

Mission Statement: We partner with parents providing a Catholic school rooted in the gospel teachings of Jesus Christ, modeled by Mary our mother, encouraging a virtuous life following the Catholic faith and pursuing academic excellence.



MARIAN MESSENGER

April 29, 2021

Week –At – A - Glance

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| Friday, April 30, 2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 8:30 All School Mass; gr. 3 ❖ NWEA Make-up Testing |
| Saturday & Sunday May 1&2, 2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ First Holy Communion for Second Grade! Congratulations |
| Monday, May 3, 2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Warm Weather Dress Code Begins ❖ Morning Prayer; Mrs. Kinsey with 4th grade helpers; Rosaries needed ❖ No Band classes today |
| Tuesday, May 4, 2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 7:30 Band grs. 6-8 ❖ 4:30 Varsity Girls' Basketball away ❖ 6:00 St. Padre Pio Music, Prayer, and Presentation in Church |
| Wednesday, May 5, 2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Derby Dress Day ❖ 8:30 Primary Mass; gr. 4 ❖ 7:00 Finance Meeting via zoom |
| Thursday, May 6, 2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 4:30 and 5:30 Girls' Basketball game Away |
| Friday, May 7, 2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 8:30 All School Mass; gr. 6 ❖ First Friday Food Drive |

LUNCH INFORMATION

Grades 6-8 Lunch 11:30-12:00

Grades 3-5 Lunch 12:05

Grades K-2 Lunch 12:25

Please provide your students with everything they need to eat their lunch; plate, eating utensil, napkin, drink, condiments

Principal Notes



May is the Month of Mary. We will be saying at least a decade of the Rosary each day at Morning Prayer. Please remind your students to bring their rosaries to school during this time.

Clifford

THE BIG RED DOG™

Don't forget the book fair ends this week! St. Mary School Library will be hosting an online Scholastic Book Fair April 19th to May 2nd! A share of the profits raised from the sale will benefit the school library. So plan to stock up on books for summer reading and help the library in the process!

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stmaryschool2021>



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MAY 1ST WARM WEATHER DRESS CODE BEGINS. STUDENTS WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED TO WEAR UNIFORM TOPS AND BOTTOMS DURING SCHOOL. We have been relaxed with hoodies/flannel shirts etc. this school year because they did not have hooks or cubbies to put things in. We will totally follow the dress code for the months of May and June.

*****Tune in to Ave Maria Radio 990AM WDEO this Sun May 3rd at 3pm during the show Epiphany to hear our very own Father Dan talking about Padre Pio coming to St. Mary Pinckney!*****

<https://avemariaradio.net/program/epiphany/>

Below is the menu for the Derby Gala. It looks wonderful.

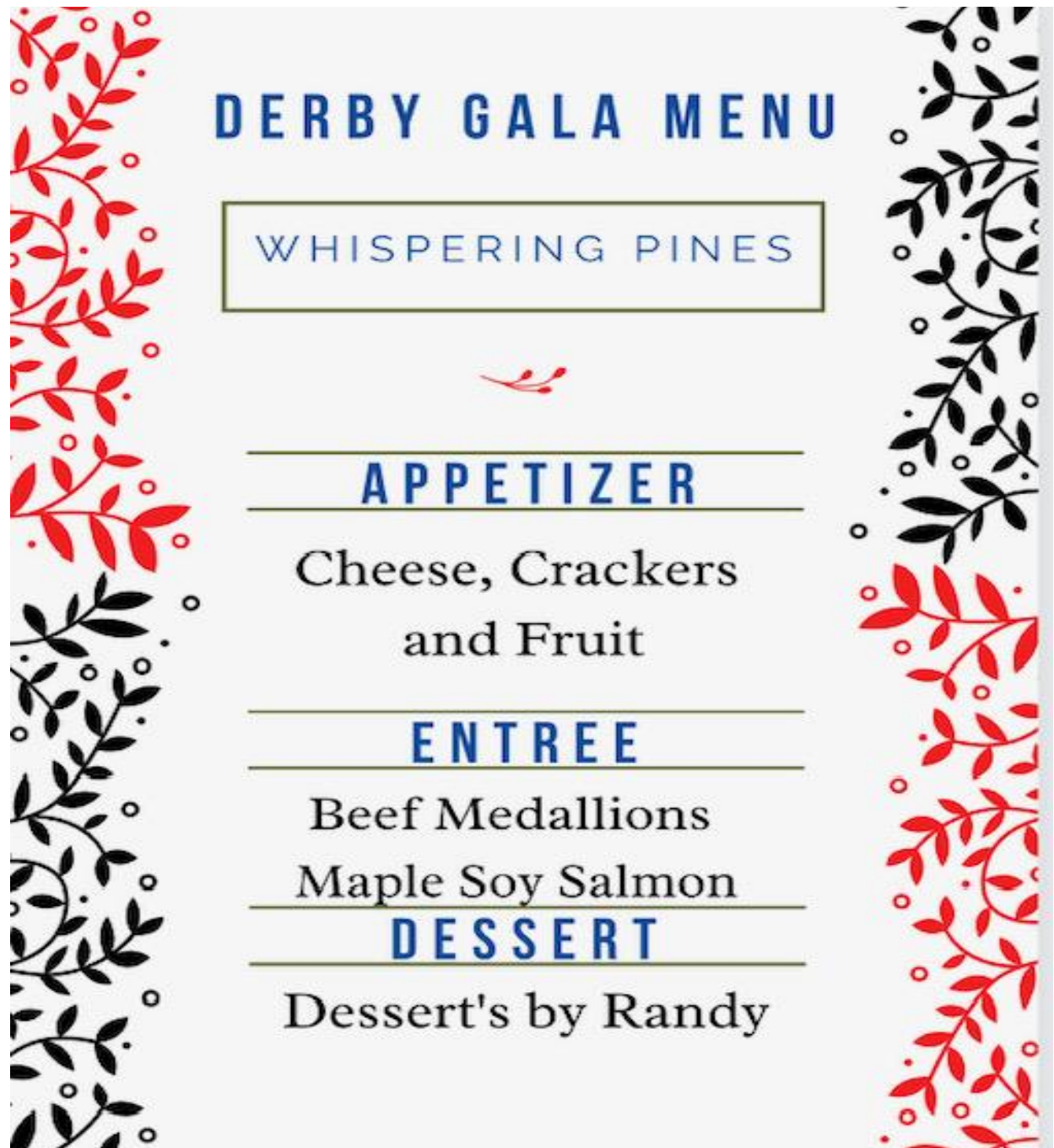


Derby Golf & Gala!!!

Please register by Friday April 30th!!! Whispering Pines is asking for a head count! Please help us help them and register ASAP at www.stmarypinckney.org/derbygolfgala

Also this Wed. is Derby Dress Day at school! Get your floppy hats out or your golf attire and show us your derby style!

Last but not least please sign up to volunteer on May 15th!! This SignUp link is: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FA8A92EABF58-derby>





MRS. HABERL'S FIFTH GRADE

It looks like spring is officially here! First, a big thank you to everyone who helped make our Used Book Sale very successful. We raised just over \$200.00! All proceeds will help purchase new books for our library. Special thanks to Mrs. Hamer for letting us bring the sale into the library this year.



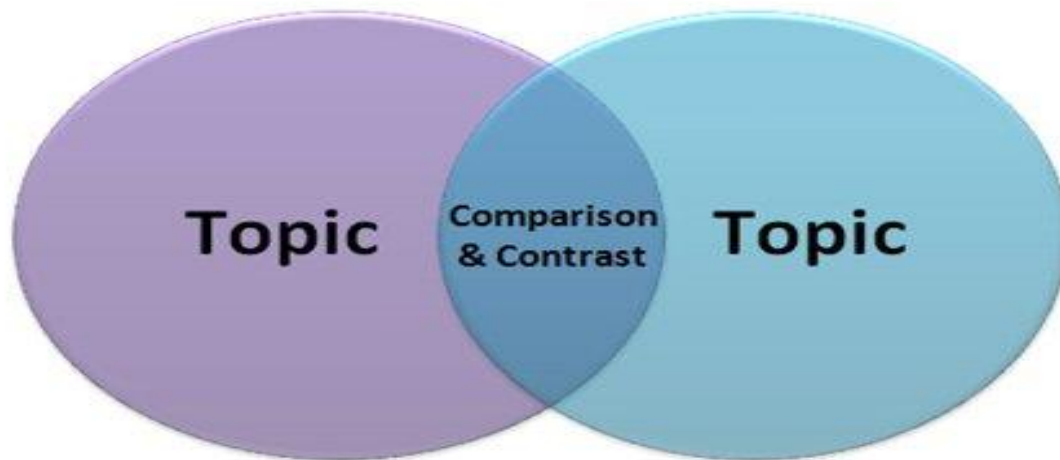
In Religion, students took the Religion Assessment for Grade 5 from the Diocese of Lansing. They all should be proud of their efforts. Several students

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earned a certificate from our school for scoring above a 90%. Well done! This is not an easy test and we are proud of all of our students!



In literature, we have been learning how the author (Roald Dahl) uses figurative language in the book, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. Soon, we will compare/contrast the movie and the book.

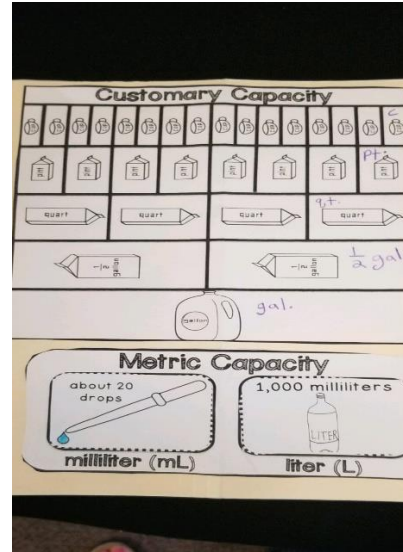
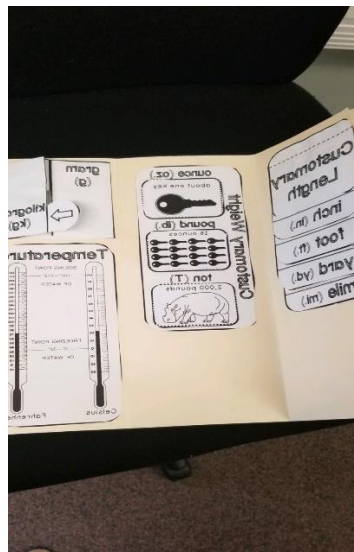


We made measurement folders and completed several activities in math class. This week we are finishing our chapter on decimals.

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In Social Studies, we have been learning about the many events leading up to the Revolutionary War. Finally, in Science we are seeing how animals get their energy from food. We will also look at Changes in our Ecosystems. I am sure we will all have the energy to make it through these last weeks of school and do our best work!

MRS. BROCK'S M. S. CLASSES

As we look towards the last half of the quarter, we are quickly wrapping things up in the sixth grade. To start, in Religion, we have just completed learning about the judges and kings of the Old Testament, and are beginning to learn about the prophets as we finish our book.



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Science is in the midst of a unit on volcanoes. We have spent much time looking at where volcanoes are, how they form, and the impacts they have on our planet. Literature is working on endangered animal research paper and getting ready to delve into the mystery genre with *The Westing Game*!



Seventh grade is working on making words agree and finishing up in the vocabulary book, so that we can begin prepping for a final exam! They are also continuing with a few short stories before wrapping up our year with drama piece. Eighth grade is working on pronoun usage before making words agree and finishing the vocabulary book before their final.

| Number | Singular | | | | | | | Plural | | |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Person | first | second | | third | | | | first | second | third |
| | | archaic | modern | animate | | | inanimate | | | |
| | | | | masculine | feminine | unspecified | | | | |
| subject pronoun | I | thou | you | he | she | they | it | we | you | they |
| object pronoun | me | thee | you | him | her | them | it | us | you | them |
| possessive pronoun | mine | thine | yours | his | hers | theirs | its | ours | yours | theirs |
| possessive determiner | my | thy | your | his | her | their | its | our | your | their |
| reflexive pronoun | myself | thyselves | yourselves | himself | herself | themselves | itself | ourselves | yourselves | themselves |

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As we continue towards the end of the year, we are ever grateful for all of the time we have had together as a middle school and looking forward to the end-of-the-year activities! They will be here before we know it!

REGISTER TODAY!

Contact Name

Contact Number

Email

Company Name - (Optional)

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Ace • \$550
Golf Event Area Sponsorship
w/ Foursome of Golfers

St. Mary Pinckney
DERBY GOLF OUTING & Gala
MAY 15, 2021

Register by April 30th!





St. Mary Pinckney is

Off to the Races!

at the

Derby Golf & Gala

Saturday, May 15, 2021



Whispering Pines Golf Club

2500 Whispering Pines Drive • Pinckney

Charity Golf Outing \$65

4-person scramble

\$65 includes: 18 holes, cart, lunch, games

Derby theme cart decorating contest!

8AM Registration / 9AM Shotgun Start



**Dan's
Duffs**
Mulligans For Sale!

**Derby
Hat
Contest!**

Gala Dinner \$100

\$100 includes dinner & open bar

Run for the Rosary & other games

Putting green & derby dance party!

5:30-11:30PM



Combo ticket for both events: \$150

Register for one or both at:

stmarypinckney.org/derbygalagolf

ptcnews@stmarypinckney.org • (734)878-5616

Proceeds benefit St. Mary School

Don't wait to register! Spacing is limited at both outdoor events.

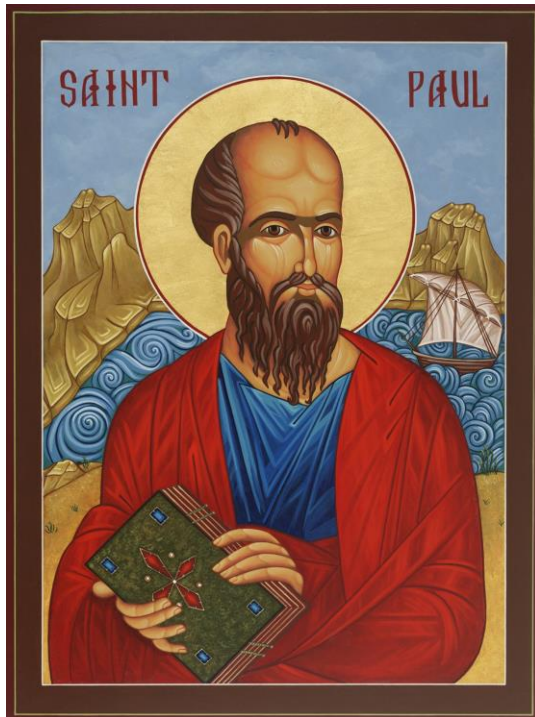
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Virtue of the Month:

Zeal: meaning: being driven by an intense love for God

When we hear the word “intense,” we think of people or things that are strong and forceful. The weather can be intense: think of wind and storms, especially lightening! When athletes are focused on winning, they can also be intense, straining their bodies with rigorous practice to make sure they achieve their goal. When we have this kind of energy for God, we are zealous. The writer of Psalm 69 said of God, “Zeal for Your house consumes me.” Let us all be zealous for God and His truth so that we can share His love with others.

Saint of the Month for Preschool to grade 2: Saint Paul. Feast days: January 25 and June 29



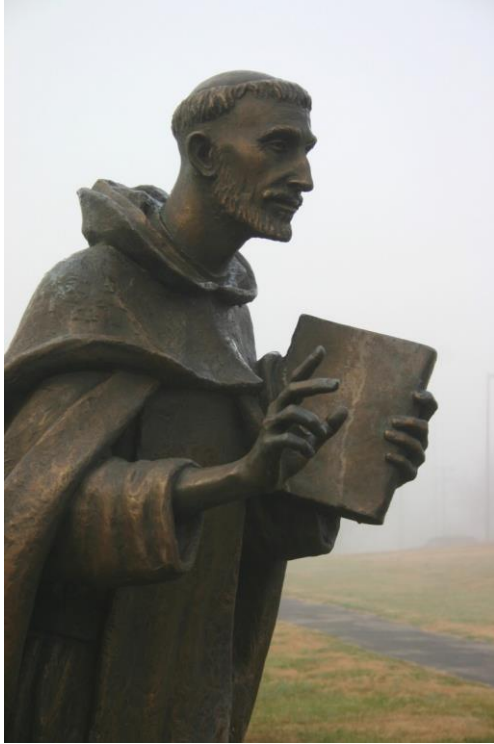
St. Paul loved God so much that he traveled to many countries to tell people about Jesus. He wrote letters to tell people about God’s love. We can read these letters in the Bible.

Saint of the Month for grades 3-5: Saint Dominic de Guzman; Feast day: August 8

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St. Dominic was so energetic about spreading the faith that he is sometimes called the “athlete of Christ”! Saint Dominic wanted to make sure everyone knew the truth about God. To do this, he started the Dominican Order to teach everyone about God and His good news of salvation. St. Dominic and his Dominican brothers travelled to many places in Europe on foot, spreading their days and nights teaching and preaching about God to the people, some of whom were spreading confusion and error about God and His Church. At one point these people tried to kill St. Dominic, but his only response was to rejoice that God

found him worthy to suffer for the truth in imitation of Jesus. Because of St. Dominic’s zeal, his brothers and sisters continue to teach about God throughout the world.

Saint of the Month for Middle School: Saint Francis Xavier; Feast day: December 3



“[The thought of thanking God for His goodness] would certainly stir most [university students] to meditate on spiritual realities, to listen actively to what God is saying to them. They would forget their won desires, their human affairs, and give themselves over entirely to God’s will and his choice. They would cry out with all their heart: ‘Lord, I am here! What do you want me to do?’ Send me anywhere you like-even to India!” These words of St. Francis Xavier sum up his whole life as one of the greatest missionaries the Church has ever known, a man on fire with the love of God. Raised in a wealthy family from the Basque of the Jesuit Order found a ready recruit in the energetic young nobleman. One of the first missionary priests in his community, the life of St. Francis

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Xavier reads like an action-adventure story: Sent to the shores of India and the Far East, he dined with head hunters, bathed the sores of lepers, and taught the faith to Indian children, baptizing 10,000 in a single month. He endured extreme weather conditions on long, primitive sea voyages, much like St. Paul. During less than 20 years as a priest, he traveled thousands of miles, most of it on his bare feet. God granted him the gift of tongues (speaking in the multitude of languages of those whom he served) as well as the ability to raise people from the dead, calm storms, prophesy, and heal. Completely spent in body from his labors in the service, St. Francis Xavier died on the shores of China at the age of 46.



Project Healthy Schools: Broccoli, strawberries, pineapples, and bell peppers are all great sources of vitamin C. Try grabbing one of these vitamin C packed foods next time you want a snack.

Carry this thought in your heart as a guide for your faith journey this week.

Acts 9:26-31 John 15:1-8

In this reading from Acts of the Apostles we learn about the joys and pains of a growing Church. Paul is introduced to the community in Jerusalem by Barnabas. But, because Paul was once an enemy of the Christians, the other disciples are afraid of him. Barnabas tells the others that Paul has seen Jesus and is now a devoted follower who is preaching the good news. This passage

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points out that the Body of Christ is building up and flourishing with the help of the Holy Spirit.



In this gospel Jesus uses the image of a vine and branches to show the importance of being united in faith. Jesus is the vine and God is the vine grower. We are the branches. This image points out that staying connected to Jesus helps us to grow. Together with Jesus we bear fruit and offer our gifts to the world. Apart from Jesus we wither and die. The vine and branches in this gospel represent Jesus' relationship with the Church. Jesus is the head of the Body of Christ the Church. As members of the Church we give glory to God when we love and care for one another.



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- How do members of the Church care for one another?
- How can you stay connected to Jesus?
- What does it mean to bear fruit?

The Church as Body of Christ

We believe that the Church is a gathering of people brought together by the saving action of Christ. The Church is the gathering place where all men and women are called by God to rediscover their unity and salvation in Christ. The Church is not a building; it is a body, the Body of Christ. Believers form one Body and Christ is the head. Just as the head is connected to the body, the people of God are one with Christ.

God's loving plan draws all people into the one Body. The Church is made up of all living members and all those who have gone before us in faith. Individual members bring their different gifts and with the help of the Holy Spirit, all build up the Church as the one Body of Christ.

Sacrament Connection

In the Sacrament of Eucharist we celebrate our unity as members of the one Body of Christ. The Eucharist unites us with the Holy Trinity and with one another.

The Gospel in Life

If a single part of the human body is sore, the whole person suffers. When one member of the Body of Christ is in pain, we all suffer. How can you care for someone who is hurting this week?

Pray, Hope & Don't Worry

**ST. PADRE PIO
IS COMING TO
ST. MARY
PINCKNEY
MAY 4-9**

**JOIN US
TUESDAY, MAY 4TH
FOR MUSIC, PRAYER
& PRESENTATION**

10601 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD • 6-9PM

**ALL ARE INVITED TO PRAY AND LEARN ABOUT
PADRE PIO AT 6PM AND CELEBRATE MASS AT 7PM**

**FOLLOWED BY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
& CONFESSION IN THE SPIRIT OF PADRE PIO
(MAIN CHURCH)**

***PRAISE & WORSHIP
DURING EXPOSITION AND MASSES:***

WED. 5/5 - 11AM MASS, ADORATION 11:30AM-9PM

THURS. 5/6 - 8:30AM MASS, ADORATION 9AM- 9PM

THIS LIFE-SIZED BRONZE STATUE OF PADRE PIO WILL VISIT MAY 4-9 AS PART OF A ONE-TIME TOUR BEFORE HE IS INSTALLED IN THE NEW CASA USA CAMPUS IN HOWELL, MI WHERE HE WILL REMAIN PERMANENTLY TO GREET DEVOTED PILGRIMS AND HIS SPIRITUAL CHILDREN.



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