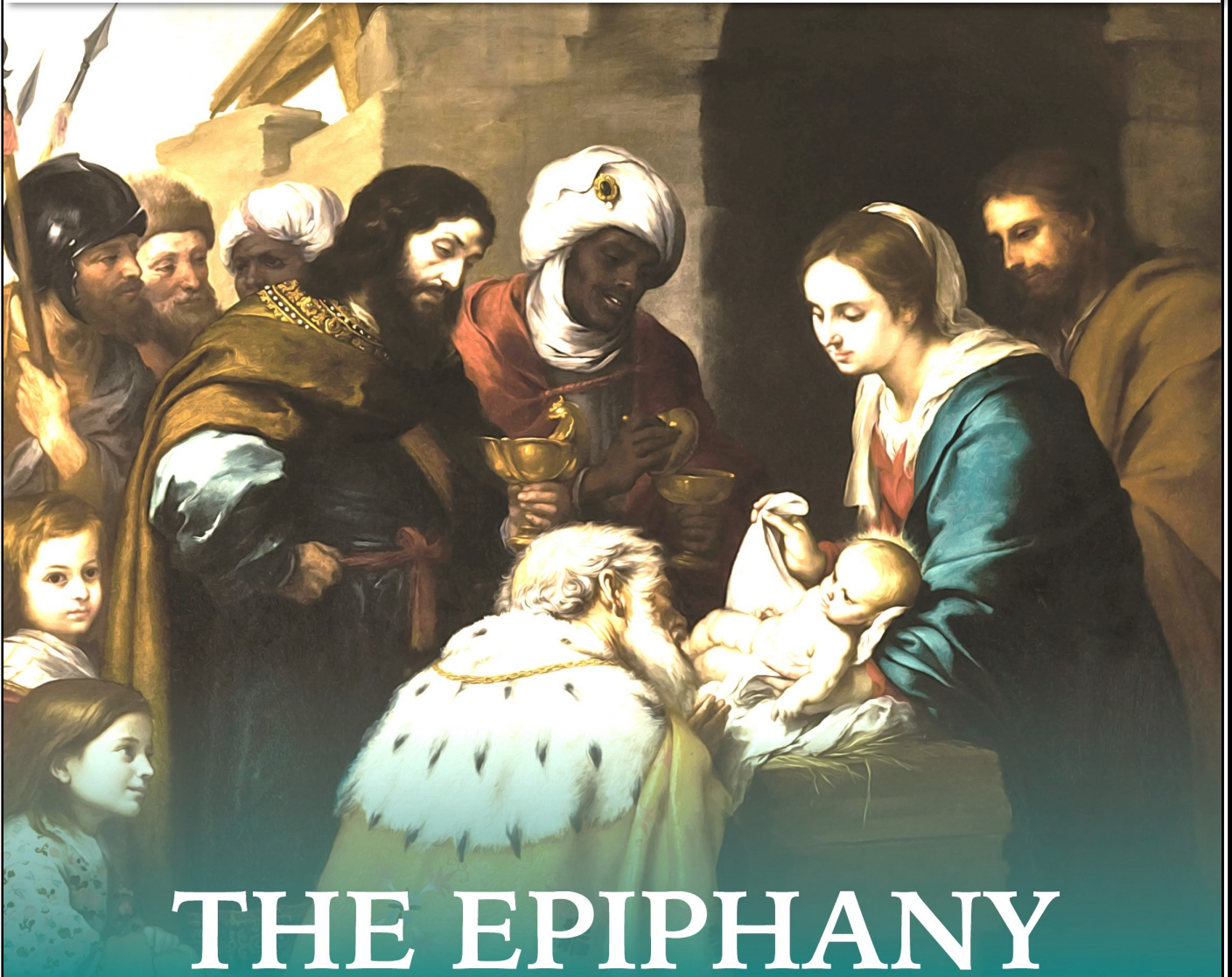


Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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January 7, 2024 - The Epiphany of the Lord



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 6 St. Andre Bessette

9:00 a.m. ✠ Bea Monahan by Bill & Patty Thomas

5:00 p.m. ✠ Nicholas Gallo Sr.

Sunday, January 7 The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 a.m. ✠ Steven Reda by Gianna Rada

10:00 a.m. ✠ Ronald Jones by Kevin & Laura Wiley
✠ Dolores Scharf by Kevin & Laura Wiley

11:30 a.m. SI Parishioners of Corpus Christi
Mass in Polish

Monday, January 8 The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 a.m. ✠ Bernie Palos

Tuesday, January 9 Weekday

9:00 a.m. ✠ Salvatore LoGuidice by Crockett Family

Wednesday, January 10 Weekday

9:00 a.m. ✠ Annette Fedele

Thursday, January 11 Weekday

9:00 a.m. ✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, January 12 St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

9:00 a.m. ✠ Barbara Murphy

Saturday, January 13 St. Hilary

5:00 p.m. SI Vivian Crockett by Crockett Family

Sunday, January 14 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. SI Parishioners of Corpus Christi

10:00 a.m. ✠ Josephine Fritz

11:30 a.m. ✠ Marianna Jurzyk

Mass in Polish



Please pray for all those on our prayer list...

Joe Ernest Alonto	Samantha Harvey	Sue Patterson
Adnan Alonto	Louise Harrison	Betty Pilafis
Javier-Maria Alonso	Larry Hartnett	Lucy Pope
Pat Baker	Daniel Hartzell	AJ (Austin) Rose
Asuncion Baldwin	Donna Hawko	Melissa and Joe
Janay Bell	Debbie Henke	Reynolds
Brian Bennett	Asha J.	Dolores Salerno
Gerri Tillman Bentel	Pamela Jacobs	Martin Salerno
Nelly Bonugli	Patricia Johnson	Donna Sanchez
Cathy Brill	Geoffrey Johnson	Christine Scardina
Brittany Brinkman	Shawn Jurgensen	Russell Schauer
Bud Brown	Maria Klisz	Mary Beth Shepardson
Theresa Bull	Ann Krueger	Antonio Sievert
Melanie B.	Westin LaFever	Alberto Sievert
Dave Calderone	Rose Marie Lambert	Evelyn Simonetta
Terry Cook	Sondra Long	Steve & Barbara Smith
Alan Demascus	Jackie Lower	Mark Smith
Tessa Dante	Keegan Manz	Lorraine Standiford
Karen Deering	Enrique Martinez	Arzy Staten
Martha Durnil	Maria	Kathy Staten
Denise Ealy	Darnell Matesi	Bill Staunton
Annette Fath	Karen Mahrenholz	Robert Strawn
Joe Fenton	Kevin McKinney	Vicki Strawn
Betty Funer	Larry Miller	Lorenzo Tamburello
Carol Gatti	Josephine Miller	Baby Kyle Templin
Mike Gebhardt	Joe Moser	Julie Tkaczuk
Cristina Gonzalez	Mark Muzer	Mike Tkaczuk
Chris Gries	Elida Navarro	Juanita Torronio
Clarence Groves	Mary Nekyha	Annette Golome Turk
Paula Grueder	Michael Novak	Rita Whitney
Rocella Hampton	John Numrich	Rachele Zito
Dr. Dan Haraf	Bill Ohlhaber	

In Loving Remembrance

Marilyn Savegnago and Josephine Fritz

May they Rest in Peace

ROSARY FOR LIFE

Come pray the Pro-Life Rosary at
Corpus Christi on Tuesday mornings in
the church after the 9 am Mass.



Readings for the Week of January 7, 2024

Monday: Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

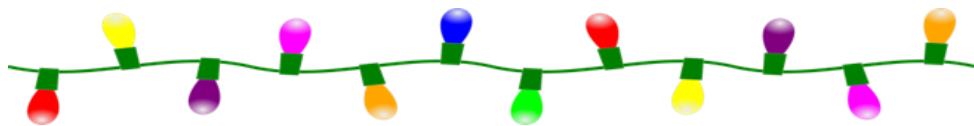
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a,
9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42



Festive Christmas Concert

Sunday, January 7th
3:30pm Concert (free)



We invite you to join us for our Christmas Concert, featuring our choir, our guitar group and our children!

Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women (CCW) Corner

For the Portillo's Fundraiser on December 21st, we asked everyone to come out and they did! Whether you dined in, carried out or used the drive through, we are grateful for the support. A group eating in was captured gathering to enjoy food and conversation.



Upcoming CCW Events

Saturday January 20th - Sunday February 18th - Spring Flower Power Fundraiser

Thursday 2/1- CCW Monthly Meeting

Saturday/Sunday February 10th & 11th - Valentine's Bake Sale

The 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal has begun

As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we are humbly asking all parishioners to pledge their support for this important effort, as together we can make a profound difference.

This year's CMAA theme is *For the Glory of God*. Through our support, we ensure that the mission and ministries of Christ's Church are available to everyone. Together, we can help provide safe shelter for the homeless, feed the physical and social needs of those who are hungry, inspire those discerning a life of vocation, and aid in the education of our next generation of Catholics. Our parish could not accomplish all of this on its own, but together through the appeal we can do so much more.

Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society



If you are in need of help, please call our confidential hotline number: 331-229-9069. We welcome new members!

Children's Choir & Family Mass

The next Family Mass is **Sunday January 21 at 10 am**. If you'd like more information about your child (2nd Graders and up) joining our St. Cecilia's Children's Choir, please contact our Music Director, Agata Olszakowska at 630.483.4673 ext. 107 or ccmusicnote@gmail.com and check out our Music Ministry website page at <https://corpuschristicarolstream.org/music-ministry/>



Finance Update for the month of December

Monthly Offertory total	\$29,650
Building Maintenance	\$2,613
Flowers	\$1,822
Immaculate Conception	\$976
Christmas total as of 1/4/24	\$30,297
Retired Religious	\$1,239

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

AN EPIPHANY BLESSING FOR THE HOME

This short liturgy is a way of marking our homes, usually at the main entrance, with sacred signs and symbols as we ask God's blessing upon those who live, work, or visit throughout the coming year. Although the service is intended for use in home dwellings like apartments, condos, houses, and college dorms, it is certainly appropriate when adapted for use in offices, places of business, nursing homes, hospital rooms, and extended-care facilities. On the Twelfth-Night after Christmas, many families gather in their homes to celebrate this Epiphany feast with friends, food, singing, and gifts. It is at these Twelfth-Night celebrations that "Chalking the Door" with this blessing is most often observed.

ONE: The Lord be with you;

ALL: And also with you.

ONE: Peace be to this house!

ALL: And to all who live here!

ONE: Let us pray.

O God, you once used a star to show to all the world that Jesus is your Son. May the light of that star that once guided wise men to his birth, now guide us to recognize him in the epiphanies of the daily experiences of our lives. As we go about our work, our study, our play, keep us in its light and in your love. May all who enter here find your gracious hospitality, for Christ has come to dwell in this house and in these hearts.

ALL: May Christ bless our home! Amen.

(Each person present can take turns writing the following blessing over the doorway of the house with chalk)

20 + C + M + B + 24

(The letters have two meanings. They are the initials of the customary names of the Three Magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. They also abbreviate the Latin words "Christus Mansionem Benedicat", "May Christ bless the house". The year is divided before and after these letters. The crosses (+) represent the protection of the Christ.)





Religious Education News

Calendar

- 1/7 Classes resume
 - 3:30pm – Christmas Concert
 - 5:00pm – Christmas Dinner
- 1/14 9am – 1st Communion Parent Mtg
- 1/15 7:00pm – First Reconciliation

First Reconciliation

All students in Genesis II and Grade 2 will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Monday, January 15th at 7pm. Family and friends are invited for this special evening. **SECOND GRADE STUDENTS (ONLY) WILL NOT HAVE CLASS 1/15-1/17.**

Genesis II and Grade Two Parent Meeting

Our next required Parent meeting will be held on: **Sunday, January 14th** at 9am in Marian Hall. We are grateful for your participation. The next meetings will be: 2/11 – 9am and 3/17 – 9am.

Sixth Grade Living Stations of the Cross

Parents of sixth grade students will be receiving information in the mail regarding the students' participation in the Living Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 8th at 7pm. Please contact the RE office with questions at ccdeducation@sbcglobal.net or (630) 483-4222



Good Deeds

- Raegan** - helped my Mom
- Vanessa** - helped
- Mikey** - got gifts for my family
- Junior** - taught my Mom how to play "Geometry Dash"

Confirmation



Sofia Lech
Confirmation Coordinator

Confirmation Parent Meeting

The next required meeting for parents of Confirmation students will be held:

✠ Sunday, 1/21 at 9am in Marian Hall. See you there!

The next meetings will be held on Sunday, 2/18 at 9am and Sunday, 3/10 at 9am.

Please mark your calendars!

Confirmation Practice Time Change

The Confirmation practice date has changed. *Confirmation practice will now be held on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 7pm.*

Please make a note of it!

Upcoming Service Projects

This year, students will be required to complete ten (10) hours of service.

YM meetings – Every Sunday, 6-8pm

Contact corpuschristiccym@gmail.com to sign up or request further information.

Confirmation II Requirements

The following are due from all Confirmation II students by March 1st:

- ✠ Letter to Fr. Marek
- ✠ Sponsor Report
- ✠ Saint Report
- ✠ Sponsor Verification form



REMEMBERING WITH A FLOWER OFFERING THIS CHRISTMAS:

Joseph and Gloria La Berg

John Talbot

Celestia Zerfahs

Jerry Wawrzyniak

Linda Gillard

Jim Murray

The Luporini and Loverher Families

Carl and Cecilia Roth

Nick and Carmella Nickl

John and Carol Pietrusiak

John and Genevieve Bierman

Jan Badocha

Bogdan Ptasek

Leona and James Ginski

Joseph and Timothy Lambert

Elizabeth Marecek

Nancy Houdek

The Hartigan Family

The Guili Family

The La Gattuta Family

Enriqueta and Ben Aurelio

Eden Aurilio

Ben Jr and Mina Aurelio

Joe and Irene Mamica

Bill and Arlene Bowers

Lorraine Sikokis

Don and Arzy Staten

Mary Thiltgen

Rosanna Garafolo

John T. Jennings

Rich Ferdinand

Bart Moccio

Tom Warick

Mama Trini

Mama Fina

Anna and Frank Izban, Sr.

Angela and Adam Domaracki

**SCAN HERE TO MAKE
YOUR OFFERTORY**



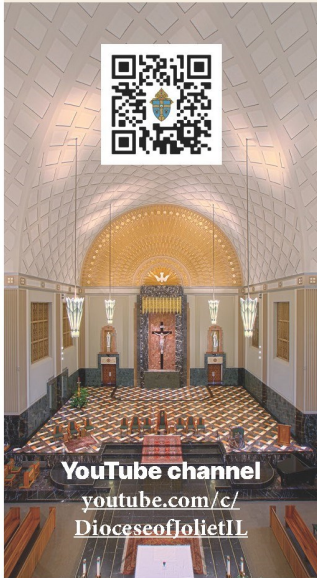
QR Code

You may have noticed a QR code (quick response) on the back of the pews in the church. Now the code is available from our bulletin. Just use your camera phone to scan the QR code to make an offertory gift to

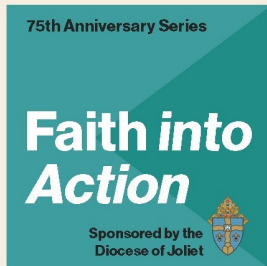


Opening Liturgy Livestream

Watch the Opening Liturgy from the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus at 6 p.m. on Monday, December 11, 2023.



YouTube channel
[youtube.com/c/DioceesofJolietIL](https://www.youtube.com/c/DioceesofJolietIL)



Podcast

The 75th Anniversary podcast series launched in November; new episodes will be released the first Monday of each month. Watch on YouTube or listen on your favorite podcast platform (search "Faith Into Action"):



Faith Into Action YouTube (video)

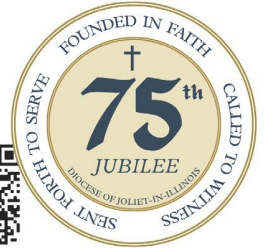


Faith Into Action Podcast (audio)

COMMEMORATING 75 YEARS OF CATECHESIS, EVANGELIZATION AND SERVICE

75th Anniversary Timeline

Visit diojoliet.org/75th for the full list of events and activities surrounding the 75th anniversary



DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	DETAILS	
November 6, 2023	Episode 1 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	Guests: Bishop Hicks and Fr. Tom Paul	
November 25–December 3, 2023	Novena of Grace	diojoliet.org/75th	Featuring excerpts from St. Francis Xavier letters and daily prayers/reflections	
December 3, 2023 1 p.m.	Blessing and dedication of St. Francis Xavier statue	Blanchette Catholic Center, Crest Hill	The statue will serve as a constant reminder of the patron saint of our diocese, since its founding in 1948	
December 4, 2023	Episode 2 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	Facts about St. Francis Xavier	
December 11, 2023 6 p.m.	Opening Liturgy	St. Raymond Nonnatus	Representatives from all parishes and religious institutions	
January 1, 2024	Episode 3 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	<p>The St. Francis Xavier statue that will be dedicated on December 3 is modeled after the patron of the diocese in the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus</p> 	
February 5, 2024	Episode 4 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)		
March 4, 2024	Episode 5 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)		
April 1, 2024	Episode 6 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)		
April 18, 2024	Theology on Tap	TBD		
May 6, 2024	Episode 7 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)		
June 1, 2024	Steubenville Youth Event	Lewis University Register: https://bit.ly/3N44OTB		
June 3, 2024	Episode 8 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)		
June 13, 2024	Theology on Tap	Blanchette Catholic Center, Crest Hill		Featuring three newly ordained priests (Fr. Alex, Fr. Jared and Fr. Jeremy)
June 22, 2024 4 p.m.	Regional liturgy	Bishop McNamara High School, Kankakee		For parishioners in Ford, Grundy, Iroquois and Kankakee Counties
July 1, 2024	Episode 9 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)		
August 5, 2024	Episode 10 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)		
September 2, 2024	Episode 11 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)		
September 14, 2024 4 p.m.	Regional liturgy	Montini Catholic High School, Lombard	For parishioners in DuPage County	
September 28, 2024 4 p.m.	Regional liturgy	Lewis University, Romeoville	For parishioners in Will and Kendall Counties	
October 2024	Service Day	All parishes and various religious entities will be asked to celebrate a day of service		
October 7, 2024	Episode 12 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)		
October 24, 2024	Theology on Tap	TBD	Featuring Bishop Hicks	
November 4, 2024	Episode 13 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)		
December 2, 2024	Episode 14 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)		
December 8, 2024 4 p.m.	Closing Liturgy	St. Raymond Nonnatus	Representatives from all parishes and religious institutions	

We invite you to become a registered parishioner of Corpus Christi, or to submit/update your contact information (for important church updates).

Corpus Christi Parish Registration Form

Or register on the parish website at <https://corpuschristic Carolstream.org/im-new>

Date Registering _____	Envelope # (<i>Parish Office use only</i>) _____
Family Last Name _____	
Address _____	City _____ Zip _____
Name of <u>Male</u> Head of Household _____	
Primary Phone _____	
Primary Email _____	
Religion: <input type="checkbox"/> Roman Catholic <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
Name of <u>Female</u> Head of Household _____	
Primary Phone _____	
Primary Email _____	
Religion: <input type="checkbox"/> Roman Catholic <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Separated	
What Mass do you regularly attend? <input type="checkbox"/> 5pm Sat <input type="checkbox"/> 8:30am Sun <input type="checkbox"/> 11am Sun <input type="checkbox"/> 12:30pm Sun.	
Name(s) of Child(ren) and Age(s) (<i>living at home</i>):	
First Child _____	Second Child _____
Third Child _____	Fourth Child _____
Fifth Child _____	Sixth Child _____
<i>Other information:</i>	

- Or -

SUBMIT/UPDATE your EMAIL and/or MOBILE PHONE NUMBER

(Or email this information to the Parish Office at corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net)

First and Last Name _____

Home Address _____

Email Address _____

Mobile/cell phone # _____

Pastor

Rev. Mark Jurzyk

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Chief Stewards 2023

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