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ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

JULY 2024 - JUNE 2025

Come and See What God Can Do



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A Word from Our Pastor

I am happy to share with you the 2025 Annual Impact Report. To be sure, Saint Peter Saint Joan of Arc Parish continues to do a great deal of good – way too much to be documented in a report such as this. Moreover, the majority of the impact is hidden because the grace of God is invisible and works in the depths of a person’s heart.

As this report was being prepared, I asked myself: In what ways has God shaped my heart over the past year? How has Saint Peter Saint Joan of Arc affected me? What activity or ministry “moved the needle” in my spiritual life?

To answer these questions, my mind turned to Belize. I had the privilege of participating in our parish’s first international mission trip last summer. Being with the people of Sacred Heart Parish in San Ignacio was life-changing. I returned home from that experience with a greater sense of God’s providence. I now trust more firmly that the Lord will provide for me and for our parish, just as he does for the faith-filled men and women whom we encountered in Belize.

As you explore this report, I encourage you to reflect on your own experience of faith at Saint Peter Saint Joan of Arc. Perhaps the Lord has given you a particular grace or revealed his love in a unique way. The content contained in these pages are meant to stir up gratitude for what God is doing in all of us.

Know of my gratitude for all the people of Saint Peter Saint Joan of Arc. I love calling this parish home. This incredibly dynamic place is transforming my heart for the better.

Sincerely,



Father David Schalk



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FATHER SCHALK

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Pillars of Our Parish

COME AND SEE WHAT GOD CAN DO

COMMUNITY

WE FOSTER MINISTRIES FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES TO SHARE LIFE TOGETHER.

COMMUNION

WE STRIVE TO ABIDE IN CHRIST THROUGH PRAYER AND SACRAMENT.

COMMITMENT TO THE POOR

WE ARE MINDFUL OF THE OBLIGATION TO CARE FOR CHRIST IN OUR LESS FORTUNATE BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

EVANGELIZATION

WE ARE QUICK TO INVITE OTHERS TO EXPERIENCE THE BEAUTY AND GOODNESS OF OUR CATHOLIC FAITH.

“Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”
-- Matthew 5:16

Our Parish

DEMOGRAPHICS

5,165

Total Registered Households

15,073

Total Registered Parishioners

933

New Parishioners
between 7/1/24 - 6/30/25



53% Women | 47% Men



38% Households have school-aged children

1,958

Households with school-aged children

180+

Students in Catholic Schools

45

Total Personnel Serving the Parish
Clergy & Full- & Part-Time

7

New Staff Hired

LITURGIES

AVERAGE TOTAL SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE

based on official October 2024 count

1,845

St. Peter

1,775

St. Joan of Arc

1,090+

Masses Celebrated at both churches
July 2024 - June 2025

AVERAGE SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE PER MASS

based on official October 2024 count

461

St. Peter

444

St. Joan of Arc

SACRAMENTS

105 **204**

Baptisms

Youth who received
First Sacraments

188 **20**

Youth
Confirmations

Adults Welcomed
into Full Communion

12 **35**

Quinceañeras

Weddings

81

Funeral Masses
& Prayer Services



EVANGELIZATION & FORMATION

220

Volunteers for
Religious Education

550

Families in Parish
Religious Education

1,196

Students in Parish
Religious Education

215

Youth in Summer
Programming
VBS & Totus Tuus

Father Tomás Alberto Carrajal-Basto

I was born on March 7, 1972, in Homún, Yucatán, Mexico. I grew up in a Catholic environment, influenced by my family's close friendship with priests, especially my godfather, Fr. Eduardo A. Pacheco Sosa. This upbringing inspired my priestly vocation.

After high school, I worked at the Federation of Credit Unions in Yucatán, eventually becoming the Corporative Director of Public Image and Education. I later pursued philosophical studies at the Pontifical University of Mexico and joined the Theatine Fathers in 1998. He completed his theological studies at the Gregorian University in Rome and was ordained as a Religious Theatine Priest on June 4, 2009.

I served in various roles, including Diocesan Director of the Hispanic Ministry and Associate Director for Catechesis in Pueblo, Colorado. I also served as Pastor and Administrator of Holy Family Parish in Pueblo for nine years. After a sabbatical, I was reassigned to St. Joseph Catholic Church in Grand Junction, Colorado where I served for only 9 months, due to the passing of my Mother, which forced me to move to Mexico, during the pandemic,

It was during this time that Bishop Brenand and Father Schalk extended an invitation to join the Diocese of Columbus. I came driving for three days with my Dog Romeo, who passed this last march, and served for the last 4 years the communities of the Tuscarawas County, at the St. Joseph Parish in Dover, Ohio, and Holy Trinity in Zoar, Ohio.

Bishop Fernandes asked me to move to Columbus to serve here with you at the St. Peter St Joan of Arc Parihs, where I am adapting and learning how to minister in this side of Columbus.



“ Thank You for all the support and welcoming received so far, to be able to continue serving you as your priests. ”

-- FATHER TOMÁS

Welcome to our New Parochial Vicars

Father Joseph Rolwing

My name is Fr. Joseph Rolwing. I grew up in New Albany, Ohio, where I was a parishioner at Church of the Resurrection, and I attended New Albany schools K-12 along with my three sisters.

After graduating from high school in 2016, I went to Ashland University on a basketball scholarship. It was during that year that I became convinced that the Lord was calling me to be a priest. In the fall of 2017, I transferred to the Pontifical College Josephinum, where I spent the next eight years in seminary formation. I was ordained to the priesthood on May 17, 2025, and I have never been happier.

I feel incredibly blessed that the Lord (through the bishop) has brought me to this parish for my first priestly assignment. Saint Peter Saint Joan of Arc is an amazing church, and I am thrilled to be serving here as the parochial vicar. I am convinced that Jesus Christ is the center of history and the meaning of everything, and I hope that I can help the people at this parish know him and love him more deeply. Because he loves them. More than they can imagine.



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FATHER JOSEPH

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Marriage Ministry

“ THIS ONE, AT LAST, IS BONE OF MY BONES
AND FLESH OF MY FLESH ”

-- GENESIS 2:23

MISSION

Saint Peter Saint Joan of Arc Marriage Ministry seeks to support and encourage couples in living out their vocations as spouses and parents with love and joy in all stages of their married life.

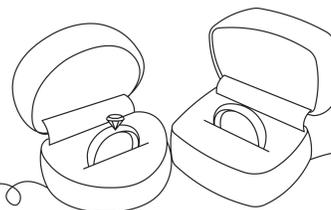
It includes both mentoring of engaged couples during their marriage preparation and also providing ongoing resources, programming, and events to build unity within the marriage, communion with God, and community with other couples.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION

We currently have 11 volunteer mentor couples who mentored 30 engaged couples preparing for marriage over the past year and already have 24 engaged couples who will be mentored over this coming year.

Mentor couples meet one-on-one with engaged couple several times over the course of a few months to facilitate important discussions between the bride and groom before they get married. They also share wisdom and witness from their real life experience living out their Catholic marriage.



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MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Over the past year, Marriage Ministry hosted a “Morning For Your Marriage” Event in the Fall of 2024, which served up breakfast and a talk from Father Schalk to 20 couples and a “Building a Eucharistic Marriage” Formation series over 7 weeks in the Spring of 2025, which served 30 couples.

Recently, we have begun a **monthly bulletin** full page ad dedicated to all things Marriage, including



LOVE IS PATIENT, LOVE IS KIND...
IT BEARS ALL THINGS,
BELIEVES ALL THINGS,
HOPES ALL THINGS,
ENDURES ALL THINGS.
LOVE NEVER FAILS.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4, 7-8A

upcoming events, resources announcements, encouragement, featured articles from Father Joseph, and a “Marriage Challenge of the Month”.

For the upcoming year, we will once again in the **Spring run a 7-week formation series** for married couples with dinner and babysitting.

New this year: we plan to coordinate both on and off-site social events, such as:

- *Trivia*
- *Game Night*
- *Bowling*
- *Zoo Lights*
- *Baseball Game*
- *Bus Pilgrimage*

In addition, we hope to **incorporate engaged and married couples into some of the larger parish-wide events** (e.g. Festival!), service projects, and adult faith formation and evangelization efforts (i.e. Rescue Project and Life Groups!).

Finally, in order for all this to happen, we are working on **building up a core team** of dedicated volunteers for Marriage Enrichment to help plan, coordinate, and serve at Marriage Ministry events.

Please email Karri Brady at kbrady@spsjoa.org if you have an idea or are interested in volunteering to share your gifts with this very important ministry!

My Journey in Family Catechesis

Emily Gonzalez Vasquez

When I first started helping out in the Family Catechesis classes, **I never expected it to become such an important part of my life.**

It all began one day when I was asked if I could volunteer to assist the teachers who's helpers weren't able to come. My first initial response was not wanting to do it, but ended up agreeing and helping the teacher out. At first I thought it was going to be boring just watching the teacher teach the kids. Little did I know that these lesson plans that the teacher had weren't just being in a class for an hour. It was them going from class to class with different ways and techniques to learn more about their Faith.



As I watched each teacher passionately share the Word of God with the children, I was **struck by their dedication and love for the faith.** It wasn't just about teaching lessons; it was about planting seeds of wisdom and faith into the young hearts. I began to realize how powerful and important it is to instill God's truth early in life and how important it is to nurture that understanding as they grow. Through the experience, I found myself **learning more about my own faith as well**, as I didn't have the opportunity to be taught so young like these children were being taught. I began reflecting on the teachings, deepening my connection with God, and appreciating how important this work truly is.

The more I helped, the more I wanted to dive deeper into the faith and understand it on a more personal level.

Now, as a teacher in the Family Catechesis program this year (Journey With Christ), I feel truly blessed to continue this journey. It has been incredible to witness the children's curiosity and enthusiasm as they begin to understand and appreciate God's teachings. Their questions, and the way they make connections between faith and daily life are all reminders of the importance of this work.

The experience has not only allowed me to share my faith with the next generation, but it has also strengthened my own relationship with God. **Each class is an opportunity to teach, to learn, and to grow.** Watching the kids embrace the lessons and seeing how they carry the message of God with them outside the classroom fills me with hope and gratitude.

Being a part of this program has been an incredible journey, one that **continues to shape my understanding of both the faith and myself.** It has reminded me how vital it is to nurture and pass on the teachings of Christ, and I am truly thankful for the opportunity to contribute to their spiritual development. I look forward to continuing to teach and learn alongside these young hearts, helping them to grow in faith, knowledge, and love of God.

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Thirsting for Faith, Filled with Hope

Parishioner Testimony: Scott Wittich

The Parish Lenten Mission was like a super-sized drink of water after a long drought. During and immediately after the COVID-19 pandemic, I was thirsting for the opportunity to gather with my fellow parishioners to dig deeper into our Faith. It was obvious that I was not the only one who was parched. The attendance was amazing.

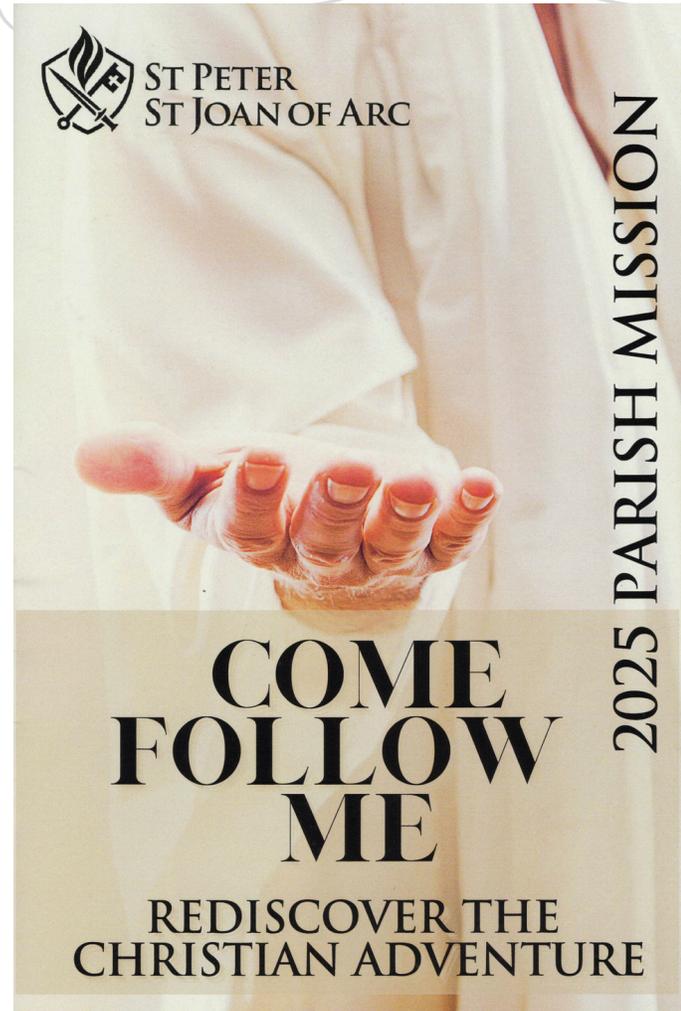
Each of the three sessions included a video followed by discussions by Father Schalk, our wonderful Director of Discipleship Jen Whitsett and others. They helped us understand more fully what the video showed us and explained ways we can put what we had heard into practice. Each table had the opportunity to share their thoughts with each other.

There was a feeling of joy and excitement among the participants as we learned what it means to be an apprentice of Jesus, how to develop a Rule of Life, and to commit to how Jesus lived.

The Lenten Mission quenched my thirst, and it was obvious I was not the only one.

If you missed the Lenten Mission, St. Peter St. Joan of Arc Parish offers many other opportunities to deepen our Faith and strengthen our relationships with our fellow parishioners, such as the Rescue Project. We are blessed that our parish is committed to providing us with opportunities such as these. I encourage you to take advantage of them.

-- Scott Wittich



The 2025 Parish Lenten Mission, *Come, Follow Me: Rediscover the Christian Adventure*, was held March 31 – April 2 in the Saint Joan of Arc Social Hall. Each evening from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Parishioners gathered for teaching, prayer, and workshops designed to explore how Jesus' invitation to follow Him speaks into our busy lives today.

The mission was led by Father Schalk, Director of Discipleship Jen Whitsett, and Conall Hughes, who guided participants through the nightly themes:

- Apprenticing Under Jesus (Be with Jesus)
- Rule of Life
- Become Like Him

With engaging presentations, guided discussions, and childcare provided to support families, the mission offered a meaningful opportunity for parishioners to grow in discipleship and community.

2025 Community Festival

Festival Highlights

- **Volunteers Engaged:** 800–900 dedicated individuals
- **Attendees Welcomed:** 8,000–9,000 community members
- **Expanded Carnival Experience:** We nearly doubled the number of rides and attractions, creating a more dynamic and inclusive experience for families and thrill-seekers alike.
- **Unprecedented Sponsorship Support:** Thanks to our generous sponsors, we achieved a record level of donations, allowing us to enhance festival offerings and support parish initiatives.

Community Impact

This year's festival radiated the spirit of unity, joy, and faith. With nearly **900 dedicated volunteers** fueling every booth, ride, and activity, the event became a living testament to the generosity and heart of our parish family.

The **expanded carnival ride section** was a runaway hit—doubling the fun and creating lasting memories for children, teens, and adults alike. Laughter echoed across the grounds as families embraced the thrill of new attractions and the warmth of shared experiences.

From **local vendors** to **parish ministries**, every corner of the festival pulsed with connection. We witnessed **neighbors meeting for the first time, families reuniting, and children discovering the joy of community** in its most authentic form. The festival didn't just entertain—it strengthened the bonds that make our parish a true home.

A Message from the Festival Chair

“This year's festival was nothing short of extraordinary. Seeing our community come together—volunteers working tirelessly, families laughing together, and local businesses stepping up with generous support—was deeply moving. We didn't just host an event; we strengthened the bonds that make our parish family so special. I'm proud of what we accomplished and excited for what lies ahead.”

— Festival Chair, St. Peter St. Joan of Arc Community Festival

Thank You!

To every volunteer, sponsor, attendee, and supporter—thank you. Your energy, generosity, and faith made this year unforgettable. We look forward to building on this momentum and making next year even more impactful.

With gratitude,
The Festival Planning Committee



Say Yes & Be Changed

Parish Mission Trip Testimony: Kennedy Wilke

San Ignacio, Belize | Sacred Heart Parish and School | June 14-20, 2025

On June 14, 2025, I had the incredible privilege of joining Father Schalk and 17 fellow parishioners on St. Peter St. Joan of Arc's very first mission trip to San Ignacio, Belize. **From the moment we arrived, I felt a deep sense of purpose and unity among our group.** We didn't know each other that well going into it, but we knew we were there to serve and spread God's love. I also learned very quickly that we were there to receive – receive the love, faith, and joy of a community that welcomed us with open arms.

Our mission partnered with Sacred Heart Parish, where we focused on two main projects: leading Vacation Bible School (VBS) for local children and helping build a sidewalk at the affiliated junior college.

I had the joy of serving as a group leader during VBS, guiding children from station to station and getting to know each of them along the way. Despite many of these kids facing real hardships at home, they radiated enthusiasm, curiosity, and pure joy. Their energy was contagious, and their faith was both simple and profound. **Witnessing God's light shine so clearly through them was a reminder of how simple and powerful faith can be.**



Kennedy with fellow SPSJOA parishioners working on a multi-day sidewalk construction project at Sacred Heart Junior College with the local maintenance team.

In addition to VBS, I also helped with the multi-day sidewalk construction project. On one of the days, there weren't enough tools for everyone, so I spent time talking with a local crew member named Manny. He shared stories about his upbringing, his love for Belize, and his dream of becoming a tour guide. His resilience and pride in his country left a deep impression on me. Despite life's challenges, he exuded joy and gratitude, **reminding me that God's presence isn't dependent on our circumstances, but is rooted in His unwavering love for us.**

Before this trip, I was hopeful that I would make a difference for others and leave a positive impact on the San Ignacio community, but **what I did not expect was the deeper personal connection with God.** I so clearly saw God's love in action and have started developing a greater appreciation for God's presence and power in my own life. Simply put, this experience has strengthened my faith and trust in God, especially when faced with unfamiliar circumstances and challenges.

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KENNEDY WILKE

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One of the greatest blessings of this trip was the bond formed with my fellow parishioners. **Sharing this journey with them – and with my brother – was an unforgettable experience and gave me a deeper sense of belonging.** Before this mission, I admittedly had not participated in many faith-based activities with others outside of Sunday Mass. But spending the week with our group – celebrating daily Mass in beautiful, unexpected places, praying the rosary together on bus rides, and simply enjoying each other’s company – **opened my heart to becoming a more active and engaged member of our parish.**

Like many, I live a relatively comfortable and routine life. I wanted to step outside of that, to encounter something unfamiliar, and to witness firsthand how others live and the challenges they face. While I initially went to serve others, I came back having been served in ways I didn’t expect: by the joy of children whose faith outshines their hardships, by the wisdom and resilience of people like Manny, and by the deep sense of community and shared purpose within our mission team. **I experienced God’s presence not just in moments of prayer, but in laughter, hard work, quiet conversations, and acts of love – both given and received.**



Kennedy helping local children with their Vacation Bible School craft of picking a rock that symbolizes their strength and decorating a sling shot as they learn about the story of David and Goliath.



Father Schalk speaking with youth from Sacred Heart parish about the faith during the SPSJOA led Vacation Bible School.

Most of all, I’ve come back with a renewed heart. A heart more open to others, a heart more aware of God’s constant presence, and a heart more willing to say yes to wherever He may lead next.

If you’ve ever felt the nudge to step out of your comfort zone or wondered how you can make your faith more active, I encourage you: say yes.

GO. SERVE. LISTEN. BE CHANGED.

Because mission work isn’t just about what we give, it’s about what God gives *through* us and *to* us when we make ourselves available to Him.

St. Teresa's Outreach

JULY 2024 - JUNE 2025

TOGETHER WE MADE CHRIST'S LOVE VISIBLE

3,300

People living on the streets of Columbus served by HOST

296

Crates of food sent to Help My Neighbor and St. John food pantries

260

Boxes of food, cleaning and personal hygiene products sent to J.O.I.N.

20,000

22,000

Pounds of bread on average donated annually to food pantries

\$7,000+

Raised by the St. Peter St. Joan of Arc Knights of Columbus for people with developmental disabilities

July/August

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE



42 crates of school supplies including:

- 18 crates of notebooks, paper, and binders
- 12 crates of crayons, colored pencils, markers, and highlighters
- 9 crates of glue, pens, pencils, and erasers
- 3 crates of rulers, scissors, and other classroom tools

138 backpacks distributed to children in need

The supplies and backpacks were distributed to St. Francis Evangelization Center in McArthur, Help My Neighbor Food Pantry and St. Vincent Family Services.

September

FALL FOOD BOX DRIVE



294 food boxes delivered:

- 120 to Home for Families
- 102 to People in Need
- 72 to Help My Neighbor



7 carloads of food to Help My Neighbor & St. John Food Pantry

\$3,581 donated by parishioners to Home for Families

December

WINDOW WASHING FOR SENIORS



15 volunteers washed windows for seniors at Worthington Christian Village

GIVING TREE



940+ gifts & gift cards shared with children, seniors, parish families, and Heart of St. Teresa (HOST) ministry

- 450 gifts for children & 200 gift cards for seniors (People In Need)
- 200 gifts for children (Help My Neighbor)
- 2 carloads of baby items (Christ Child Society)
- 1 box truck of toys (St. Francis Center, McArthur)
- 40 gifts (HOST ministry) & 50 gifts/gift cards (parish families)

January

SWEATERS FOR SENIORS COLLECTION



52 bags of sweaters collected for Life Care Alliance

“THIS IS WHAT OUR PEOPLE NEED.
THEY NEED YOUR HANDS TO SERVE THEM,
AND THEY NEED YOUR HEART TO LOVE THEM”

St. Teresa of Kolkata

THROUGH OUTREACH ALL YEAR LONG

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

March



42 crates of school supplies including:

- 150 to Home for Families
- 120 to People in Need
- 65 to Help My Neighbor
- 35 to St. John Food Pantry
- 20 to J.O.I.N.



\$8,170 donated to those in need

- \$6,050 donated by parishioners to Home for Families
- \$2,120 donated by the Men's Club for the purchase of hams

April



CLEANING SUPPLIES COLLECTION

150 buckets of household cleaning supplies collected and assembled for People in Need, Inc. of Delaware County

MEASURE UP CAMPAIGN

May



\$7,000+ raised by the Knights of Columbus to support people with developmental disabilities.

RESPECT LIFE – MOTHER'S DAY COLLECTION



Multiple carloads of baby essentials donated

- Blankets, diapers, wipes, clothing, and more.

Distributed to five partner organizations:

- Birthright of Columbus
- Pregnancy Decision Health Centers
- Pregnancy Resources of Delaware County
- Women's Care Center
- Bottoms Up



BLANKET COLLECTION FOR THE HOMELESS

June



188 blankets collected for Heart of St. Teresa street ministry

BELIZE MISSION TRIP



19 volunteers served at Sacred Heart Parish and School in San Ignacio, Belize:

- Led Vacation Bible School for elementary children
- Delivered food bags to families in need
- Helped construct a sidewalk at Sacred Heart Junior College

2,400

Lunches assembled and delivered to The Open Shelter

380

Units of blood collected for the Red Cross Bloodmobile

450

Gifts for children from the 2024 Giving Tree

\$2,120

Donated by the Men's Club for the purchase of hams

25,450

Bologna sandwiches collected and delivered to Holy Family Church in Columbus



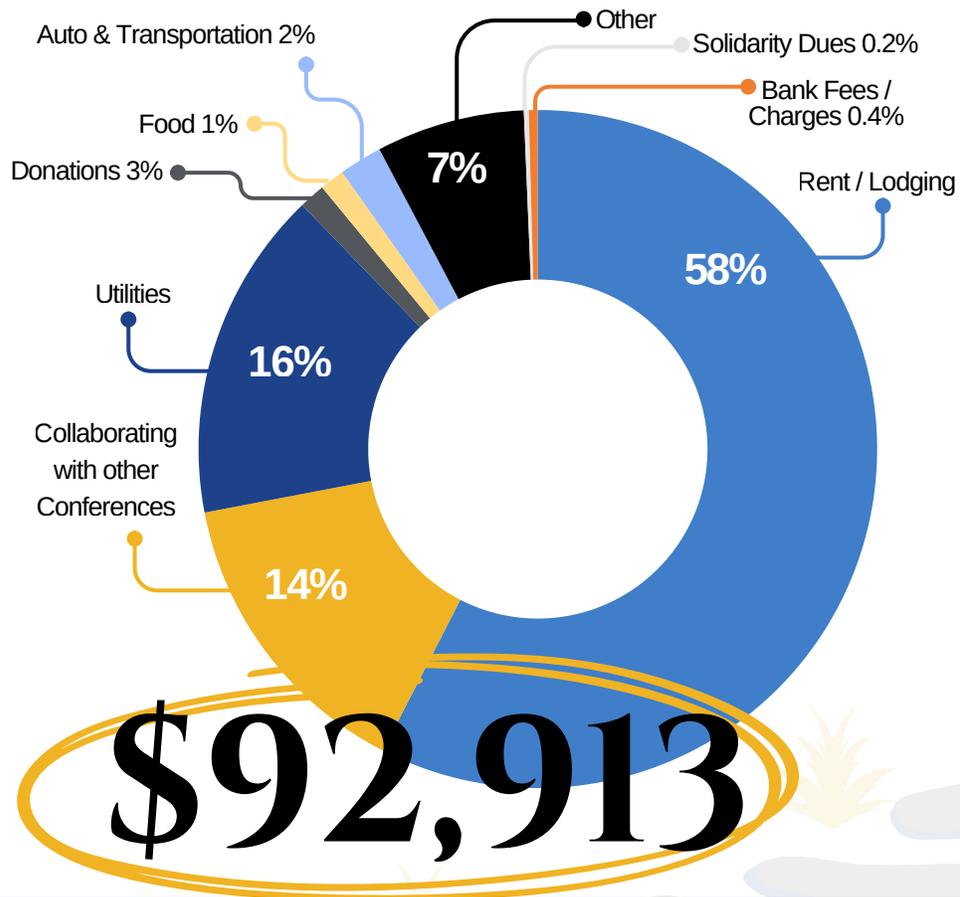
A HEARTFELT THANK YOU!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks the members of St. Peter St. Joan of Arc for their generosity. This fiscal year, St. Vincent de Paul assisted 258 families with a total distribution of \$92,913 to our neighbors in need. Your contributions help provide short-term relief, primarily financial, and aid for food, lodging, utilities, transportation, and more. We continue to rely on your support as we prepare for the increased need during the upcoming holidays. A special thanks to St. Teresa's Outreach for their generous monthly donations. Please continue including St. Vincent de Paul in your annual stewardship and charitable giving.

Thank you to one and all!

FISCAL YEAR DISTRIBUTION BREAKDOWN

Category	Amount
Rent/Lodging	\$53,485
Collaborating with other Conferences	\$13,428
Utilities	\$14,667
Donations	\$1,160
Food	\$1,100
Auto & Transportation	\$1,908
Other	\$6,579
Solidarity Dues	\$218
Bank Fees / Charges	\$396



St. Vincent DePaul Society is an international Catholic voluntary organization of laymen and women. The consistent support extended by the SPSJOA community allows The St. Vincent de Paul Society to live out in a tangible way our parish's commitment to the poor.

**St. Vincent de Paul
 Needs Line:
 (614) 761-0905 x350**

Legacy Society

"We love because he first loved us."

-- 1 John 4:19

What does the Legacy Society do?

- Educates and assist parishioners about legacy planning for the long-term benefit of the parish.
- Prepares quarterly bulletin articles about legacy planning through wills, trusts, retirement plans, insurance and other means.
- Hosted the "Last Wishes Seminar" on November 16, 2024 (60+ attendees) and will again host this program on October 25, 2025, from 8:30-12:00 in the Parish Hall at Saint Joan of Arc Social Hall.
 - Presentation topics will include: Catholic cemeteries, funeral home planning, funeral liturgy planning led by Father David Schalk, end of life issues, and estate planning.
- Will host "Financial and Estate Planning Seminar" in the spring 2026.
- On June 6, 2025, coordinated with Father Schalk for a spiritual pilgrimage to the Basilica of the Assumption of St. Mary, Lancaster, Ohio for a tour, Mass, and lunch. Similar spiritual journeys are coordinated with the pastor each year for Legacy Society members.

HAVE YOU REMEMBERED THE PARISH IN YOUR ESTATE PLANNING?

Who oversees the work of the Society?

The Legacy Society is coordinated by an executive committee comprised of Joseph Chornyak Jr., John Konfala, Dan Lacey, Ken Rosselet, and Ron Rowland and who are assisted by Stephanie Grieser, Director of Stewardship. Stephanie can be contacted for additional information at sgrieser@spsjoa.org.

A Testament of Faithful Stewardship

Since moving back to Columbus 51 years ago after education and military service, we joined Saint Peter parish. Our involvement has included serving on the Parish Council, donating blood during Red Cross drives, maintaining multiple gardens, reading as Lectors, assisting as Eucharistic Ministers, participating in the Knights of Columbus, volunteering at the Community Festival, and making regular offertory contributions. The parish has been a significant aspect of our social and spiritual lives, especially as we have grown older.

Through the Parish, we support various charitable, outreach, and evangelical projects, including financial participation. We want to acknowledge the role the parish has had in our lives, alongside our family and community connections, so once our children completed their education, we chose to designate a portion of our retirement IRA savings to St. Peter Parish, with the aim of supporting ongoing maintenance of the buildings and future spiritual programs.

About two decades ago, we established a Donor Advised Fund through the Catholic Foundation with an initial contribution, naming the fund in our will to receive a percentage of our charitable donations after our passing, so it may continue beyond our lifetimes. We are grateful for this opportunity and consider it our responsibility, with gratitude for the many blessings we've received.

Dr. Garry and Mrs. Kathie Rupp



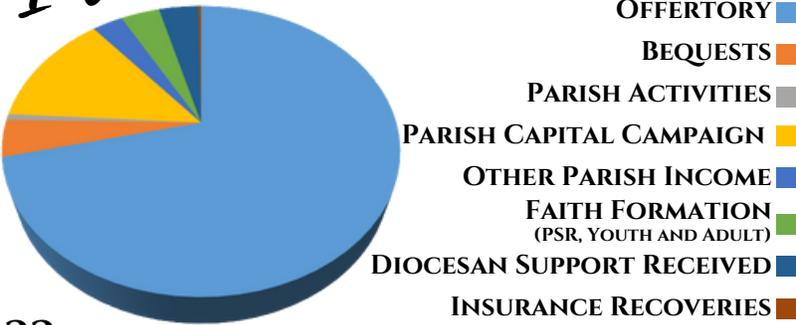
Garry and Kathie Rupp included a legacy gift to the parish's Endowment Fund which is recognized by the parish by their membership in the Legacy Society. They are joined with over 20 other parishioners who have also named the parish or its Endowment Fund as beneficiaries in their estate planning. **21**

Annual Parish Financial Report

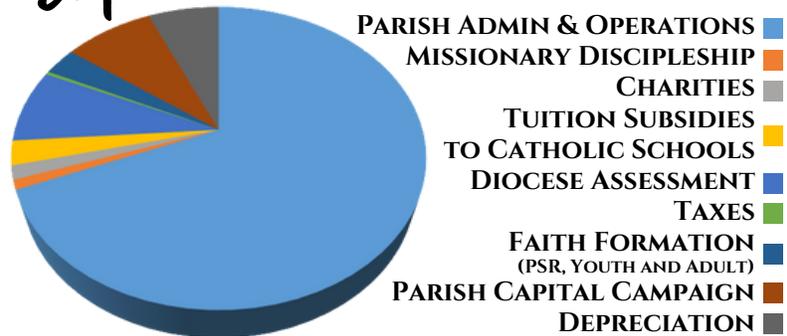
JUNE 2024 - JULY 2025

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY	ACTUAL	BUDGET	\$ OVER/(UNDER) BUDGET
INCOME			
OFFERTORY	\$3,580,389	\$3,500,000	\$80,389
BEQUESTS	\$206,533	\$0	\$206,533
PARISH ACTIVITIES	\$32,477	(\$25,000)	\$57,477
PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	\$659,120	\$125,000	\$534,120
OTHER PARISH INCOME	\$149,479	\$220,000	(\$70,522)
FAITH FORMATION (FAMILY CATECHESIS, YOUTH, ADULT)	\$190,983	\$186,000	\$4,983
DIOCESAN SUPPORT RECEIVED	\$194,873	\$150,000	\$44,873
INSURANCE RECOVERIES	\$13,344	\$0	\$13,344
TOTAL INCOME	\$5,027,196	\$4,156,000	\$871,196
EXPENSES			
PARISH ADMIN & OPERATIONS	\$2,904,965	\$2,891,000	\$13,965
MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP	\$43,231	\$20,000	\$23,231
CHARITIES	\$61,243	\$50,000	\$11,243
TUITION SUBSIDIES TO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS	\$109,954	\$111,500	(\$1,546)
DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT	\$331,742	\$319,000	\$12,742
TAXES	\$14,989	\$16,000	(\$1,011)
FAITH FORMATION (FAMILY CATECHESIS, YOUTH, ADULT)	\$127,624	\$152,000	(\$24,376)
PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	\$351,027	\$275,000	\$76,027
DEPRECIATION	\$279,368	\$252,000	\$27,368
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$4,224,143	\$4,086,500	\$137,643
NET ORDINARY INCOME	\$803,053	\$69,500	\$733,553
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	\$49,326	\$0	\$49,326
NET INCOME	\$852,379	\$69,500	\$782,879
ADJUSTMENTS			
SUBTRACT PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN INCOME	(\$659,120)	(\$125,000)	
ADD PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN EXPENSE	\$351,027	\$275,000	
INCOME FOR OPERATIONS	\$544,287	\$219,500	

Income



Expenses



Approved Parish Budget

JUNE 2025 - JULY 2026

<u>STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>
INCOME	
OFFERTORY	\$3,600,000
BEQUESTS	\$0
PARISH ACTIVITIES	\$11,000
PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	\$5,000,000
OTHER PARISH INCOME	\$135,100
FAITH FORMATION (FAMILY CATECHESIS, YOUTH AND ADULT)	\$180,000
DIOCESAN SUPPORT RECEIVED	\$150,000
INSURANCE RECOVERIES	\$0
TOTAL INCOME	\$9,076,100
EXPENSES	
PARISH ADMIN & OPERATIONS	\$3,109,570
MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP	\$30,000
CHARITIES	\$65,000
TUITION SUBSIDIES TO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS	\$131,326
DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT	\$396,000
TAXES	\$15,200
FAITH FORMATION (FAMILY CATECHESIS, YOUTH AND ADULT)	\$149,500
PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	\$480,000
DEPRECIATION	\$287,355
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$4,663,951
NET ORDINARY INCOME	\$4,412,149
NET OTHER INCOME - INVESTMENT INCOME	\$0
NET INCOME	\$4,412,149
ADJUSTMENTS	
SUBTRACT PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN INCOME	(\$5,000,000)
ADD PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN EXPENSE	\$480,000
ADD DEPRECIATION	\$287,355
INCOME FOR OPERATIONS	\$179,504

Explanation of Financial Categories

INCOME

- **Offertory** - Includes all receipts for standard offertory, including online giving, envelopes and loose cash receipts.
- **Bequests** - Includes special gifts, memorials, bequests and donations from any source including parish societies.
- **Parish Activities** - Includes gross revenue from festivals, socials, raffles, bulletin advertising and all other general fund raisers.
- **Parish Capital Campaign** - Includes contributions to a capital campaign addressing the facility needs of the parish and the future school.
- **Other Parish Income** - Includes receipts of interest, dividends and other types of income not covered in other accounts.
- **Faith Formation** - Includes program fees, contributions, support from participating parishes, tuition and other income specifically applicable to religious education.
- **Diocesan Support Received** - Includes the refund received from the overpayment for The Appeal.
- **Insurance Recoveries** - Includes reimbursement for expenses incurred by St. Joan of Arc Kitchen fire from the insurance company.

EXPENSES

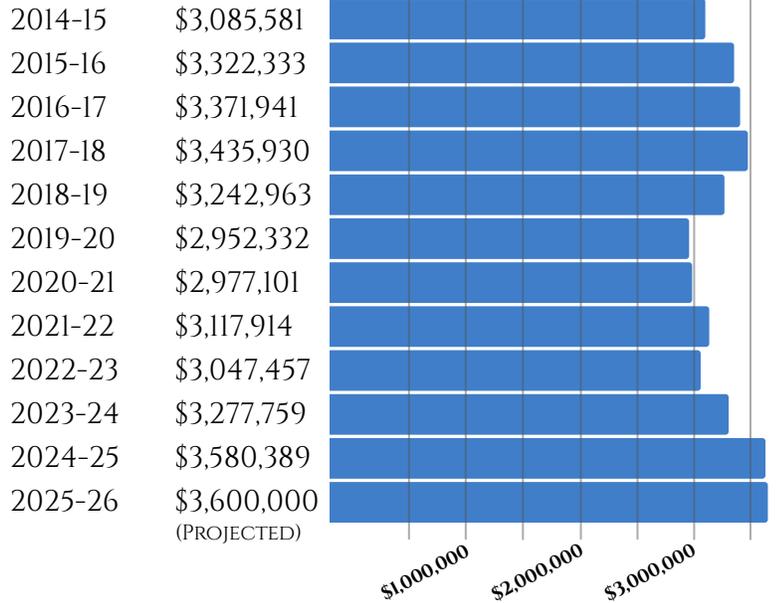
- **Parish Admin & Operations** - Includes all salaries, Rectory expenses, office supplies, Church supplies (liturgy and music), employee benefits, utilities, maintenance repairs and insurance.
- **Missionary Discipleship** - Includes the Bereavement, Respect Life, Walk for Life, English Language Learners (ELL), Anthony's Garden, Golden Classics, Quilters and Surviving Divorce Ministries.
- **Charities** - Includes all parish charitable and civic projects, either for individuals or for organized groups. St. Teresa's Outreach Income and Expense is not presented.
- **Diocesan Assessment** - Includes a 10% assessment on most income from the parish, used to support diocesan programs and services.
- **Taxes** - Includes real estate taxes paid on all or part of an owned property which does not qualify for total tax exemption.
- **Faith Formation** - Includes all costs specifically applicable to religious education, such as supplies, stipends, subsidies, books, curriculum materials, seminars and speakers.
- **Parish Capital Campaign** - All costs specifically applicable to the capital campaign, such as fundraising consultants and architecture fees.
- **Depreciation** - Includes recognition over time the cost of major capital projects, including repair and renovations.

Statement of Financial Position

As of June 30, 2025

ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	\$1,060,992
BANK ACCOUNTS	\$376,213
PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN SAVINGS	\$2,162,494
OTHER SAVINGS	\$1,804,696
AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS	\$148,875
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	\$0
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$5,553,269
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	\$3,207,065
ENDOWMENT	\$657,010
TOTAL ASSETS	\$9,417,344
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$270,356
EQUITY	\$9,146,988
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$9,417,344

Contributions to SPSJBA 2014 - 2026



The Appeal is the annual diocesan campaign to raise funds for Evangelization, Catholic Education & Tuition Assistance, Vocations, and Social Needs throughout the 23 counties.



The Appeal
Supporting Catholic Ministries
2024

Final Refund Received

\$81,847.47

2024 SAINT PETER

\$122,701.56

2024 SAINT JOAN OF ARC

PLEDGES PAID
99.8%

PLEDGES PAID
97.5%

Because of your generosity, we far exceeded our goals so our special projects became a reality!



Saint Peter Church
New pew fabric and kneeler padding installed
Fall 2024

Saint Joan of Arc Church
Handcrafted Crucifix purchased and hung over
Spring 2025



THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

Thank You!

This grant funded our new Stewardship program, empowering parishioners to share time, talent, and treasure to grow their relationship with Christ and strengthen our parish.

2024 - 2025
GRANT AWARDED

\$15K



OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS

The Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund is a scholarship granting organization (SGO) of the Diocese of Columbus that capitalizes on an Ohio tax credit since 2021.

2024 DONATIONS FROM PARISHIONERS

\$90,366



Setup monthly payments for your 2025 gift.



Intentional Stewardship

“Each one should give as much as he has decided on his own initiative, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

-- 2 Corinthians 9:7

EVERYTHING WE HAVE IS A BLESSING FROM GOD.

Created in God’s image, we are called to **grow in our relationship with Him and one another through stewardship.** Today, with open hearts, we embrace the journey toward the life we are meant to live.

Best Practices

- 1 **Assess Your Finances:** Review your income and past W-2s to understand your financial situation.
- 2 **Evaluate Your Current Giving:** Examine your current donations to the Church.
- 3 **Calculate Your Giving Percentage:** Determine the percentage of your income you are currently giving.
- 4 **Take a Step of Faith:** Consider increasing your giving to the next level.
- 5 **Set Giving Goals:** Aim to give 8-10% to the Church and 2% to other charities, increasing gradually.

YOUR OFFERTORY GIFT ENABLES US TO PROVIDE IMPACTFUL PROGRAMS, SUPPORT VITAL MINISTRIES, AND EXTEND COMPASSIONATE SERVICE TO THOSE IN NEED.



Give online!

YOUR PERSONALIZED GIVING GUIDE WEEKLY GIVING TO SPSJOA

ANNUAL INCOME	MONTHLY INCOME	15%	12%	10%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%
\$20,000	\$ 1,667	\$ 250	\$ 200	\$ 167	\$ 150	\$ 133	\$ 117	\$ 100	\$ 83	\$ 67	\$ 50	\$ 33	\$ 17
\$30,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 375	\$ 300	\$ 250	\$ 225	\$ 200	\$ 175	\$ 150	\$ 125	\$ 100	\$ 75	\$ 50	\$ 25
\$40,000	\$ 3,333	\$ 500	\$ 400	\$ 333	\$ 300	\$ 267	\$ 233	\$ 200	\$ 167	\$ 133	\$ 100	\$ 67	\$ 33
\$50,000	\$ 4,167	\$ 625	\$ 500	\$ 417	\$ 375	\$ 333	\$ 292	\$ 250	\$ 208	\$ 167	\$ 125	\$ 83	\$ 42
\$60,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 750	\$ 600	\$ 500	\$ 450	\$ 400	\$ 350	\$ 300	\$ 250	\$ 200	\$ 150	\$ 100	\$ 50
\$70,000	\$ 5,833	\$ 875	\$ 700	\$ 583	\$ 525	\$ 467	\$ 408	\$ 350	\$ 292	\$ 233	\$ 175	\$ 117	\$ 58
\$80,000	\$ 6,667	\$ 1,000	\$ 800	\$ 667	\$ 600	\$ 533	\$ 467	\$ 400	\$ 333	\$ 267	\$ 200	\$ 133	\$ 67
\$90,000	\$ 7,500	\$ 1,125	\$ 900	\$ 750	\$ 675	\$ 600	\$ 525	\$ 450	\$ 375	\$ 300	\$ 225	\$ 150	\$ 75
\$100,000	\$ 8,333	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,000	\$ 833	\$ 750	\$ 667	\$ 583	\$ 500	\$ 417	\$ 333	\$ 250	\$ 167	\$ 83
\$110,000	\$ 9,167	\$ 1,375	\$ 1,100	\$ 917	\$ 825	\$ 733	\$ 642	\$ 550	\$ 458	\$ 367	\$ 275	\$ 183	\$ 92
\$120,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,000	\$ 900	\$ 800	\$ 700	\$ 600	\$ 500	\$ 400	\$ 300	\$ 200	\$ 100
\$130,000	\$ 10,833	\$ 1,625	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,083	\$ 975	\$ 867	\$ 758	\$ 650	\$ 542	\$ 433	\$ 325	\$ 217	\$ 108
\$140,000	\$ 11,667	\$ 1,750	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,167	\$ 1,050	\$ 933	\$ 817	\$ 700	\$ 583	\$ 467	\$ 350	\$ 233	\$ 117
\$150,000	\$ 12,500	\$ 1,875	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,125	\$ 1,000	\$ 875	\$ 750	\$ 625	\$ 500	\$ 375	\$ 250	\$ 125
\$160,000	\$ 13,333	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,333	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,067	\$ 933	\$ 800	\$ 667	\$ 533	\$ 400	\$ 267	\$ 133
\$170,000	\$ 14,167	\$ 2,125	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,417	\$ 1,275	\$ 1,133	\$ 992	\$ 850	\$ 708	\$ 567	\$ 425	\$ 283	\$ 142
\$180,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 2,250	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,350	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,050	\$ 900	\$ 750	\$ 600	\$ 450	\$ 300	\$ 150
\$190,000	\$ 15,833	\$ 2,375	\$ 1,900	\$ 1,583	\$ 1,425	\$ 1,267	\$ 1,108	\$ 950	\$ 792	\$ 633	\$ 475	\$ 317	\$ 158
\$200,000	\$ 16,667	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,667	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,333	\$ 1,167	\$ 1,000	\$ 833	\$ 667	\$ 500	\$ 333	\$ 167

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- **Liturgy Committee:** Crystal Bensonhaver, Gloria Cardeas, Maria Dishop, Dorothy Flanagan, Leonard Berglund, Susan Emerson, Geralyn Hoffman, Liz Bertke, Ranulfo Pablo, Mike Romeo, Matt Rubal, Peter Supron, Kimberly Tolnar, Andrew Vickery, Angelita Salyers
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- **The Appeal 2024 Volunteers:** Dianne Barrett and Kindra O'Rielley

We would also like to thank **every parishioner who donated to our Offertory Fund** in 2024-2025. Your contributions make all of our work possible. Thank you for your ongoing, critical support.

Finally, we would like to thank **Bishop Earl Fernandes, the Diocese of Columbus Staff, and The Catholic Foundation** for their continued support of our parish.

If you have any questions regarding this Impact Report, please reach out to our Director of Stewardship, Stephanie Grieser, at sgrieser@spsjoa.org.



**WE THANK YOU FOR
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