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General Information

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Gafetes

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Exhibits

Exhibits are located in Grand Ballroom A. You are encouraged to visit exhibitors often and discover the many services available. One of the benefits of the Diocesan Conference is having the opportunity to see new products and services available for ministry and personal spiritual growth.

Exhibiciones

Las exhibiciones están ubicados en Grand Ballroom A. Se les invita a visitar los exhibidores con frecuencia para descubrir los servicios disponibles. Uno de los beneficios de la Conferencia Diocesana es que se nos da la oportunidad de ver los nuevos productos y servicios disponibles para los ministerios y crecimiento espiritual personal.





Dear friends,

Welcome to our Las Vegas Diocesan Conference 2018!

I am so excited for this year's Conference here at the beautiful South Point Convention facility. This year's venue affords us an

opportunity to welcome more participants, offer more workshop choices and variety of vendors. We are also able to provide a quiet space for private prayer and reflection during the days of the Conference. We are most grateful for the many ways God blesses us to provide for this special event in our Diocese!

This is also our first Diocesan-wide opportunity to hear from and visit with our new Bishop George Leo Thomas since his Installation as the Third Bishop of Las Vegas. In his Installation homily Bishop reminded us of our call to Communion Theology – one of the signposts of Vatican II. This weekend is one of the ways we can support, affirm and learn together as ONE body of Christ – ONE church!

As we approach the first year anniversary of the tragic events that took place here in our city on October 1st, the Roman Catholic Church of Las Vegas comes together because we know that united in Christ we are all one. I pray that this opportunity to connect with other members of our Diocese, to grow in our love and understanding of God as well as our call to love one another, will be an amazing faith-filled weekend for everyone because Hope Grows Here! This is our mission, this is our baptismal call, this is what we believe.

Sharing Christ's love,

Connie Clough

Department of Faith Formation
Diocese of Las Vegas



Connie Clough
Director of Faith Formation Diocese of Las Vegas

Queridos amigos,

¡Bienvenidos a nuestra Conferencia Diocesana de Las Vegas 2018! Estoy muy emocionada por la Conferencia de este año aquí en el hermoso centro de Convención de South Point. El lugar de este año nos brinda la oportunidad de dar la bienvenida a más participantes, ofrecer más opciones de talleres y variedad de vendedores. También podemos proporcionar un espacio sagrado para la oración y la reflexión privada durante los días de la Conferencia. ¡Estamos muy agradecidos por las muchas formas en que Dios nos bendice para ofrecer este evento especial en nuestra Diócesis!

También es nuestra primera oportunidad en que toda la diócesis pueda escuchar y visitar a nuestro nuevo Obispo George Leo Thomas desde su instalación como el tercer obispo de Las Vegas. En su homilía de la Instalación el Obispo nos recordó de nuestro llamado a la Teología Communion, una de las indicaciones del Vaticano II. Este fin de semana es una de las formas en que podemos apoyar, afirmar y aprender juntos como UN solo cuerpo de Cristo: ¡UNA iglesia!

A medida que nos acercamos al primer aniversario de los trágicos acontecimientos que se llevaron a cabo aquí en nuestra ciudad el 1 de octubre, la Iglesia Católica Romana de Las Vegas se reúne porque sabemos que unidos en Cristo todos somos uno. Oro para que esta oportunidad de conectarnos con otros miembros de nuestra Diócesis para crecer en nuestro amor y comprensión de Dios, así como nuestro llamado a amarnos mutuamente, sea un fin de semana increíble y lleno de fe para todos, porque ¡La Esperanza Crece Aquí! Esta es nuestra misión, esta es nuestro llamado bautismal, esto es lo que creemos.

Compartiendo el amor de Cristo,

Connie Clough

Connie Clough
Directora de Formación de Fe Diócesis de Las Vegas

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Pastoral Care	Monday 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8
Lay Ecclesial Leadership.....	Monday 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20



Queridos amigos,

Me complace darles la bienvenida a mi primera Conferencia Diocesana de Las Vegas, como su Obispo, y poder dirigirme a ustedes en la presentación del sábado por la mañana.

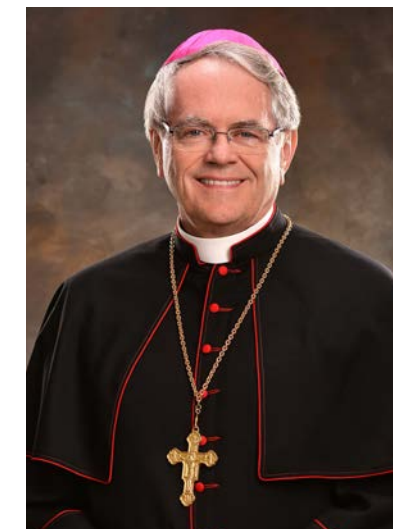
El tema de esta conferencia, ¡Crece la Esperanza! Esta breve expresión dice mucho sobre la Iglesia de Las Vegas. Mi nombramiento como Obispo de Las Vegas por el Papa Francisco fue inesperado, por decir lo menos, pero lo acepté en el espíritu de discípulo misionero al que todos somos llamados por el Santo Padre. En solo unos pocos meses, me siento como en casa aquí en el desierto y continuamente me siento inspirado por la fe, la esperanza y el amor de la Iglesia de Las Vegas.

En la Exhortación Apostólica La Alegría del Evangelio, nuestro Papa nos desafía con estas palabras: “Invito a todos los cristianos, en todas partes, que en este mismo momento, se renueven con un encuentro personal con Jesucristo, o al menos tener una apertura para un encuentro con él;” Espero con ansias estar con ustedes para esta reunión diocesana y permanezco en oración para que estos días de Conferencia sean una experiencia inspiradora con un corazón y mente abierta, hacia un encuentro con Jesucristo, con nosotros mismos y los que nos rodean.

Atentamente suyo en el Señor resucitado,



George Leo Thomas Ph.D.
 Obispo de Las Vegas



Dear friends,

I am so very pleased to welcome everyone to my first Las Vegas Diocesan Conference and, as your Bishop, to address you in the Saturday morning keynote.

The theme of this Conference, Hope Grows Here!, speaks

volumes about the Church of Las Vegas in one short sentence. My appointment by Pope Francis as Bishop of Las Vegas was unexpected to say the least, but I accepted in the spirit of missionary discipleship to which we are all called by this Holy Father. In just a few short months I feel at home here in the desert and I am continually inspired by the faith, hope and love of the Church of Las Vegas.

In his Apostolic Exhortation The Joy of the Gospel our Pope challenges us with these words, “I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a re-newed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them;” I look forward to being with you for this Diocesan-wide gathering and I pray that these Conference days are an inspiring and prayerful experience of open hearts, open minds and encounter with Jesus Christ in ourselves and those around us.

Sincerely yours in the Risen Lord,



Most Reverend George Leo Thomas Ph.D.
 Bishop of Las Vegas

Hope Grows Here / Crece la Esperanza

Friday, September 7

- 2:30 - 4:30 pm** Using Social Media Appropriately in Schools
* The Social Media workshop is for registered conference participants only.*
- 5:00 - 6:45 pm** Registration
- 5:30 - 6:45 pm** Exhibits Open
- 7:00 - 7:30 pm** Welcome & Opening Celebration
- 7:00 - 8:45 pm** Keynote address by Dr. Robert Wicks
- 8:45 - 10:00 pm** Closing Prayer, Reception & Exhibits

Saturday, September 8

- 7:00 - 8:15 pm** Registration
- 8:30 - 9:00 pm** Gathering and Welcome
- 9:00 - 9:30 am** Opening prayer
- 9:30 - 10:30 am** Keynote address by Bishop Thomas
- 10:30 - 11:00 am** Break/exhibits
- 11:00 - 12:15 pm** General Session in English (with workshops in Spanish)
- 12:15 - 1:30 pm** Lunch
- 1:30 - 2:45 pm** General Session in Spanish (with workshops in English)
- 3:00 - 4:15 pm** Workshops in both English and Spanish
- 4:30 - 6:00 pm** Conference Mass
- 4:30 pm** Exhibits Closed

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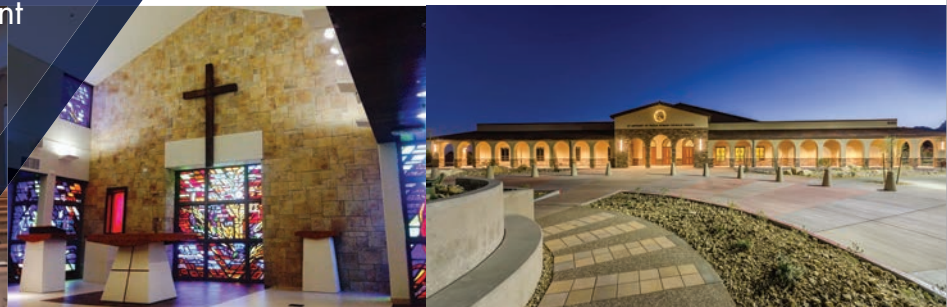
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Workshops / Talleres

11 am – 12:15 pm

Locations:

101. Fr. Steven Bell (General Session in English) **Grand Ballroom B**
Victorious Faith: The Substance of Things Hoped For (Hebrews 11)

Workshop choices in Spanish:

102. Jaime Cortez **Napa A**
La Esperanza En El Canto De Alabanza Del Pueblo.

103. Juan Carlos Moreno **Huntington**
Preparación Sacramental Evangelizante

104. Roberto Rojas **Napa B**
Llevando Esperanza a un mundo necesitado

105. Lupita Vital **Napa D**
Adultos: Centro de la Misión de la Iglesia

A map of the conference center can be found on page 11

Lunch is from 12:15 pm - 1:30 pm in Grand Ballroom A.

Exhibits...

are located in Grand Ballroom A. You are encouraged to visit exhibitors often and discover the many services available. One of the benefits of the Diocesan Conference is having the opportunity to see new products and services available for ministry and personal spiritual growth.

Exhibiciones...

están ubicadas en Grand Ballroom A. Se les invita a visitar los exhibidores con frecuencia para descubrir los servicios disponibles. Uno de los beneficios de la Conferencia Diocesana es que se nos da la oportunidad de ver los nuevos productos y servicios disponibles para los ministerios y crecimiento espiritual personal.

Workshops / Talleres

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm

Locations:

201. Dulce Jimenez Abreu (General Session in Spanish) Grand Ballroom B
Formando discípulos para el mundo de hoy

Workshop choices in English:

202. Fr. Steve Bell Napa C
Victorious Faith: A Follow-Up Discussion

203. Steve Botsford Sonoma A
3, 2, 1, Liftoff! Transform Elementary Religious Education in Your Parish

204. Amy Florian Sonoma B
Living in Hope and Joy when Life Hurts

205. David Hall (Young Adults) Napa A
Devoted

206. Sherry Hayes-Pierce Napa B
10 Commandments of Catholic Social Media

207. Bob Mc Carty Sonoma C
Going, Going, Gone... the Dynamics of Disaffiliation in Young Catholics

208. Dr. JoAnn Paradise Sonoma D
Integrated Family Catechesis is More Than One Gathering

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 The Diocese of Las Vegas would like to take the opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to all Conference Speakers. We appreciate your support and time at this conference. We have certainly learned a lot from you and gained valuable insight from your expertise. We hope you had a positive experience as well.

Thank you again for your participation.

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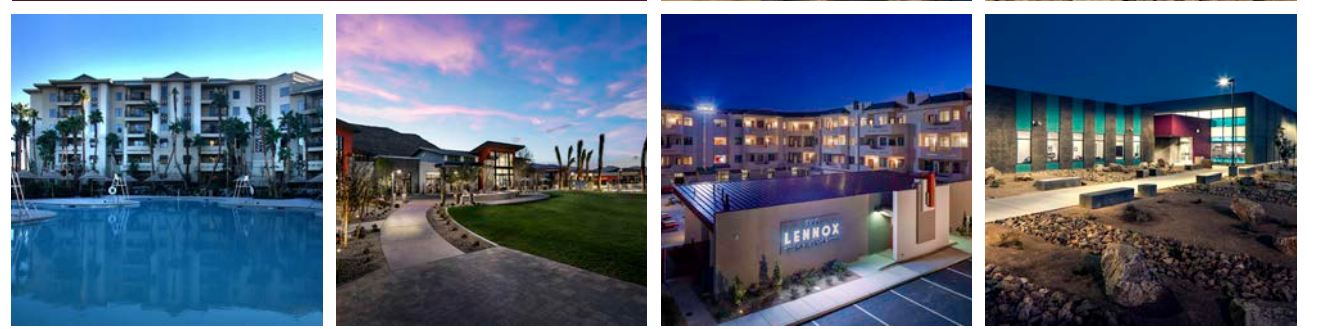


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Workshops / Talleres

3:00 pm – 4:15 pm

Locations:

301. Steve Botsford
Digital Discipleship

Sonoma A

302. Amy Florian
A Friend Indeed: Help Someone When They Grieve

Sonoma B

303. Bob McCarty
Balancing Marriage and Ministry: The Great Dance!

Sonoma C

304. Deacon Tim O'Callaghan (Young Adults)
God is always calling: Looking for God in all the right places

Napa A

305. Dr. Jo Ann Paradise
Integrated Family Catechesis Is More Than One Gathering

Sonoma D

306. Dulce Jimenez Abreu
Catequesis en el hogar

Napa C

307. Juan Carlos Moreno
Compartiendo la Buena Nueva en la Era Digital

Huntington

308. Roberto Rojas
El futuro de la pastoral hispana en los Estados Unidos

Napa B

309. Lupita Vital
Adultos Llamados a la Santidad en la Sociedad Actual

Napa D



Catechist Certification / Certificación de Catequista

The following workshops apply toward Catechist Certification
Los siguientes talleres aplican a la Certificación de Catequista

Doctrine/Doctrina	101, 102, 108, 201, 202, 208
Methodology/Metodología	104, 106, 107, 204, 206, 207
Spirituality/Espiritualidadt	103, 105, 203, 205

All catechists are encouraged to seek certification. There are three levels of certification, and each includes the aspects of Doctrine (15 hours), Methodology (15 hours), and Personal Faith Journey (retreat). Please look for opportunities offered by the Department of Faith Formation such as the Diocesan Conference, Summer Institute and other workshops throughout the year. Also consider outside opportunities like LA Congress, NCCL, NCYC or online courses. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Department of Faith Formation (702) 735-6044.

Se les invita a todos los catequistas a buscar certificación. Hay tres niveles de certificación, cada uno contiene tres áreas: 15 horas de Doctrina, 15 horas de Metodología, y un Retiro. Por favor busquen oportunidades ofrecidas por el Departamento de Formación de Fe como la Conferencia Diocesana, Instituto de Verano y otros talleres que se darán durante el año. También consideren otras oportunidades como el Congreso de Los Angeles, NCCL, NCYC o cursos en línea. Si tienen alguna pregunta, por favor comunicarse con la Departamento de Formación de Fe (702) 735-6044.

Catechetical Sunday 2018

This year, the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday on **September 16, 2018**. The theme is **“Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ.”** Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. It is an opportunity for **ALL** to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.



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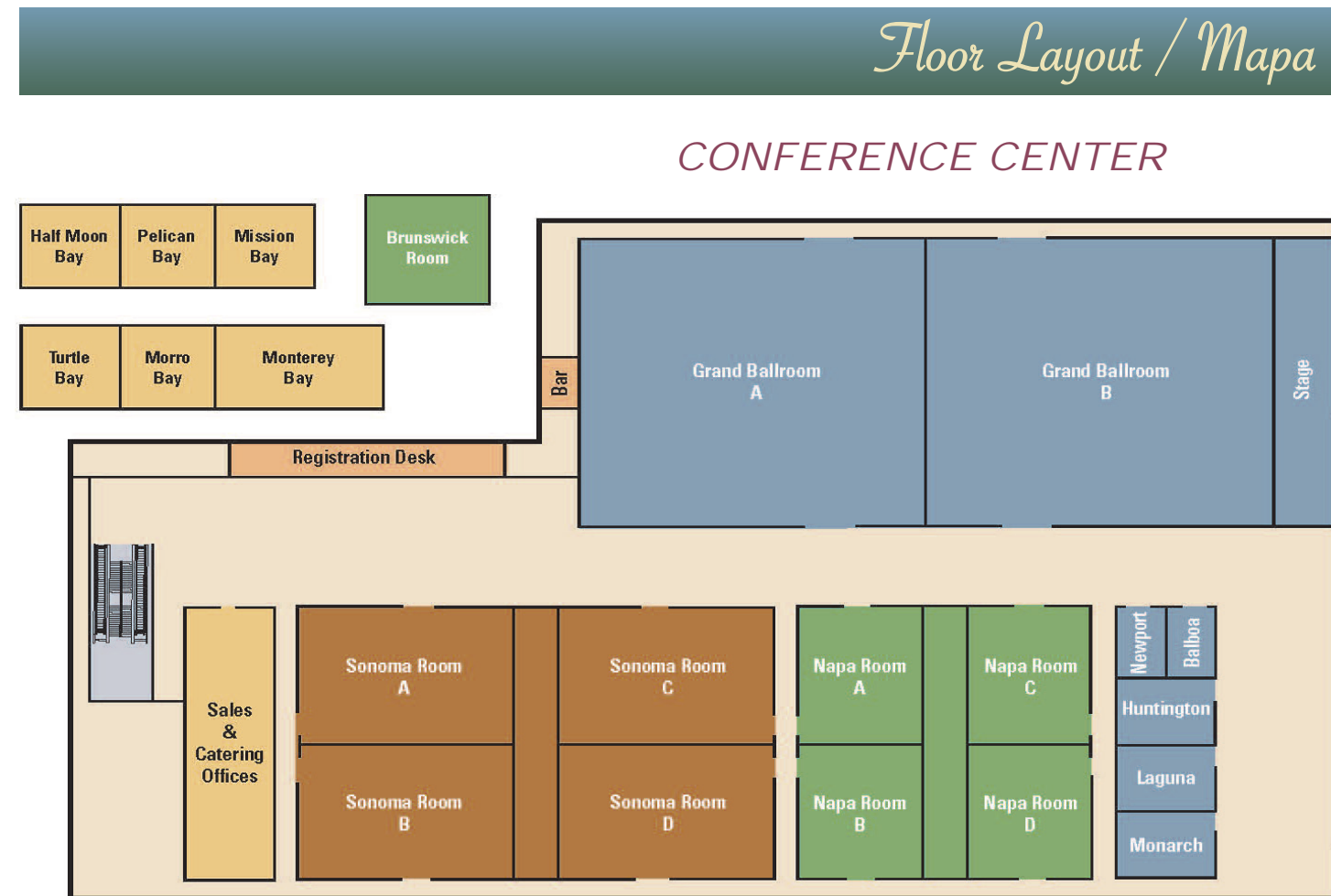
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Session One

- 101. Grand Ballroom B
- 102. Napa A
- 103. Huntington
- 104. Napa B
- 105. Napa D

Session Two

- 201. Grand Ballroom B
- 202. Napa C
- 203. Sonoma A
- 204. Sonoma B
- 205. Napa A
- 206. Napa B
- 207. Sonoma C
- 208. Sonoma D



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Session Three

- 301. Sonoma A
- 302. Sonoma B
- 303. Sonoma C
- 304. Napa A
- 305. Sonoma D
- 306. Napa C
- 307. Huntington
- 308. Napa B
- 309. Napa D

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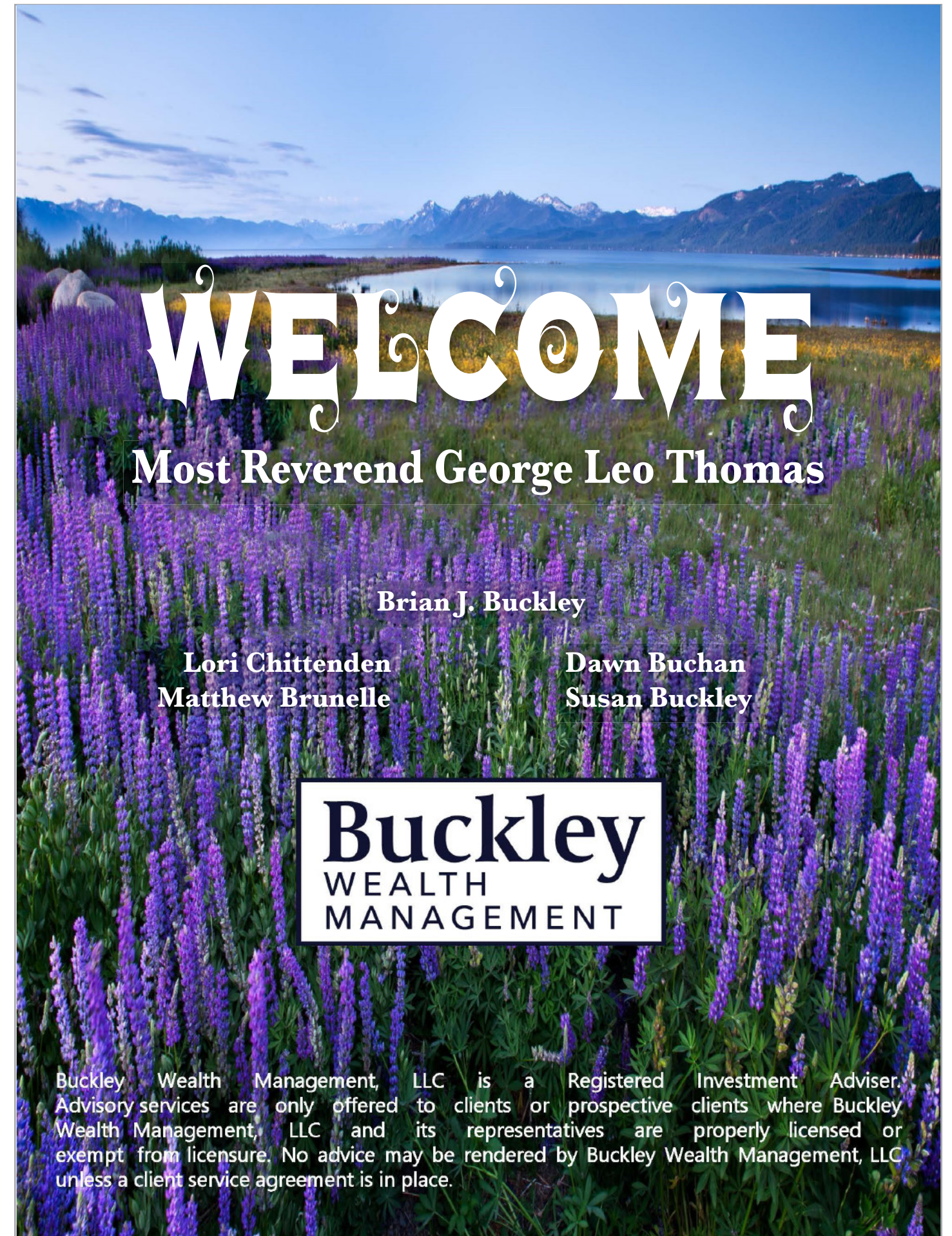
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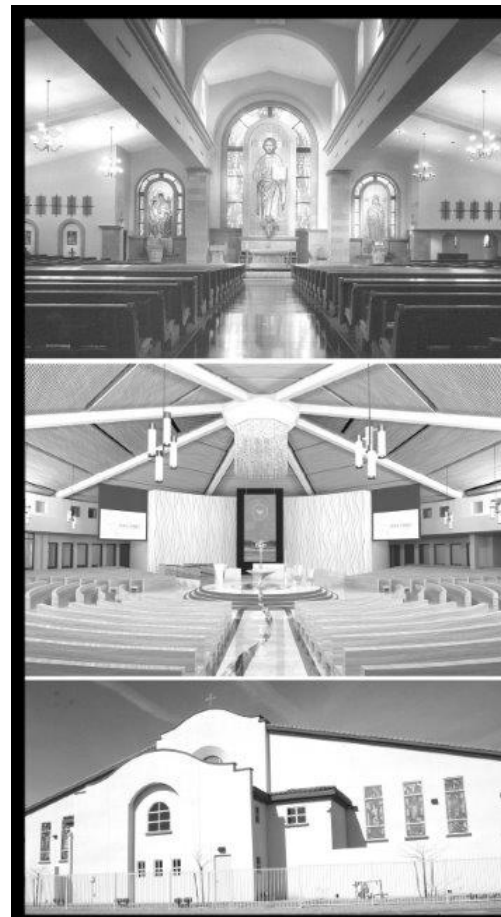
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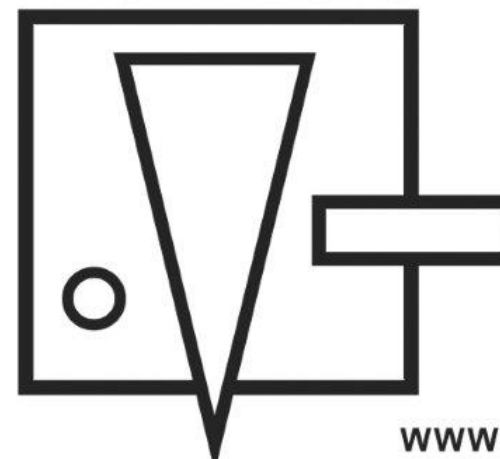
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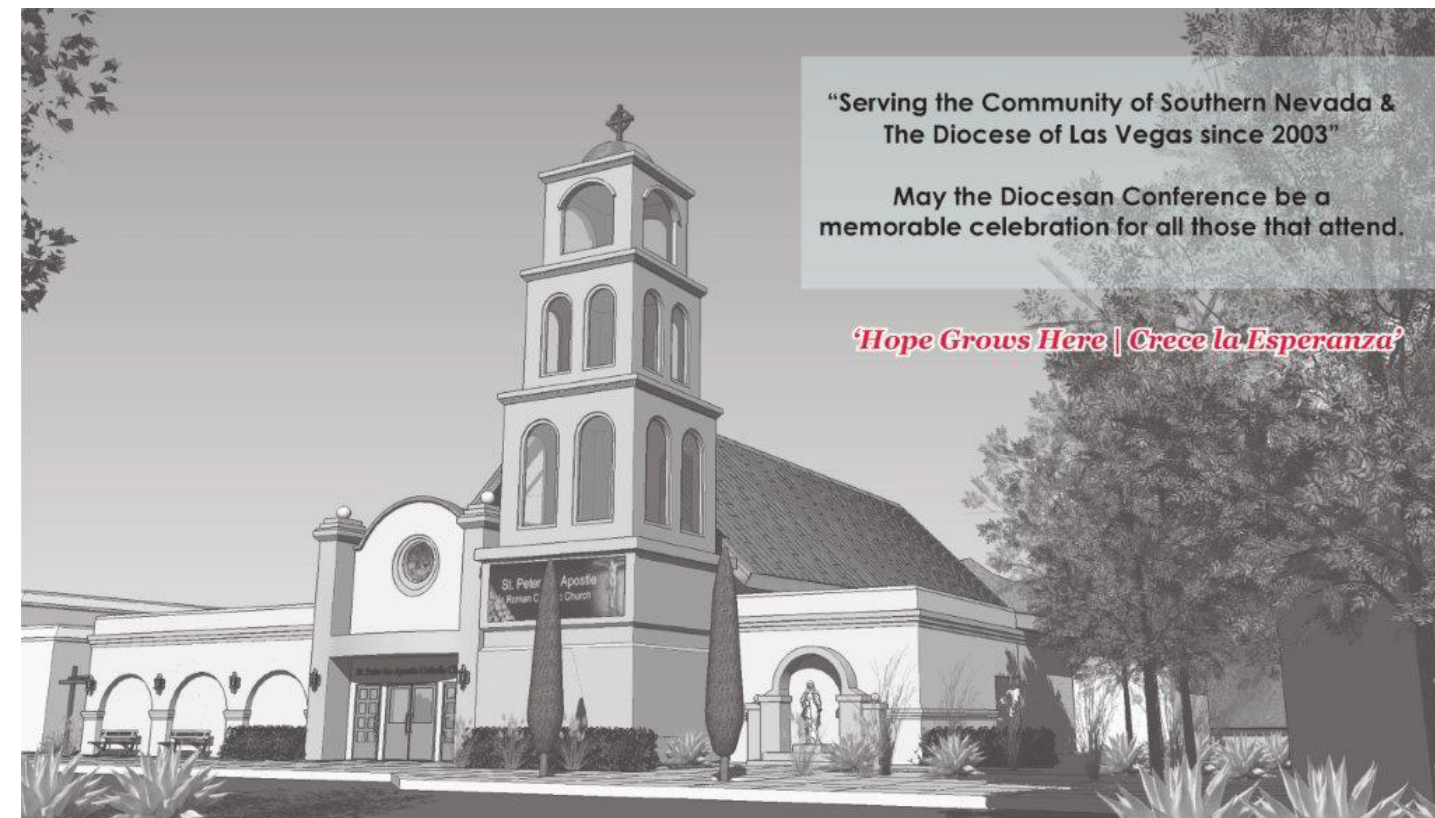
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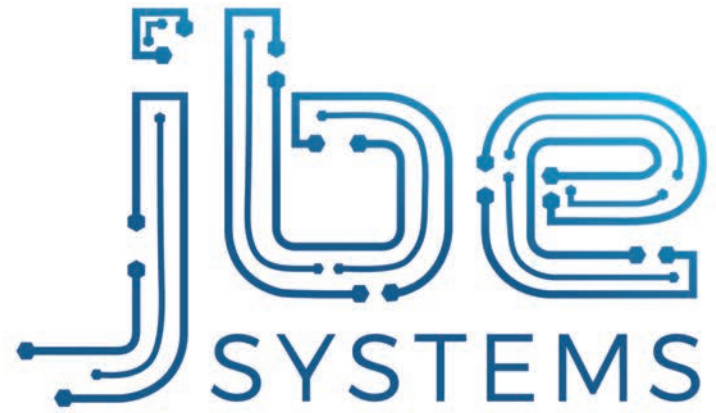
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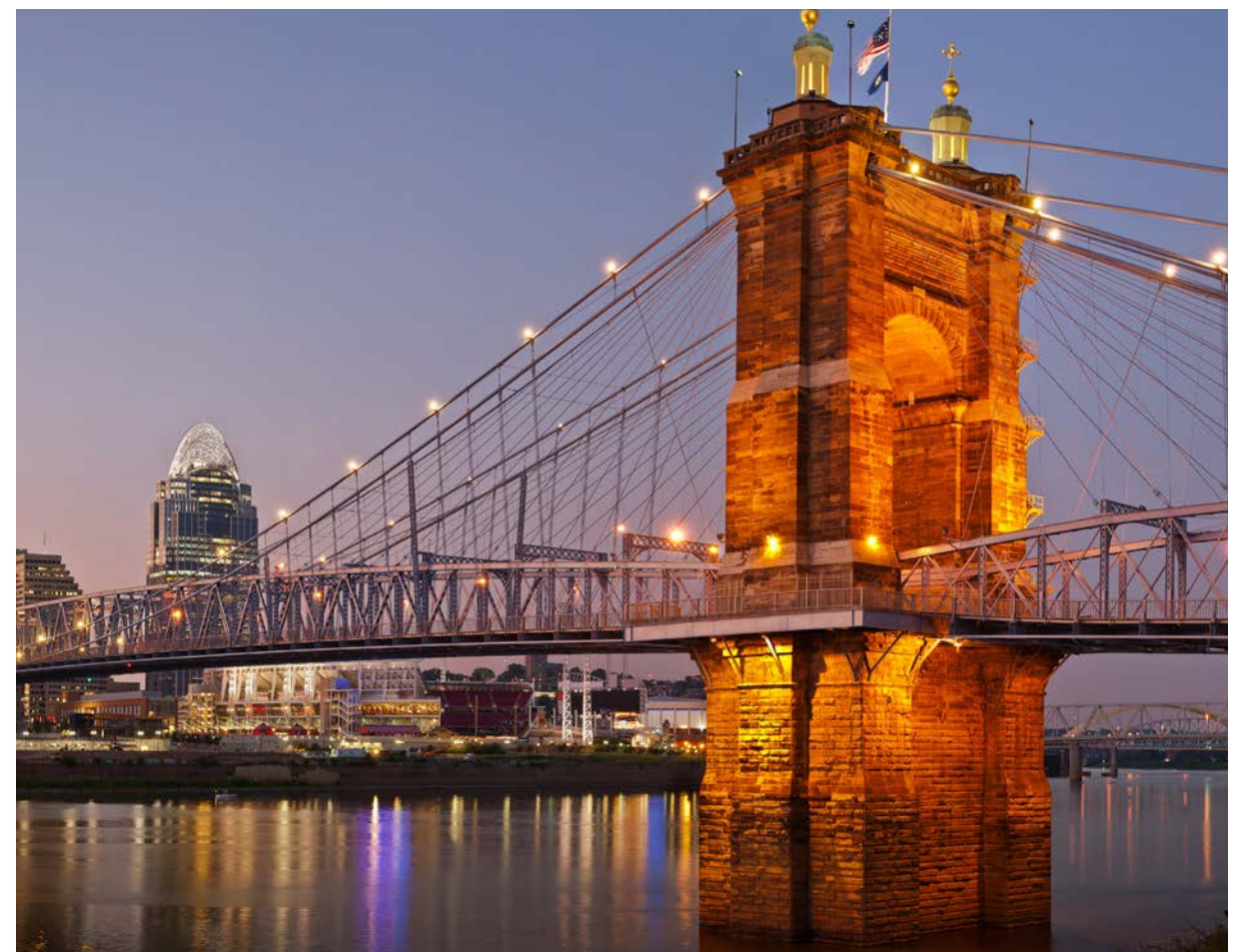
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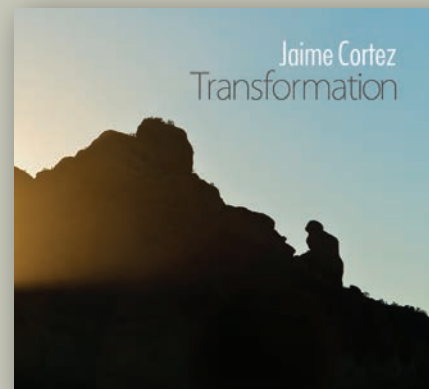
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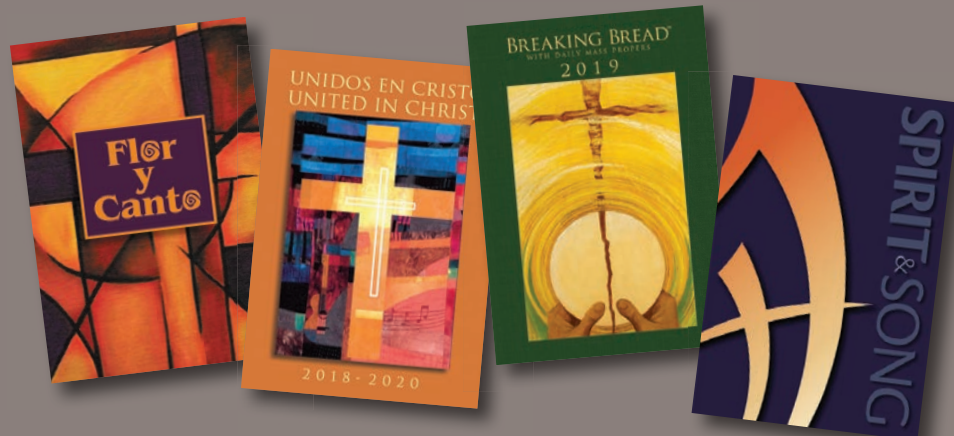
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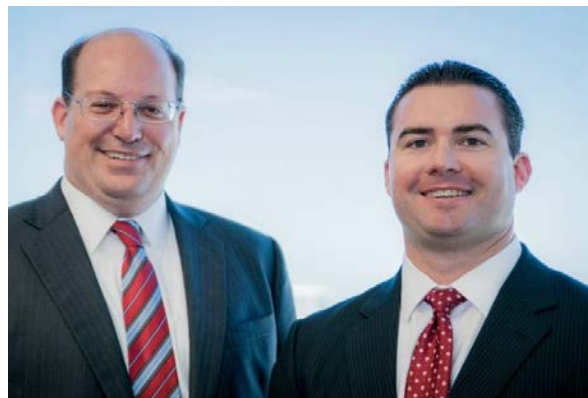
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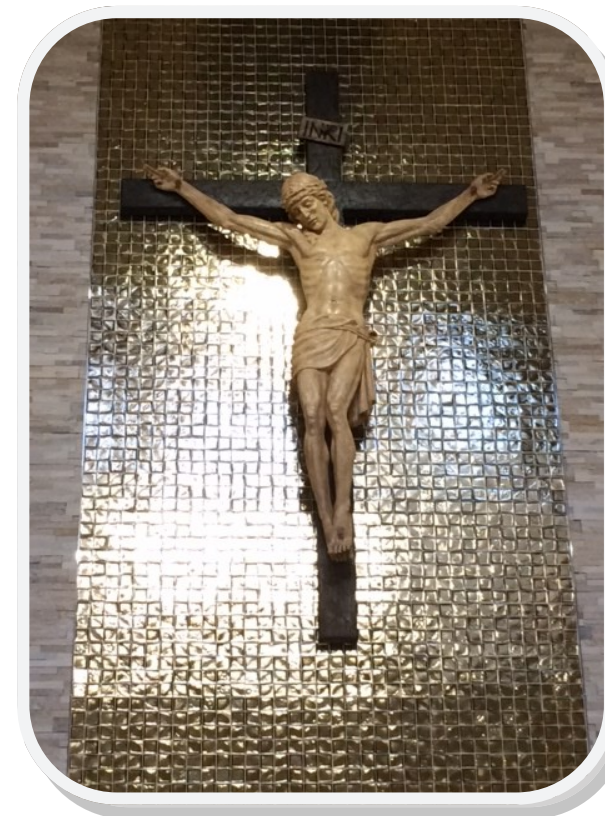
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