 percent Democrat and 27 percent Republican.

How about Catholics elected to House and Senate? In September 2016 the Right to Life Committee reported that 94 percent of Republicans and 1 percent of Democrats had pro-life voting records. That was before that year's elections. It might be assumed little has changed in the current Congress.

Statistics show American Catholics culturally are pretty much like the rest of the country's population.

Back in the first half of the 20th century, Catholics were facing discrimination because of their faith and of their "ruler" in Rome. Now secularists see the pope as leaning their way while seeing practicing Catholics as too traditional.

Believers can help change that perception. Believers can rear new Catholics and give good example to grow the followers of Jesus' Church in numbers as well as in truth.

Catholics might pray that others receive the gift of faith and their own faith strengthens. **Carl Eifert**

# 4th Degree, Potomac Assembly 2204

Worthy SKs of Potomac Assembly,

The next Assembly meeting will be a business meeting on May 21 starting at 7:30 pm. Officers meet at 7PM (this meeting is one week earlier due to the Memorial Day holiday on May 28th).

Patriotism,  
Buck Coates  
Faithful Navigator  
Potomac Assembly 2204  
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## MAY

5 PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 12:30 PM AT BASILICA ST. MARY  
5 FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY AT 1:30 PM BASILICA ST. MARY  
21 BUSINESS MEETING AT 7:30 PM, OFFICERS 7:00 PM , OFFICER ELECTIONS

## JUNE

2 PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11:00 AM AT COUNCIL 5998  
25 BUSINESS MEETING AT 7:30 PM, OFFICERS 7:00 PM

## JULY

7 PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11:00 AM AT COUNCIL 5998  
23 BUSINESS MEETING AT 7:30 PM, OFFICERS 7:00 PM

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## FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION, April 21st



There were 117 candidates who became Fourth Degree Sir Knights and a total of five from the Potomac Assembly. Four of the five were from the Fitzgerald Council 459 (St. Joseph/St. Mary's) and one from Mount Vernon Council 5998— Precious Andam.

Left to right: (new) SK Precious Andam, SK Maurice Chau, (new) SK Chris Zettler, (new) SK Tim Donnelly, Faithful Navigator SK Buck Coates, (new) SK Zach Waters, SK District Marshal Dave Todd, (new) SK Markus Fish, SK GK Bill Beach, and SK Ed Stance. Missing from the picture is SK Steve Smith who is in the 4th degree choir.



**ALL CORPORATE AND COUNCIL  
VOLUNTEERS AND THEIR GUEST**

**are invited to the**

**Annual Appreciation Dinner**

**Saturday, 30 June 2018**

**6:00 pm**

Please come  
celebrate this years  
**\$250,000** charity  
distribution!!!

**RSVP**

prior to 15 June 2018

Call (703) 360-1964 x 3

Or

Email: [MYKCCCLUB@VACOXMAIL.COM](mailto:MYKCCCLUB@VACOXMAIL.COM)

Dress is Business Casual







## Ladies Corner

+JMJ+

May is the month of our Blessed Virgin Mary. How apropos, considering May is also the month that we celebrate the blessing of motherhood on Mothers Day.

With this year's spring of unpredictable weather, we, as Catholics, can always predict and count on the ever-abundance of love from our own mothers, especially the Mother of all Mothers, Mama Mary. That's my affectionate term for our Holy Mother! J Like all mothers, she cares about us and loves us unconditionally. Take time to show your appreciation for your mother, not just on Mothers Day, but every day of your life.

On that note, mark your calendars for the following events:

Monthly **ladies lunch** (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month) will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, **May 8<sup>th</sup>, 12:30pm, Maggiano's Little Italy restaurant, 6500 Springfield Mall, Suite 6805, Springfield, VA 22150.**

**KOVAR Cookout, Saturday, May 19th, 3 pm to 7pm.**

**May Baby Shower, Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2pm to 4pm, at the Lounge.** More details on page 20 of this KC Quote.

Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!

May God continue to bless you most abundantly.

AMDG,

Tanti McCormick

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## KOVAR Bake Sale at Sunday Bingo May 6, 2018

Please bring baked goods by 12 noon on May 6th

Items include cookies, cup cakes, pies, and breads



Image from  
<http://pertamini.co/baking-sale/>

## A LOOK AHEAD AT THE ACTIVITIES OF JUNE 2018

June 2018				
2	Saturday	11:00am	First Saturday-Patriotic Rosary at 5998	Council/PGK Duff
3	Sunday	2:00pm	Sunday Bingo	Bingo Chairman
7	Thursday	6:30pm	Officer's Meeting	Officers
7	Thursday	8:00pm	Rosary (7:30pm); Council Business Meeting (8:00pm); First Degree	GK
10	Sunday	8:00am	Saint Louis Pancake Breakfast	St. Louis Roundtable
17	Sunday	7:00am	Good Shepherd Pancake Breakfast	GSCC Roundtable
30	Saturday	6:00pm	Council & Corporation Appreciation Dinner	Council & Corporation

Lookout for information on an Altar Server outing in June.

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**Grand Knight**

SK PGK Leo McCormick

**Financial Secretary**

SK FDD PFN PGK Paul Townsend

### SLATE OF OFFICERS for 2018-2019

**Deputy Grand Knight:** SK Joe Graf

**Chancellor:** SK Maurice Chau

**Recorder:** Eugene Maggioncalda

**Warden:** SK Steve Higgins

**Treasurer:** Carlos Hangarter

**Lecturer:** Appointed

**Advocate:** Appointed

**Outside Guard:** Alfred Rodriguez Jr.

**Inside Guard:** Vacant

# KOVAR Cookout and Silent Auction

The Knights of Columbus Mount Vernon Council is hosting a Cookout & Silent Auction to support KOVAR, the Virginia Knights of Columbus charity dedicated to assisting Virginians with intellectual disabilities.

>>> ALL YOU CAN EAT <<<

\$10 Adults / \$5 Kids / \$40 Families with 4 or more kids  
Grilled Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Sides, Soft Drinks, & Dessert

Outdoor games for everyone. Come help support a great cause!

<http://kovarva.org/>

SATURDAY MAY 19<sup>TH</sup> |  
3:00 – 8:00 PM

Cookout |  
3:00— 7:00 PM

Auction Closes |  
7:00 PM

RSVP at 703-360-1964, ext 3, KOVAR, name and number attending  
Mt. Vernon Knights of Columbus Council Hall  
8592 Richmond Highway,  
Alexandria, VA 22309





## Mount Vernon Ladies Assist MaRih Center



The Luncheon will take place **SUNDAY May 20, 2018 at 2:00 PM**  
Mount Vernon 5998 Council Lounge

**Please RSVP by Friday, May 11 by calling 703-360-1964, ext 3,  
indicating name and number of guests attending. Thank you**

Please plan to donate, drop off or bring one OR MORE of the below items,  
donations start on Friday, May 4th:

*MaRih Center  
Newborns to 3 months  
PAC-N-Play sheets  
Receiving Blankets  
Onesies  
Any other early baby items*



NOTE: AAA Women for Choice facility in Manassas was closed and donated to Catholic Charities. The abortion clinic in Manassas was closed before the closure of the AAA Women for Choice.

# May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Officers Meeting, 6:30pm; Rosary, 7:30; Council Business Meeting and First Degree, 8pm, candidates arrive 7:30pm	4 BINGO <i>Virginia Annual Meeting, TBD</i>	5 First Saturday —Patriotic Rosary 12:30 pm at Basilica of St. Mary; Flag Retirement 1:30pm at Basilica of St. Mary; <i>Virginia Annual Meeting, TBD</i>
6 Sunday BINGO 2pm; KOVAR Bake Sale @ Bingo; <i>Virginia Annual Meeting, TBD</i>	7	8	9	10	11 BINGO	12
13 St. Louis Pancake Breakfast 8am	14	15	16	17	18 BINGO;	19 KOVAR Cook-out and Silent Auction, 3-7pm
20 Good Shepherd Pancake Breakfast 7am; Baby Shower, 2-5pm. <b>KC Quote Newsletter Articles DUE</b>	21	22	23	24	25 BINGO	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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