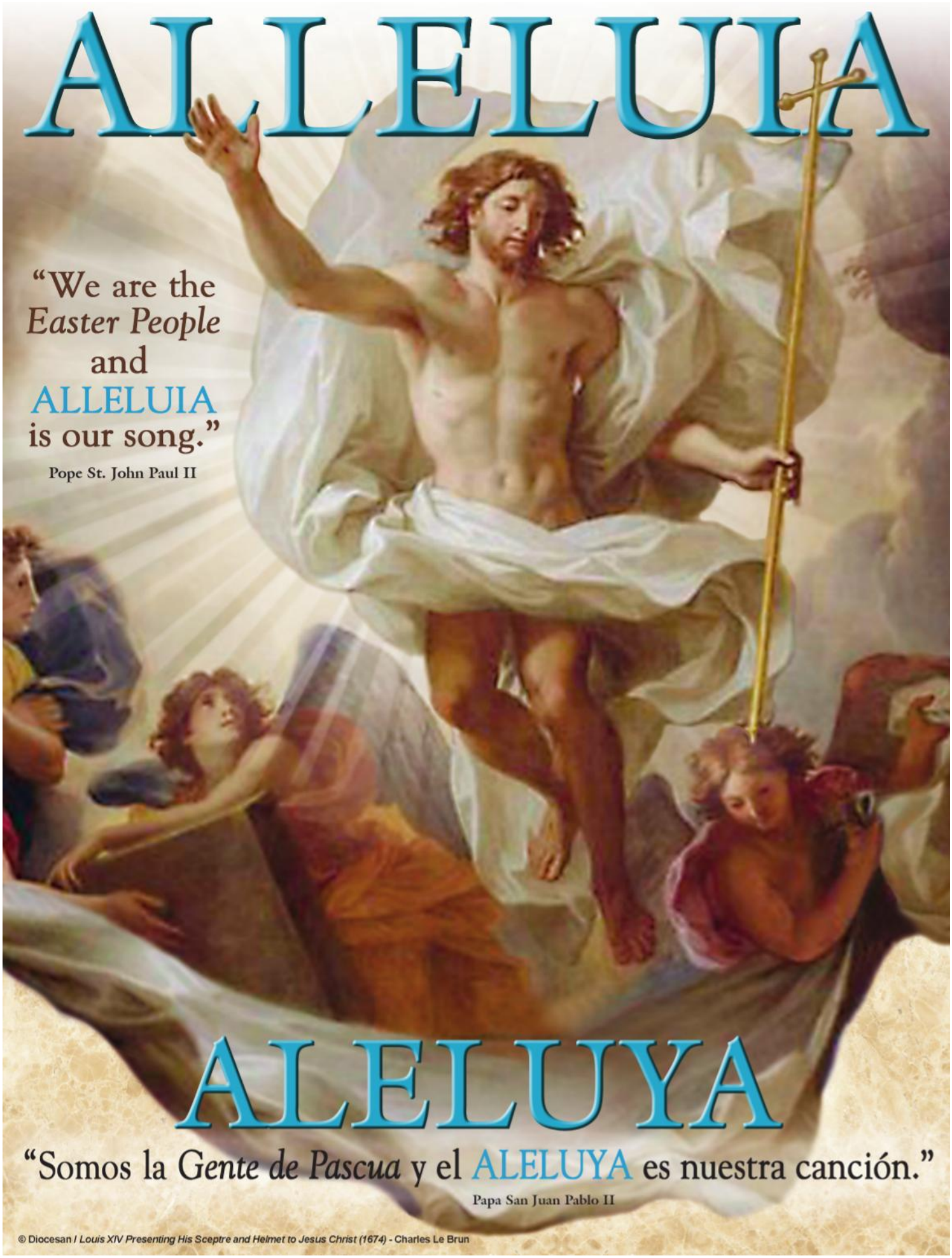
ALLELUIA



"We are the *Easter People* and ALLELUIA is our song."

Pope St. John Paul II

ALELUYA

"Somos la *Gente de Pascua* y el ALELUYA es nuestra canción."

Papa San Juan Pablo II

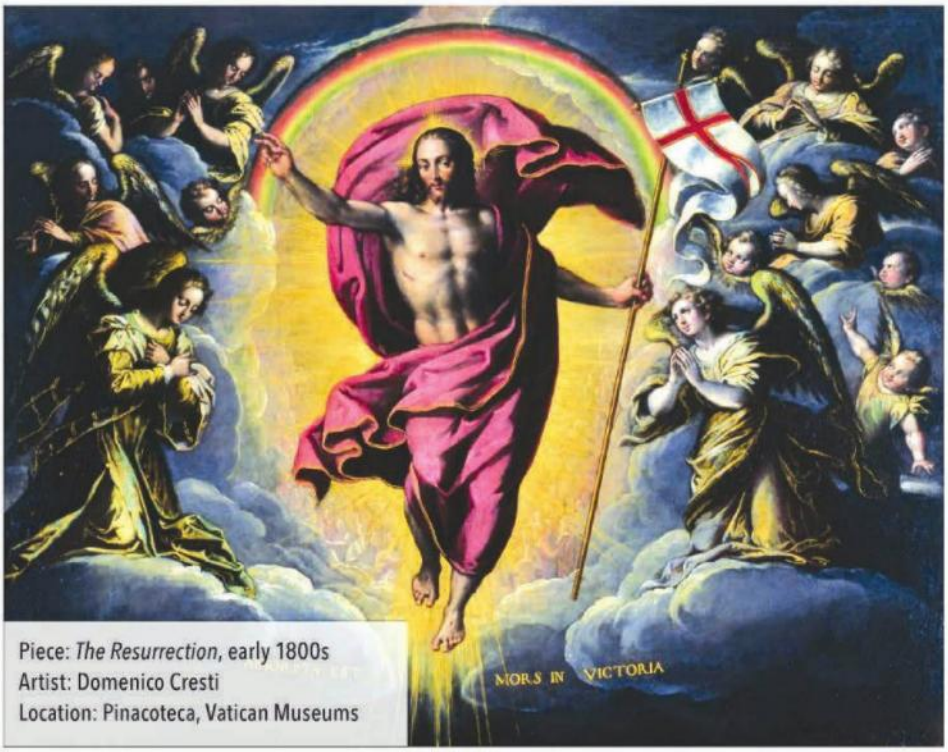
© Diocesan / *Louis XIV Presenting His Sceptre and Helmet to Jesus Christ (1674)* - Charles Le Brun

A Word From Pope Francis

We Christians are all called to communicate this message of resurrection to those we meet, especially to those who suffer, to those who are alone, to those who find themselves in precarious conditions, to the sick, to refugees, to the marginalized.

—Regina Caeli, April 10, 2016

Victory!



Piece: *The Resurrection*, early 1800s
Artist: Domenico Cresti
Location: Pinacoteca, Vatican Museums

Fr. Lorenzo Ricci, SJ, placed this painting in the chapel commemorating the spot outside Rome where Ignatius had a vision confirming his desire to ask the pope to found the Jesuit order. It's significant because Fr. Lorenzo enthroned this painting as a symbolic act just before the order was suppressed throughout the Portuguese and Spanish Empires. It was one of their darkest hours.

We all have dark moments in our histories. It seems death will swallow us; that God has abandoned us, and there is no solution. The darkness in the painting suggests just that—the world of darkness and despair without the light of Christ. The soldiers sleep, the cold world waits below, and a once-strong trunk is dry and sapped of vigor.

Above, the beautiful Christ figure is surrounded in light, while he hoists the victory standard: the blood-red cross of martyrdom set upon the pure white of resurrection. He, like a new Moses, is leading them into the promised land of eternal life.

These contrasting scenes of darkness and light are the message of the painting and of the resurrection itself. Peter, John, and Mary Magdalene had locked themselves at home, engulfed in darkness, fear, and sadness. The next morning they arrive to the tomb only to find it open and the body of their beloved Savior gone. Victory was being won even as they slept.

Entrust your ways to the Lord and he will act. God is at work winning your salvation! Do not let hope be vanquished! Hold on. Trust in him. Victory is right around the corner!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Do I trust in Christ's power, which I cannot see, more than the problems that I can see?

Do I believe God is a good Father and only permits that which leads to greater glory for both of us?

Think of what is above, not what is on earth.
Colossians 3:2

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St. John	10,188.00
OLG Chapel	545.00
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Total	$ 11,254.50
Weekly Budget	14,500.00
Variance / Short	(3,245.50)

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Stewardship Reflections

Easter Sunday

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."
- COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing *"Alleluia."* Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how He is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

Domingo de Pascua

"Piensa en lo que está arriba, no en lo que hay en la tierra".
- COLOSENSES 3:2

En este día, agradecemos a Dios por su Hijo, Jesús, quien murió y resucitó por nosotros. Celebramos y cantamos "Aleluya". ¡Tratemos de mantener la alegría de esta temporada de Pascua en nuestros corazones durante todo el año! Ore diariamente y escuche cómo Él nos llama a cada uno de nosotros para que usemos con alegría nuestros dones para cumplir su plan de salvación.

MASS INTENTIONS

Due to unforeseen circumstances, a mass is subject to cancelation at a moment's notice the mass intentions will be reset accordingly.

Saturday - March 31
8:30 p.m.
ALL PARISHIONERS

Sunday - April 1
7:30 a.m.
† Crystal Castaneda
† Olivia Torres
† Robert Gomez, Sr.
† Marcial Potot
† Lewis Like
† Benito & Soledad Abordo

9:30 a.m.
Moreau Family, *In Thanksgiving*
Flores Family, *In Thanksgiving*
† Julia Jaramillo
† Steven Castillo
† Herculano Longoria, Jr.

11:30 a.m.
† Paul Zuniga
† Pete Islas
† Frances Delgado
† Trinidad Arroyo Martinez
† Jose Diaz Martinez
† Benito & Berta Molina

1:30 p.m.
Federico Villegas, *Birthday Blessing*
Elpidio Chavez, *Birthday Blessing*
Lydia Filex, *Birthday Blessing*
† Silivano & Felice Ruiz
† Mary Munoz

Monday - April 2
No Mass /
No Communion Service

Tuesday - April 3
12:05 p.m.- Luna Hall
Guadalupe & Carmen Rodriguez & Family
† Crystal Castaneda
† Cynthia Wissmann

Wednesday - April 4
12:05 p.m.- Luna Hall
In Thanksgiving to the Holy Family
† Cynthia Wissmann

Thursday - April 5
12:05 p.m.- Luna Hall
Sylvia Quintero, *Birthday Blessing*
Christian Miguel Urrutia
† Cynthia Wissmann

Friday - April 6
12:05 p.m.- Luna Hall
† Guadalupe F. Vasquez
† Cynthia Wissmann

Calendar

Monday
April 2
Octave of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22–33
Mt 28:8–15

Tuesday
April 3
Octave of Easter
Acts 2:36–41
Jn 20:11–18

Wednesday
April 4
Octave of Easter
Acts 3:1–10
Lk 24:13–35

Thursday
April 5
Octave of Easter
Acts 3:11–26
Lk 24:35–48

Friday
April 6
Octave of Easter
Acts 4:1–12
Jn 21:1–14

Saturday
April 7
Octave of Easter
Acts 4:13–21
Mk 16:9–15

Sunday
April 8
Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy
Acts 4:32–35
1 Jn 5:1–6
Jn 20:19–31

Sanctuary Light

Guadalupe Chapel

ALL PARISHIONERS

May the souls of the

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through the mercy of God,

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Especially for:

† Odon Mercado

Sanctuary Light

St. John

In Loving Memory of:

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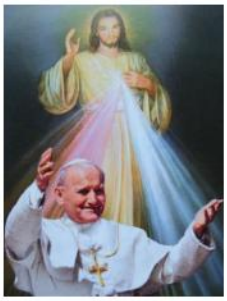
Effective Immediately:

The Holy Rosary will be recited 30 minutes before all weekend masses.

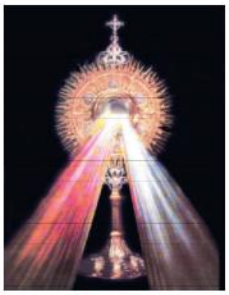
Statues of St. John the Evangelist and the Virgin Mary will be restored and placed next to the crucifix on the left side of the Church. Those who wish to collaborate with a donation for restoration can use the envelopes.

Thank you for your continued support to our church.



The Feast of Divine Mercy

La Fiesta de la Divina Misericordia



April 8th at 2:40 pm
8 de Abril de 2:40 pm

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Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia, Servicio y Bendición Especial a la Imagen de la Divina Misericordia Bilingüe

April 30, 2000, the late Pope John Paul II during the canonization of Sister Faustina announces the Second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday.

The late Pope John Paul II said in his canonization of Sister Faustina, "It is important that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church will be called Divine Mercy Sunday."

The Pope said that this gift of mercy will be particularly needed in the third millennium. Mercy Sunday, as the main revelation that Jesus gave to St. Faustina, is the crowning of that gift of mercy for the whole world in our time.

"Mankind will not have Peace until it turns with Trust to My Mercy. Proclaim that Mercy is the Greatest Attribute of God (Diary, 300)

30 de abril de 2000 - el Papa Juan Pablo II anuncia que el primer domingo después de Pascua, sea la Fiesta de la Divina Misericordia.

El Papa Juan Pablo II dijo en la canonización de Santa Faustina, "Es importante que aceptamos el mensaje completo, que se nos entrega a nosotros, de la palabra de Dios en este segundo Domingo de Pascua, que de ahora en adelante, por toda la iglesia se le llamará el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia."

El Papa dijo que este don de misericordia será necesitado especialmente durante el tercer milenio. El Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, como la revelación principal dada a Santa Faustina por Jesús, es la coronación del don de la Misericordia para el mundo entero en nuestra época.

"La humanidad no tendrá paz hasta que se dirija con confianza a Mi misericordia" (Diario, 300).

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Cursillo

Crusillo in Christianity extends a special invitation to all PARISHIONERS to attend the **ENGLISH *ULTREA*** which meets on Sunday, April 8th in Claretian Hall area B from 2:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. ***COME JOIN*** in the Fellowship and Sharing.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a world wide volunteer Catholic lay organization, which visits the poor and needy in their homes. The Society provides comfort, financial and spiritual assistance to those they visit.
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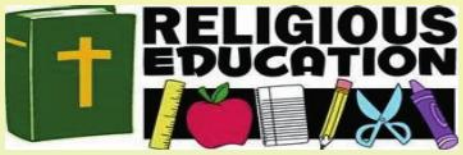

All classes to meet in Claretian Hall unless it says "no classes" on the calendar below.

March

11– 18 (Sun.– Sun.) No Classes/Spring Break.
25 - April 1 (Sun.– Sun.) No Classes/Holy Week.

April

7 (Sat.) Rehearsal for RCIC Mass (2nd-8th grade students receiving Baptism Breanna class), 10:00 a.m. Spanish 11:00 a.m. English.

8 (Sun.) RCIC Mass (2nd – 8th grade students receiving Baptism) at 9:30 a.m. Spanish or 11:30 a.m. English.

27 (Fri.) Catechist Appreciation Dinner, 6:00 p.m. in Claretian Hall.
29 (Sun.) Confirmation Rehearsal 3:00 p.m. for 5:00 p.m. Mass and 4:00 p.m. for 7:00 p.m. Mass

May

1 (Tues.) Confirmation Mass in the church 5:00 p.m. Bilingual, 7:00 English
1 (Tues.) Last day of Class
2 (Wed.) Last Day of Class
3 (Thur.) Last Day of Class
6 (Sun.) Last day of Class
9 (Wed.) Confessions for First Holy Communion students, 5:00 p.m. in the church.
12 (Sat.) Rehearsal for First Communion Mass 11:00 a.m. Spanish & 12:00 p.m. English in the church
19 (Sat.) First Holy Communion Mass 1:00 p.m. Spanish, 3:00 P.m. English

2017-2018 CALENDAR

ST. JOHN YOUTH MINISTRY

GRADES 9th - 12th

APRIL

8 (Sun.)
Godstock meeting for students and parents.

22 (Sun.)
Godstock - (those not attending may gather in Claretian Hall for fellowship.)

We are starting an English Bible Study class for all parents; especially those with children receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion are encouraged to attend while your children are in class. It will consist of a one hour course for 6 weeks. If you have a bible please bring it, if not some will be available for $5.00. The classes will start on Wednesday, March 7 from 5:30 – 6:45 p.m. in Claretian Hall.

1st class – March 7 – Introduction to the bible
2nd class – March 21
3rd class – April 3
4th class – April 11
5th class – April 18
6th class – April 25 – Day of Reflection
No class on March 14 (Spring Break) or March 28 (Holy Week)

Estamos ofreciendo una clase de español de estudio bíblico para todos los padres; especialmente para los padres de los niños que reciben el Sacramento de primera comunión, se anima a asistir mientras sus niños están en clase. Consistirá en un curso de una hora por 6 semanas. Si tienes una Biblia por favor traerlo, si no algunos estarán disponibles por $5.00. Las clases comienzan el jueves

8 de marzo de 5:30 – 6:45 en el salón claretiano.
1 clase – 8 de marzo – Introducción a la Biblia
2 clase -22 de marzo
3 clase – 4 de abril
4 clase – 12 de abril
5 clase – 19 de abril
6 clase – 26 de abril – Día de reflexión

No hay clase el 15 de marzo (primavera) o
el 29 de marzo (Semana Santa)

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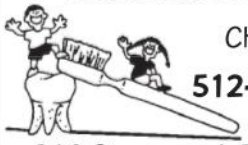
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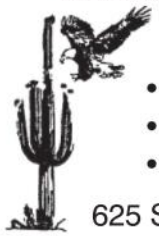
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