

# Annunciation Catholic Church

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## DO'S and DON'TS of LIFE

Today, Jesus shares an inspiring pep talk with His disciples about the do's and don'ts of life (Lk 6:17, 20-26). As they embark on their ministry, Jesus knows that things may become chaotic sometimes, and He genuinely wants them to maintain their focus. He highlights what truly matters: the do's and don'ts of life. We often find ourselves in the tricky situation of saying one thing while our actions indicate something different. We express our beliefs, yet sometimes, we get caught up in thinking that life's ultimate goal is to gather wealth, find fulfillment, avoid problems, and/or evade negative experiences. Jesus recognized this prideful temptation, so He didn't begin by discussing the perks or tactics of following Him. Instead, He lovingly emphasizes the fundamental do's and don'ts of life. First, regarding the do's, He encourages them to be blessed by being poor in spirit, hungering for the Lord, finding strength in weeping, and rejoicing in the face of challenges. Second, concerning the don'ts, He gently advises them not to chase after wealth, become overly satisfied, or take joy in pointing out others' faults. The more we embrace Jesus' do's and don'ts, the easier it becomes to resist temptation. Jesus understands that amidst our daily challenges, the disciples and all of us must keep our eyes on what truly matters. Let's strive for our words and actions to reflect the beautiful do's and don'ts that Jesus teaches us about life.

*Christ's Blessings*  
*To Jeffrey Waldrep*

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Tuesday-Thursday  
8:30a.m.-2:30p.m.

Friday

8:30a.m.-12:30p.m.

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February 16, 2025

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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# PARISH NEWS

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 18</b>
10:00a.m.	ACT Bible Study
5:30p.m.	Mass(Chapel)
6:30p.m.	(OCIA) RCIA
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 19</b>
8:00a.m.	Mass(Chapel)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 20</b>
8:30a.m.	Mass(ACS)
10:00a.m.	Thursday Bible Study
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 21</b>
8:00a.m.	Mass(Chapel)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 23</b>
7:15a.m.-7:45 a.m	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass(Main Church)
9:05a.m.	Religious Ed.
10:30a.m.	Mass(Main Church)
5:00p.m.	CYO

*a look at what's ahead*

Religious Education

- february 16** Presidents' Day Holiday -- No Classes
- february 23** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- march 2** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- march 9** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- march 16** Spring Break -- No Classes
- march 23** Spring Break -- No Classes

ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com

## CONFIRMATION

**FEBRUARY 19 -RECONCILIATION & ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

**FEBRUARY 26 -MATRIMONY & HOLY ORDERS**

CONFIRMANDS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND 2 CYO SESSIONS A MONTH

Annunciation CYO

Join Us For  
**FAITH • FUN • FOOD • FELLOWSHIP**  
Sunday Gatherings: 5:00-7:00  
Sunday Supper: 5:00-5:30

### February Events

- 16** CYO @ 5-7 in the Activity Center
- 23** CYO @ 5-7 in the Activity Center

### March Events

- 2** CYO @ 5-7 in the Activity Center
- 9** CYO @ 5-7 in the Activity Center
- 16** NO CYO Spring Break

Samantha Edwards, Youth Minister • 662-364-8676 • AnnunciationCYO@gmail.com

## INVEST IN OUR TEENS TODAY

**Diocese of Jackson 2025 DCYC High School Retreat**

By purchasing a Stock Certificate, I am investing in the spiritual lives of our faith-filled Teens and I commit to praying for them daily!

No physical goods are being exchanged for this "Stock", however upon our return, we will publish the "Stockholders Meeting Minutes" to share about our spiritual formation and the Stockholders will see the eternal reward for their investment!

**Stock Certificates**  
**NOW ON SALE** **\$20**

## OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation in Adults

*Journey of Faith*

Feb 18th - Catholic Social Teachings  
Feb 25th - God is With Us - "Presence"

## MEALS FOR TEENS SUNDAY SUPPERS NEEDED

**FEBRUARY 23RD**  
**MARCH 2ND**  
**MARCH 9TH**  
**MARCH 30TH**  
**APRIL 6TH**  
**APRIL 27TH**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Contact: Samantha Edwards  
662-364-8676 -or- AnnunciationCYO@gmail.com

# Atrium Etiquette

**Attending Mass is a time for reflection and prayer.**

Staying quiet in the **Atrium** is crucial for maintaining the service's sanctity. This space helps individuals prepare for worship, allowing everyone to participate without distraction.

Silence shows respect for the service and fellow congregants engaged in personal reflection.

Please refrain from walking and conversing.

A quiet demeanor enhances the sacred experience for all.

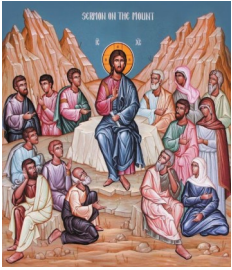


# PARISH NEWS

## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

02-16-2025

Weekly Offering	02-09-25	\$ 8,481.00
On-Line Giving:	02-09-25	\$ 8,543.00
SVDP	02-09-25	\$ 1,410.00
On Line Mass	02-09-25	\$ 0.00
Chapel Preservation	02-09-25	\$ 965.00



Lord, deepen my awareness of my own spiritual poverty. Fill me with hunger for your salvation and make me truly sorrowful for my sins. Whatever life throws my way, teach me to be grateful in all circumstances, trusting in your perfect plan for my salvation.



### St. Vincent de Paul

Is in need of items that make a "House a Home."

Items needed:

- Kitchen items(pots & pans, plates & glasses, cutlery, bowls and anything you use in your kitchen)
- Bedding(sheets, blanket, pillows)
- Furniture- Chairs, sofas, tables and ect...
- Decorating Items
- Towels (Kitchen & bathroom)
- Automobiles(Drivable)

Contact Steve Greenough or SVDP member



## Mass Intentions

Tuesday	02-18-25	5:30 pm	Ralph Johnson	SKD	SI
Wednesday	02-19-25	8:00 am	Rene Foerster	HB	SI
Thursday	02-20-25	8:30 am			
Friday	02-21-25	8:00 am	Maria Farrell	HB	RIP
Sunday	02-23-25	8:00am	Pat Wamble	JR	RIP
Sunday	02-23-25	10:30am	People of the Parish		RIP

# GET YOUR PICTURE MADE TODAY



**February 16**  
**10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

Please ensure you have your picture taken for the directory, as this helps update addresses for our parishioners.

February 16th, 2025

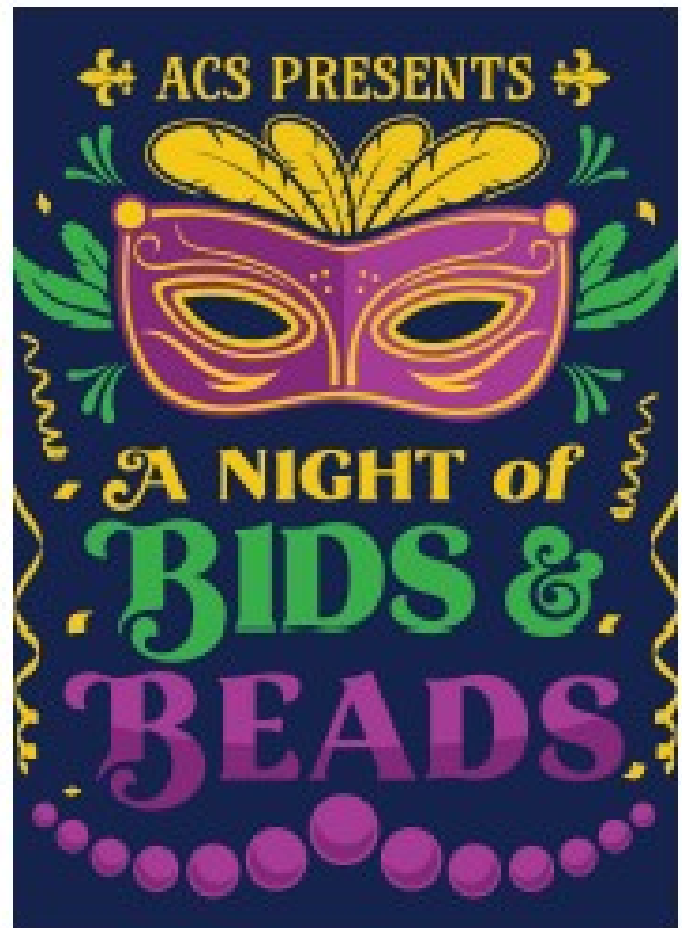


### ACS Donates Water to Loaves and Fishes

During Catholic Schools Week, the ACS community collected cases of water and money to donate to Loaves and Fishes. In the end, they donated nearly 80 cases of water and \$1,000. What a wonderful way to spread Jesus' love by giving back to our community!



During Catholic Schools Week Mass, Father Jeffrey takes a picture with all his Annunciation Catholic Church Students!

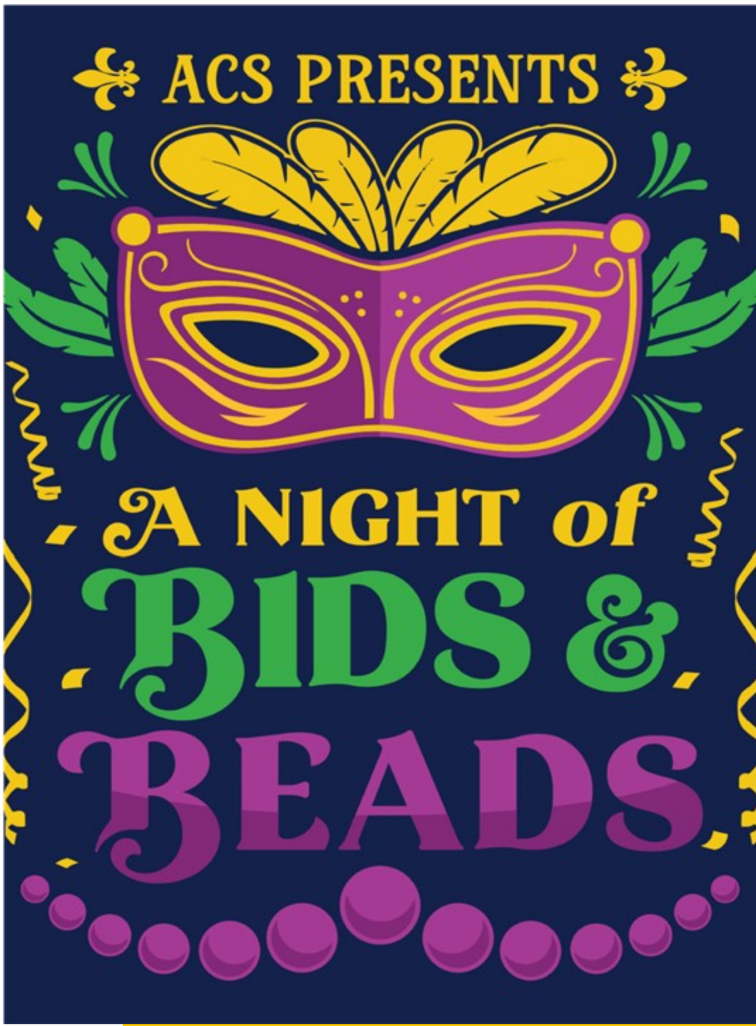


Join us February 28th  
6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
Dinner, drinks and  
a chance to win \$10,000!

We so appreciate your support of  
our school.  
Use the QR Code to go to the event  
website.







*mardi gras masquerade:*  
**A NIGHT OF BIDS & BEADS**

Winter 2025 brings exciting ways you can support  
 Annunciation Catholic School!

ACS Draw Down/Silent Auction Joint Event

Friday, February 28, 2025  
 Annunciation Catholic School Gymnasium  
 6:30 - 9:30 pm  
 Adults Only Event (21 and Up) Dinner & Open Bar

**It's time to get jazzy...**

ACS Advisory Council and Parent School Association (PSA) have come together again to host one incredible evening of festivities!

**BEADS OR BUST....**

There are two ways in which you can attend this Event:

- ✦ **Purchase a Draw Down ticket for \$100.** In addition to the opportunity to win \$10,000, a Draw Down ticket will admit you and a guest to the Joint Event where you can enjoy dinner, an open bar, and the ability to bid on the Auction's live and silent items.
- ✦ **Purchase a Silent Auction ticket for \$35 at the door.** Purchasing a \$35 ticket at the door will admit you into the event where you can enjoy dinner, an open bar, and the ability to bid on the Auction's live and silent items.



QR code takes you straight to our auction website!

But wait, YOU can help! -See More



**Annunciation Catholic School  
 2025 Drawdown Silent Auction Event**  
 Friday, February 28, 2024 - Columbus, MS **Silent  
 Auction Donation Form**

Thank you for supporting our school by **DONATING** an item for the Annual Silent Auction that will be held on *Friday, February 28, 2025*. It is because of your generosity that this event is such a success year after year!

Donated items can be brought to the school office during school hours (Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm) or scheduled for pick up by any PSA member.

Please complete the form below and return it with your donation so you can be correctly identified. **Deadline** for donations is **January 31, 2025**.

**AGAIN THIS YEAR!** In exchange for every silent auction item donated, ACS families will receive one ticket for entry into the ACS Raffle! To be eligible for this exchange, we respectfully ask that your donated item be 1) valued at \$50 or higher, 2) new or in like-new condition, and 3) desirable to the general public. Limit of 3 raffle tickets per ACS family can be redeemed.

**CALLING EARLY BIRDS...** For items received by **December 19th** receive another entry into the raffle.

Donated by (as you would like your name to appear) or (anonymous): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Donated Item Value: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT!** Please fill out the information below in its entirety so that we can accurately describe and value your item to the public.

Suggested Title/Name of Item: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Detailed description of the item (for use in the silent auction program):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Thank you for supporting Annunciation Catholic School.  
 Annunciation Catholic School is a not-for-profit educational organization under the provision of IRS code 501(c)(3). Tax ID # 64-0469964  
 Questions? Contact [psa.acseagles@gmail.com](mailto:psa.acseagles@gmail.com) (in subject, reference 'Donation')

# ANNUAL DRAWDOWN/SILENT AUCTION RAFFLE TICKETS

\$10 EACH OR 3 FOR \$25

## TOYBOX 3D PRINTER

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with any questions!



## Annunciation Catholic School 2025 Drawdown Silent Auction Event Friday, February 28, 2025 - Columbus, MS Sponsorship Opportunities

Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	In-Kind
\$1,000 & Up	\$999 - \$500	\$499 - \$250	\$249 - \$100	In Kind
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12 Auction Tickets</li> <li>Recognition by Master of Ceremonies</li> <li>Logo in All Advertising</li> <li>2 Reserved Tables for 6</li> <li>Includes 2 Drawdown Tickets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6 Auction Tickets</li> <li>Recognition by Master of Ceremonies</li> <li>Logo in All Advertising</li> <li>Reserved tables for 6</li> <li>Includes 1 Drawdown Ticket</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 Auction Tickets</li> <li>Recognition by Master of Ceremonies</li> <li>Logo in Event Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 Auction Tickets</li> <li>Recognition by Master of Ceremonies</li> <li>Logo in Event Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognition in Event Program</li> </ul>

\*\*\*Tickets for a chance to win the \$10,000 Draw Down prize are not included in this sponsorship package. If you want to enter the Draw Down drawing, then you will need to purchase a ticket for \$100\*\*\*  
Platinum and Gold Levels include drawdown entry, second chance insurance can be purchased separately.

Sponsorship Type (please circle one):    Individual(s)    Business    Anonymous

Sponsorship Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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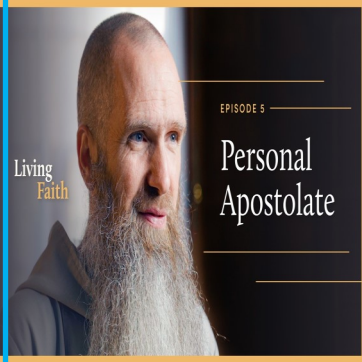
(As you would like your name to appear, unless anonymous)

Special instructions (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

<p>Please make checks payable to: Annunciation Catholic School &amp; note "Sponsorship"</p> <p><b>Mail check and form to:</b> Annunciation Catholic School C/O Jennifer Schippel/PSA 223 Browder Street Columbus MS, 39702</p> <p><b>Email business logo to</b> <a href="mailto:psa.aceaglese@gmail.com">psa.aceaglese@gmail.com</a> Deadline is January 31, 2025 to be listed on any printed documents for event.</p>	<p>Contact person to whom a thank you should be addressed:</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Website: _____</p>
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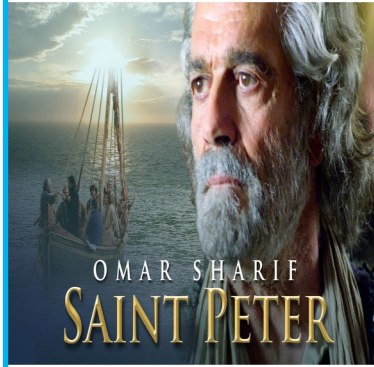


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**Personal Apostolate**

Every Catholic is called to share their faith – and there are simple, easy ways to do this. No megaphones needed. Just start the journey of discipleship with two friends. This episode's focus is sharing our faith with others.

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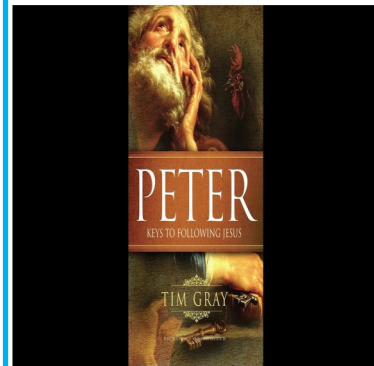


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Renowned scholar Dr. Tim Gray masterfully guides you through the tumultuous and inspiring life of Peter—from his call to discipleship to his eventual martyrdom in Rome. Using Sacred Scripture and tradition, Dr. Gray highlights important lessons from Peter's life.

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**HOPE RISING**

Through Our

Young Adult Ministry



Our Young Adult Ministries provide the faithful, ages 18-35, engaging discussions through Theology on Tap, transformative retreats, and more. Students, professionals, singles, couples, newlyweds and new parents have opportunities to joyfully deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and grow as missionary disciples.

A wholesome community grounded in the sacraments is critical for our young adults. To continue fostering these vital connections and enriching spiritual experiences, the Young Adult Ministry receives funding through the Catholic Service Appeal.

Please prayerfully consider how your gift can engage our young adults and strengthen their faith and our church.



"Young Adult Ministry has allowed us to make new friendships and to be more involved in our Catholic Faith."

-Eric and Scarlett Santana  
St. Francis, Madison

*Please give today!*

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SCAN TO GIVE

**Prayers for Parishioners**

Bonnie Adair  
Marian Beall  
Delores Belhumeur  
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Rosemary Ciolino  
Ginny Clarke  
Judy Coleman  
Carl Doumit  
Karen Doumit  
Tom Ebner  
Larry Feeny  
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JoAnn Ferguson  
Ruby Forrester  
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Gwen Gouveia  
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Dr. Ralph Johnson  
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Greg Jones  
Ginny Konieczki  
Nell Labella  
Diane Loftis  
John Love  
Anne Mitchell  
Raymond Overstreet  
Sam Phillips  
Cindy Putman  
John Purtell  
Ron Shepperd  
Shelby Stafford  
Stewart Stafford  
Steve Wells  
Scott Weseli  
Wink Wright

*Prayer Changes Things*

Katie Atkinson  
Rufus Beason  
Gary Belhumeur  
Amanda Burell  
Michael Boland  
Ashley Britt  
Luke Brown  
Judy Berg  
Jack Campbell  
Joel Carrigan  
Claude Carter  
John Michael Crimm  
Marc Ciolino  
Angie Corona  
Linda Dillard  
Linda Etter  
George Ferguson  
Jacob Fine  
Kathy Forrester  
Sue Gentry  
Gus Gianini  
Jonathan Giles  
Ellen Gore  
Ray Gore  
Patti Guerry  
Scott Hankins

**Prayers for Families and Friends**

Chad Hill  
Natalie Hardy  
Billy Hendricks  
Dylan Hicks  
Dee Dee Hindman  
Kelly M. Hirsh  
Beth Huffer  
Thomas Jones  
Doreen Kahualelio  
Ean Laitinen  
Michelle Lawton  
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Darryl Lopaka  
Bentley Luker  
Patrice Majewski  
Rose Maness  
Jamie Manning  
Pam Nipper  
Lynn Rosamond  
Blake Ragsdale  
Lauri Sansing  
Richard Sertich

Anna Sibley  
Harry Smith  
Jake Sudduth  
Jett Sudduth  
Kathy Corcoran-Sutter  
Judy Therrel  
Tom Walk  
Doug Wheeler  
Bree Wood





### KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

Men of our parish, 18 years or older, are invited to become members of the

**W. H. Jolly K of C Council.**

As members, you will join with your brother Knights, putting your faith in action in support of our parish and community.

For more information on how to become a member contact *Dave Gruseck (412) 559-8514* or email him at

[grusedjg@hotmail.com](mailto:grusedjg@hotmail.com)



### Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is extending an open invitation to women of our parish 18 yrs. and older to become members and share in our mission of spiritual and charitable growth.

For more information contact *Pat Jones 662-364-3108(cell) or ljones8873@aol.com*

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