

Knights of Columbus

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March 2024

Grand Knight – Bob Conochalla



Brother Knights,

What a month! You should be proud to be a Knight of Columbus.

Bingo has been a big success. We've served over 100 players each session over the past few weeks. Big thanks go out to the bingo team led by Brother John Check and Tim Postemski. If you haven't volunteered yet, there's still time, Tuesday 11:15 lunch, 12:00 Noon play begins.

Recruitment Week-end was a huge success. We have 10 new brothers and 4 transfers. We are now over 300 brothers in the council. We've made our goal for the year. Thanks to all those who helped on recruitment week-end.

What are your plans for Lent? Many know of the obligation of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this reflection. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. We heard this message from Father Manny on Ash Wednesday. As a Knight you have many opportunities to share your time and talent. Volunteer at our monthly breakfast, Friday night Fish Fry, or our Campaign for the Mentally Handicapped Drive. Attend a monthly council meeting and share your gifts with your Brothers. Come spend an hour with Jesus in our Adoration Chapel Fridays from 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon. Contact our Field Agent, Larry Kennedy to provide financial security for you and your family. Call a Brother who is on our Prayer list. And finally tap it off by attending the Good Friday Liturgy. We are blessed to be Knights of Columbus.

Mary Queen of the Knights, Pray for us.

Fraternally, Bob

Council Chaplain – Fr. Manny Lopez



Brothers in Christ,

We continue our Lenten journey during the month of March. An important part of that journey can be attendance at our Friday afternoon Stations of the Cross. Tradition

says that the Blessed Mother had daily visits to pray and commemorate the **via dolorosa** (sorrowful way). Through the centuries many pilgrims have visited the Holy Land and imitated this pious practice.

In the early centuries of the church, special indulgences were granted to those of the faithful that travelled to the Holy Land on pilgrimage and prayed the Stations of the Cross. Pope Benedict XIII, in 1726, extended the granting of those indulgences to all the faithful if they made the Way of the Cross in their own churches in the accustomed manner. You can visit almost any Catholic Church in the United States and you will find the Stations of the Cross displayed on the walls of the church.

I ask that you make a special effort to make a 'minipilgrimage' and attend the Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent. Pray and meditate on each of the stations. Offer your own daily crosses in union with the cross of Jesus. (see flyer, page 6)

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Matt 16:24

Mary, Queen of the Knights, pray for us!

Blessings, Fr. Manny





District Deputy – Kevin Ryan



Brothers,

It's been a banner month for the District! Every Council has been amazingly busy and active with Social and Spiritual Parish Events, Exemplifications, Fish Frys, Into the Breach Programs, Lenten Program Participation and much, much more. I am especially proud of how all the Councils have participated and

supported the Safe Haven Baby Box Program spearheaded by Bryant Perszyk and Council 10514. The goal has been made, thank you again to all.

Our elections are quickly approaching, please consider taking a more active role, whether as an Officer or Program Director. I guarantee you will be rewarded in more ways than you know. These are truly volunteer leadership positions that make a difference in so many people's lives. Isn't that what Knights have signed up to do?

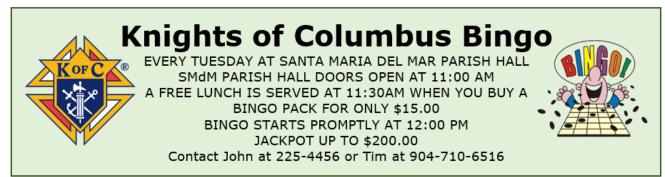
Lent is now upon us and what better time to reexamine our commitment to Knighthood and our Faith. A truly spiritually awakening and renewal time. It's never too late to start this renewal. Recently, I saw an email from Supreme entitled "It's not too late to kick start your Lent" and contains free short reflections to help us focus and grow spiritually and personally during this Lenten season.

May you all find this Lent to be a gift to your continued growth as a Knight and a Catholic Gentleman. From the bottom of my heart, thank you all for what you do!

Kevin Ryan, District Deputy, District 17

Fri Mar 1, 2024	9:00am – 9:45am	March 2024 Calendar St. Joseph Mass & Icon Blessing (SMdM Churc		-	ark	- CT - 1	^		X		
Tues Mar 5, 2024 Wed Mar 6, 2024	After Way of Cross 11:30am – 3:00pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm	Fish Fry (SMdM Parish Hall) BINGO (SMdM Parish Hall) Officer's Meeting (SMdM Parish Hall)	II) March 2024						Betweendary		
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Sun Mar 10, 2024 Tues Mar 12, 2024 Fri Mar 15, 2024 Tues Mar 19, 2024	2:00am 11:30am – 3:00pm 4:15pm – 4:50pm 11:30am – 3:00pm	Fish Fry (SMdM Hall) prior to Fr. Ken Beale's Lenten Mission BINGO (SMdM Parish Hall)									
Fri Mar 22, 2024 Tues Mar 26, 2024 Fri Mar 29, 2024 Sun Mar 31, 2024	4:30pm – 6:30pm After Way of Cross 11:30am – 3:00pm All Day All Day 10:00am – 10:45am	Assembly 2810 Meeting (SMdM Parish Hall) Fish Fry (SMdM Parish Hall) BINGO (SMdM Parish Hall) Good Friday Easter SMdM Parish Breakfast (Parish Hall)									
April 2024 Calendar Tues April 2, 2024 11:30am – 3:00pm BINGO (SMdM Parish Hall) April 2024											
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Sat April 20, 2024 Tues April 23, 2024 Sun April 28, 2024	4:30pm – 6:30pm 5:00pm – 9:30pm 11:30am – 3:00pm 9:00am – 10:00am 10:00am – 10:45am	Assembly 2810 Meeting (SMdM Parish Hall) Dance Party (SMdM Parish Hall) BINGO (SMdM Parish Hall) Corporate Communion (SMdM Church) SMdM Parish Breakfast (Parish Hall)			30						

Have something newsworthy? Send to: <u>mboullion@hotmail.com</u> (Editor's Note: All items or articles for the newsletter must be submitted by the 20th of the month.)



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So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. James 2:17

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Eucharistic Adoration

Members of Notre Dame Council 10514 have committed to spend one hour each Friday in Eucharistic Adoration. The Holy Hour takes place in the Adoration Chapel at Santa Maria del Mar Church from 11:00 AM to Noon. The request is for a volunteer to commit to either the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th Friday of each month. Any member that would like to commit to one Holy Hour per quarter, can sign up for the 5th Friday of the month. The Knight's Holy Hour times and reminders will be available through the Ministry Scheduler online program. Members can also volunteer for times other than on Friday morning. Although not required, members are asked to wear their green Notre Dame Council shirt to Adoration. Contact Bob Conochalla: (859) 509-2108 or bconochalla@gmail.com



Field Agent – Larry Kennedy "It's Spring!"



March this year, to me, means Spring and Spring cleaning, Lent and preparing for Easter, and the day when we're all a little bit Irish, St. Patrick's Day. Let me start with St. Patrick's Day. It's a nice break from the doldrums of winter and a brief respite from Lenten preparation. To all of my members,

Irish or not, I say "Sláinte!"

This year we're immersed in Lent for the entire month as we look forward to Easter. This is a time of renewal and preparation for Holy Week, Christ's Passion, and his conquest over death in the Resurrection. May your focus be on generous giving and spreading peace to everyone you encounter.

Spring...we've been through the toughest part of winter and we begin to think about Spring. And Spring is a time of rebirth and renewal: trees may begin to bud and flowers begin to poke through in search of warmer temperatures. The Spring equinox means that daylight lasts as long as night with the earth spinning toward that summer solstice. Maybe, just maybe, winter is behind us. While you're getting rid of all the old cobwebs of winter and doing the annual spring cleaning, now is a great time to take a fresh look at your family's financial security. With a wide range of products—life insurance, long-term care insurance, disability income insurance and retirement annuities, I can help you look at your family's financial situation now and for the years to come. All this while you deal with a company that shares your faith and beliefs and invests in accordance with Church social teaching.

As your Knights of Columbus Field Agent I've been trained to help you through that important process. Sit down for a short meeting with me and we can use our newest and most advanced financial needs analysis platform that the Order has ever had. I'll take the time to gather information from you, ask about your wants, needs and desires, and put together any recommendations to help you meet those. As always you're under no obligation.

I'll contact you soon to see if an appointment should be our next step.

Larry Kennedy

For more information contact: Larry Kennedy, FICF, MDRT 407-579-9888 lawrence.kennedy@kofc.org

AMERICA'S BEST INSURANCE COMPANIES	Forbes 2024
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Ken Peckham 3/2 Matt Altizer 3/4 Ray McCabe 3/4 Gregg Wilson 3/8 Peter Farrell 3/11 Lloyd Ginnish 3/11 John Pires 3/14 Ernesto Castro 3/15 Charles Gambaro 3/15



Happy Birthday

Gerard Berni 3/17 Jimmy Chen 3/17 Daniel Warner 3/18 Doug Bentley 3/19 Rob Marian 3/19 Dominick Calobrisi 3/21 Ed Guy 3/21 Philip Cestaro 3/22 Jorgen Boriths 3/23



Richard Toombs 3/23 Mark Shepard 4/23 Tony Miller 3/24 Ray Ruggiere 3/24 Thomas O'Rourke 3/26 Bill Zanette 3/27 Fr. Manny Lopez 3/30 John Carney 3/31

Antonio & Lucy Paulo 3/3/1973 Ron & Claudia Hamaty 3/4/1978 Mike & Anne Arato 3/4/2000



Happy Anniversary

Tim & Diane Postemski 3/15/1980 Rosario & Angela Di Bella 3/16/1975 George & Theresa Melendez 3/24/1993

Does your spouse know that you haven't given us your anniversary information?? If your anniversary is not listed please email your information to our financial secretary, Mike Greene: <u>OLPLPCouncil@gmail.com</u>



Knights Attend March for Life

Council 10514 members joined with the SMdM Respect Life Ministry and attended the first annual Florida March for Life on Saturday, January 13th. It was held at James Weldon Johnson Park in Jacksonville.

There was a pre-march event from 8:45-9:45am at the downtown Basilica of the Immaculate Conception followed by a gathering at 10am at the park with guest speakers: Priests for Life founder Frank Pavone and Operation Rescue's Sarah Neely. It concluded with a peaceful rally around the courthouse.

Knights in attendance were: GK Bob Conochalla, Bruce Zarajczyk, Jack Pulick, Steve Neyer, & Joe Zaia



By Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.

> Santa Maria del Mar Stations of the Cross 4:00 PM Every Friday during Lent (Except Good Friday)



Santa Maria del Mar

Council 10514

Faith



Faith in Action

Bring your family to the Good Friday Liturgy of our Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross. When: Friday, March 29, 2024 Time: 3:00 PM

Good Friday Service

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. John 3:16

PROPOSED OFFICER CANDIDATES FOR 2024-25

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Lecturer and Directors***

- * The Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, and Board of Trustees shall select the Chaplain in accordance with any rules established by the Bishop.
- ** The Financial Secretary shall be appointed by the Supreme Knight.
- *** Newly elected Grand Knight appoints the Lecturer & all Directors.



300 Club Winners (January 2024)

Steve Scifo (\$50) – Palm Coast Gene Johnson (\$50) – Palm Coast Linda Powers (\$25) – Palatka

Knights in Action - Columbia Magazine SILVER ROSE SERVICE

About 250 people attended a pro-life prayer service organized by Notre Dame Council 10514 in Flagler Beach, Fla., at Santa Maria del Mar Catholic Church. The council holds the service annually when it hosts the K of C Silver Rose.

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2024 🕂 COLUMBIA 29



Council 10514 Sponsors Poster Contest

Notre Dame Council 10514 sponsored the annual 'Keep Christ in Christmas' Poster Contest. The youth from Santa Maria del Mar parish submitted handmade poster drawings.

The Supreme Council 'Keep Christ in Christmas' (KCIC) Program brings all KCIC activities together under one umbrella. It encourages councils to prompt their neighbors to shift from a preoccupation with materialism to the light of Christ and the spirit of giving. KCIC activities include whatever efforts best suit the parish and community of a particular council.

The youth posters were judged by council members on message, art content and creativity.

Pictured: GK Bob Conochalla and Director of Religious Education for SMdM Parish presented Knights of Columbus certificates to the winning participants from each age category.



Trail Transition Program

Dr. Kim Halliday with the Flagler County Schools Trails Transition Program gave a brief presentation prior to the February council business meeting. The program is a recipient of funds from the Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities.

The Flagler Community Transition Team (FCTT) works with multidisciplinary agencies and community businesses to improve career opportunities for students with disabilities who are entering the workforce after high school.

Pictured (L-R): Dr. Halliday, Trail Transition Staff & Students, Campaign Chairman Pat Mulvihill





GK Bob Conochalla – Co. 10514 PGK's Mike Boullion, Pat Mulvihill, DD Kevin Ryan, Mike Arato & Frank Crisologo – PGK's Mike Greene & Pat Farley





Fr. Manny Lopez David Sullivan Pastor & Chaplain Flagler County Comm.



Joe Celiberti, Craig & Kevin Martin Kitchen Crew



Lunch is Served Salad, Soup, Sandwiches & Dessert





Safe Haven Baby Box Check

St. Mary's Council 11961 presented a \$2,000 check to be used for the Notre Dame Council 10514 Safe Haven Baby Box project. Council 11961 representatives stated that the decision to donate funds received 100% support from their council membership. The Safe Haven Baby Box will be installed at the main Palm Coast Fire Station on Belle Terre Parkway. It will allow mother's to surrender their newborn child anonymously and safely should the need arise.

Pictured L-R: GK Bob Conochalla, Council 11961 members Richard Friese & John Piccuci, and Safe Haven Baby Chairman Bryant Perszyk.

Alpha Women's Center Tour



Members of Council 10514 and the SMdM Respect Life Committee conducted a tour of the Alpha Women's Center on Route 100 in Palm Coast. Alpha Women's Center Director Jennifer Thomann welcomed the group. She gave an overview of the many ways the center assists women that are experiencing a crisis pregnancy. Jennifer also discussed the many programs to help young mothers, their newborn baby, and any other children in the family. One of the programs is the availability of new and gently used baby clothes that their clients can buy with 'Alpha Baby Bucks'. The clients earn 'bucks' by attending parenting classes and other Alpha activities.

Jennifer specifically thanked the Knights of Columbus for providing an integral service to their ministry with the donation of an ultrasound machine in 2020. She said it is extremely important to show a pregnant mother the heartbeat of her unborn child. The ultrasound greatly increases the life decision of the mother not to abort her baby. She also thanked the parishioners of Santa Maria del Mar Church for their generosity year end and year out. The staff at Alpha is grateful for the prayers offered in support of their ministry.

Pictured at the Alpha Baby Store (L-R): Mike Boullion, Veronica Boullion, SMdM Respect Life Coordinator Susan Conochalla, GK Bob Conochalla, Duane Berreth, Janice Berreth, Paul Dries, Diann Dries, KofC Life Director Bruce Zarajczyk, Debi Zarajczyk, Steven Neyer, Alpha Women's Center Director Jennifer Thomann, Gregg Wilson, & Gail Wilson. Jack Pulick attended but is not pictured.

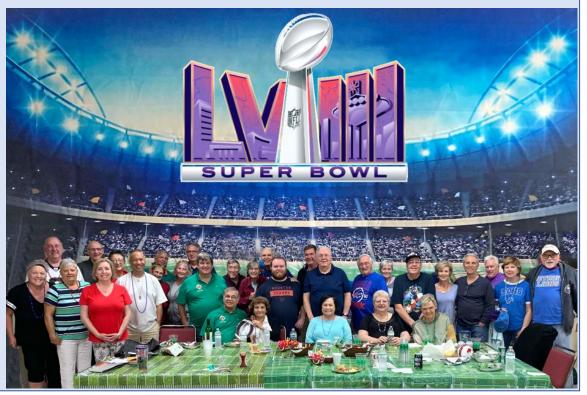


Super Bowl LVIII Party

A festive crowd watched the Super Bowl at the SMdM Parish Hall on 3 big screen TVs. There was plenty of food for everyone. Attendees brought appetizers or desserts for fans to share. Brother John Cospito prepared chili and chicken wings for all attendees.

Fans dressed in their favorite NFL team's apparel as well as they decorated tables with NFL paraphernalia.

In only the second overtime game in the history of the Super Bowl, the Kansas City Chiefs defeated the San Francisco 49'ers. The game ended with a final score of 25 – 22.



February Sweetheart Dance Safe Haven Baby Box Fundraiser

The annual Knights of Columbus Sweetheart Dinner/Dance was held on Saturday, February 17th. This year's dance was held as a fundraiser for Council 10514's Safe Haven Baby Box Project. The event was sold out!

The Safe Haven Baby Box website describes their mission is to prevent illegal abandonment of newborns by raising awareness, offering a 24-hour hotline for mothers in crisis and offering the Safe Haven Baby Boxes as a last resort option for women who want to maintain complete anonymity. The Safe Haven Baby Box takes the face-to-face interaction out of the surrender and protects the mother from being seen. The Safe Haven Baby Boxes organization's primary goal is to raise awareness of the Safe Haven Law. Women in crisis can call the national 24-hour hotline and can receive counseling and assistance free of charge. To date, the hotline has received over 9,000 calls from every state in the United States. Safe Haven Baby Boxes has referred over 500 women to crisis pregnancy centers, assisted in 9 adoption referrals, and have had over 140 legal Safe Haven surrenders.





Get your 300 Club tickets! Bonus Drawing in March. The first ticket drawn will win \$100*. The second and third ticket drawn will win \$50* & the fourth ticket drawn will win \$25*. *Each ticket holder is eligible to win multiple times during the year.



Supreme Chaplain's Challenge (March)

A monthly reflection and practical challenge from Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori



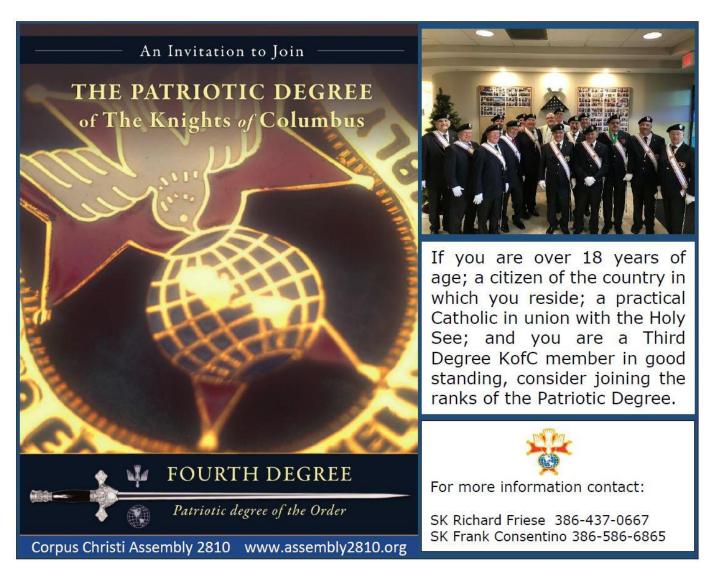
"Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." (Gospel for March 17, Jn 12:26)

Next to Our Lady, what greater model of faithful service to Jesus do we have than St. Joseph, the Lord's own adoptive

father? In humble obscipil, the ford's own datapented Mary and Jesus under the most difficult of circumstances. Although he says not a word in Scripture, the "silent" Joseph speaks volumes through his faithful actions. He is a model of manhood and discipleship for all Knights today. This month — in which we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph — I challenge you to pray a novena or another prayerful devotion to this great saint.

Questions for Reflection:

- What virtues do you see in St. Joseph as you read the Gospel narratives about the nativity and early life of Jesus?
- How well do you practice these virtues in your own life, not only as a husband or father, but as a faithful disciple of Jesus?
- What specific, concrete things can you do to grow in these virtues in your day-to-day life?



You may also complete a 'Contact Us' form to obtain additional information or to learn more about joining the Fourth Degree. Go to: <u>https://assembly2810.org/contact-us/</u>

Florida State Council Annual State Convention

The 2024 Florida State Council State Convention will be held at the Hyatt Regency Orlando, 9801 International Drive, Orlando, Florida 32819. The dates for the state convention are May 24-26, 2024. More details for the convention are available at: https://www.floridakofc.org/2024-State-Convention-General-Information



Council Spotlight



Knight of the Month

JulyCraig and Kevin MartinAugustMike GrubbsSeptJim BroganOctAlex BoullionNovBryant PerszykDecTim PostemskiJanStan NiedzwieckiFebJoe Celiberti

Family of the Month

- JulyZach & Stephanie DoleAugustCedric & Barbara Ann EarlySeptGeorge & Theresa MelendezOctMark & Donna ToftNovDuane & Janice BerrethDecDeacon John & Donna HarveyJanMike & Nancy Greene
- Feb Bruce & Debi Zarajczyk



After 4:00 PM Stations of the Cross*

FREE for Stations of the Cross Attendees (Donations accepted)

Mary, Queen of the Knights, intercede to Jesus for those in need of his healing

SICK (Listing is for 3 months, but can be renewed for another 3 month period by notifying newsletter editor) Brother Jim Brogan (3) John Ryan, father of Bro. Kevin Ryan (P) Patti Gloekler, wife of Bro. Paul Gloekler (2) Brother Anthony Cataline (P) Brother Douglas Foreman (2) Linda White, wife of Bro. Don White (P) Brother Michael Monlezun (2) Maureen Ruggiere, wife of Brother Ray Ruggiere (P) Brother Dan Nagy (2) Deacon Brother Bill Senger (P) Brother Richard Smull (1) Brother Alan Pawlowski (P) Terri Slattery, mother-in-law of Bro. Rob Mariani (P) Brother Art Giliberti (P) Barbara Elias, mother of Bro. Dave Elias (P) Marie Giliberti, wife of Bro. Art Giliberti (P) Brother David Rogers (P)

BEREAVED (*Listing is for one year*) Lois Ryan, mother of Bro. Kevin Ryan (3/23) Brother Father Sal Difazio, PGK (6/23) Brother Joseph Bachman (7/23) Brother John Van Kooten (7/23)

Brother Peter Gambino (8/23) Brother Edgar (EY) Walter (11/23) Brother Paul Gloekler (12/23) Joyce Pawlowski, wife of Bro. Alan Pawlowski (12/23)



Prayer for the Healing of Loved Ones

Almighty God, look with mercy and kindness on our loved ones who are sick, especially those listed here. Grant them good health. Send your holy Angels to watch over them. Protect them from danger, and keep them safe from lasting injury or harm. May the life-giving grace of Your Divine Son relieve their suffering and bring them to a full recovery. Embrace them with Your constant love, and with the power of Christ's healing presence, that Your bountiful goodness may be their source of comfort, strength and joy. Amen.

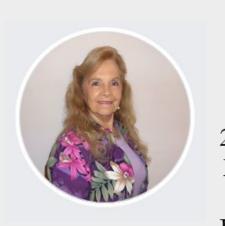
Prayer for the Faithful Departed

O Loving Father, Source of all life, please accompany Your servants, listed here, from this earth, to the Kingdom of heavenly peace, rest and eternal life that You have prepared for us. Forgive any sins that have been committed, and welcome these departed souls into the joyful embrace of Your never-ending love. Amen

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