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## CLERGY COMMUNICATIONS

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### **ACTION REQUIRED**

#### **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 29-30, 2024**

Your parishes' contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection allow the Holy Father to support victims of war and natural disasters and others most in need of assistance. This second collection is to be taken the weekend of June 29-30, 2024. The collection is sent to the Pastoral Center for forwarding for the designated purpose. Please send the proceeds from the collection to the attention of the Finance Office in the week following the collection.

Additionally, if you would like a change in the amount of collection materials for the next Peter's Pence Collection in 2025 that you did or did not receive this year, please email [Lisa Weber](mailto:lisa.weber@catholicoc.org) in the Chancellor's Office or call her at 513.263.3342.

#### **DIOCESAN PRIESTS: ASKING FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE 2024 POSTER OF MEN AND WOMEN IN FORMATION**

Diocesan priests who know about women or men from your parish who are, or are going to be, in formation in a religious community are asked to submit information by [clicking on this link](https://resources.catholicoc.org/offices/consecrated-life/vocation-poster) no later than **July 31**. The Office for Consecrated Life will produce a 2024 Poster of Men and Women who are in formation for Consecrated Life, including those who are either receiving formation in or are from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Any questions, please email [Maria Reinagel](mailto:maria.reinagel@catholicoc.org), Director, Office for Consecrated Life or call 513.263.6683. The link for your reference is: <https://resources.catholicoc.org/offices/consecrated-life/vocation-poster>.

#### **2023 AND/OR 2024 MCP DONATIONS IN? OTHER QUESTIONS?**

Has your parish sent in your past 2023 Missionary Co-op Plan (MCP) collections? Thanks for accepting your 2024 MCP assignments as so many mission dioceses and missionary organizations appreciate our spiritual and financial support to carry on God's work of love and compassion. When you send your MCP donations, please note if these are from the 2023 or 2024 collections. **Mail them to:** Mission Office, Archdiocese of Cincinnati, 100 E. Eighth St., Cincinnati, OH 45202. If you have any MCP questions, please contact our MCP Coordinator, [Melonise Knight](mailto:melonise.knight@catholicoc.org) (513.263.6681).

## **OPTIONAL**

### ***JESUS IS HERE – JULY 1-8***

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is underway! On Sunday, May 19, pilgrims began traveling along four routes across the United States to ultimately converge on Indianapolis for the National Eucharistic Congress July 17-21.

The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Route of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will be coming through the Archdiocese of Cincinnati July 1-8. Along the route, several of our parishes will be offering special opportunities for prayer and fellowship. On Saturday, July 6, Archbishop Schnurr will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains at 10:00 a.m. followed by a Eucharistic Procession through downtown Cincinnati to a Eucharistic Festival on Fountain Square. All Catholics are encouraged to participate! For complete information, please go to [www.JesusIsHere2024.org](http://www.JesusIsHere2024.org).

**Parish promotional assets – including bulletin ads, bulletin covers, flyer, poster and social media graphics – can be found on the [Resources page of the “Jesus is Here” website](#).** Please use these resources to spread the word and promote participation among your parishioners. Thank you!

### ***PRIESTS: ARCHBISHOP SCHNURR’S 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION – SAVE THE DATE***

This year Archbishop Schnurr will celebrate his fiftieth anniversary as a priest. The priests of the archdiocese will be able to celebrate and congratulate him on **Sunday, August 4** at Mount St. Mary’s Seminary & School of Theology. Beginning at 4:00 p.m., there will be evening prayer, a social, and dinner. More information to follow this summer.

### ***SAVE THE DATE! 59TH ANNUAL MELCHIZEDEK OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT***

Priests and Deacons of the archdiocese are invited to play in this year’s Melchizedek Open, which will be held at the Pipestone Golf Club, 4344 Benner Road, in Miamisburg, Ohio, on **Monday, July 22, 2024**. Save the date! Registration is at noon with a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. As usual, following the outing (and for non-golfers), there will be a cash bar social, beginning at 6:00 p.m., followed by a meal. It’s a great way to build fraternity. If you have any questions, please email [Deacon Tim Helmick](mailto:Deacon Tim Helmick) or call him at 513.535.7869. [Click here to download registration form for the outing](#).

### ***MYTHS, MESS, and MASTERY***

Dr. Stuart Bassman, psychologist, and Mr. Daniel Bassman, LPCC, will hold two presentations for all clergy and anyone interested in assisting those who have been abused by a member of the Catholic church. The dates, times, and locations are as follows:

- **Thursday, June 6, 2024, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** in the St. Susanna Room (basement of church) at St. Susanna Church, 615 Reading Road, Mason, Ohio 45040.
- **Wednesday, July 31, 2024, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.** at St. John the Baptist in Tipp City, 753 S. Hyatt Street, Tipp City, Ohio 75371

Abstract: Services that focus on the synthesis of research and clinical practice are vital in providing efficacious change for the men and women who have been victims of childhood sexual abuse. This presentation will address what processes have been helpful in being a catalyst in changing one’s inner life as well as providing meaningful applications and fulfilling experiences. Initially, the presentation will focus on the **myths** regarding childhood sexual abuse, including grooming behaviors and delayed disclosures. Subsequently, it will address the **mess** that follows from not recognizing the adverse consequences and impairments that result from childhood sexual abuse. The presentation will conclude by looking at the **mastery** that could arise from moving from being a victim to a survivor and a thriver. At the end of the talk, there will be time for questions.

Please contact [Teresa Maley](#), Coordinator of Ministry to Survivors of Abuse for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, at 513.263.6623 to register for either date.

### ***PRIEST TRAINING OPPORTUNITY***

The Office of Priestly Formation and Respect Life Ministries are teaming up on a training for clergy on Mental Wellness Ministry and Project Rachel Post-Abortion Ministry. The morning will be led by Deacon Ed Shoener, President of the Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers, on the importance of having mental wellness ministry in your parish. The afternoon will be led by our archdiocesan Project Rachel team on what our post-abortion ministry does, how to talk to a post-abortive woman in confession, and how to talk about abortion at the pulpit. **Mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 11 at the Athenaeum in Cincinnati or Thursday, September 12 at St. John's in Tipp City, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** More information coming next month.

### ***PRIESTS' FALL RETREAT***

The Priests' Fall Retreat will be at the **Spiritual Center of Maria Stein** from Monday, September 23 through Friday, September 27, 2024. Rev. Thaddaeus Lancton, MIC, will be the retreat director.

### ***ARCHDIOCESAN PRISON MINISTRY***

The Archdiocese Prison Ministry is in need of more priests on its Mass rotation at all three of our state prisons (located in Lebanon/Monroe and Dayton). The typical commitment is around one Mass per month or every two months at a prison. Total time commitment per Mass is around 3-5 hours depending on travel time. This is a ministry where you get to simply be a priest! Usual stipends and mileage reimbursement are offered. Please email [Marty Arlinghaus](#) if you are interested.

### ***SAVE THE DATE! WORKSHOP FOR PARISH COMMUNICATORS – SEPT. 5 & 10***

The archdiocesan Center for Parish Vitality and the Office of Communication will again be holding a one-day workshop for Family of Parishes directors of communication and other staff members responsible for parish communications. The day will be an opportunity to explore best practices, collaborate and share ideas with other parish communicators, and learn more about top priorities across the archdiocese. The workshop will be held twice, with the same content both days, as follows:

- Thursday, Sept. 5, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows, Monroe
- Tuesday, Sept. 10, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist, Tipp City

Please block one of these dates on your calendar. More information, including a link to register, will be forthcoming later this summer.

### ***NAMES OF FAMILIES OF PARISHES AND VISION STATEMENTS***

One unifying activity for a Family of Parishes is to take a name for the Family. Most Families of Parishes have already submitted their chosen name and others are working on it. You can find a listing of the names of Families of Parishes along with the vision statement for their Family (once created in Phase 2 of Beacons of Light) on the [Pastoral Planning Pathway](#). If your Family has not yet submitted your completed vision statement, please email [Deacon Mike Lippman](#).

## **TOGETHER BREAD OF LIFE DISCOURSE**

The resources of [TOGETHER](#) can be used during the summer weeks of July 28-August 25 as we hear the Gospel readings commonly referred to as the “Bread of Life Discourse”. Especially during the National Eucharistic Revival, [TOGETHER](#) is a way to help your parishioners deepen their belief in the Eucharist and their experience of Sunday Mass. You’ll find bulletin articles, social media posts, discussion guides, homily helps, and other resources for catechists, preachers, communicators, and worship leaders on [TOGETHER](#).

## **FDLC NATIONAL MEETING: WORSHIP IN FAMILIES OF PARISHES OCTOBER 1-3, PITTSBURGH**

Join other parish worship leaders in Pittsburgh from October 1-3 to discuss worship in merged/clustered/Families of Parishes. This three-day national meeting is for directors of worship and music, pastors and vicars, and any leader of worship. Learn more on the website of the [Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions](#).

## **HOLY COMMUNION AND WORSHIP OF THE EUCHARISTIC MYSTERY OUTSIDE MASS NEW RITUAL BOOKS**

The new translation of *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharistic Mystery outside Mass* is now available for pre-order through the [online shop](#) of the Office for Divine Worship & Sacraments. It will begin shipping August 1, with optional use on September 14 and mandatory use by December 1. You can find more information about this new ritual book on the [ODWS website](#).

## **THE SACRED MUSIC INSTITUTE (SMI) AT MOUNT ST. MARY’S SEMINARY & SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY (MTSM) - THREE DAY CONFERENCE FOR PRIESTS AND CHURCH MUSICIANS**

The Sacred Music Institute (SMI) at Mount St. Mary’s Seminary & School of Theology (MTSM) is again offering a three-day conference for priests and church musicians. The 2024 theme is ‘Splendor and Majesty Are Before Him: The Power of Musical Worship’. The conference begins on **Wednesday, July 24 and goes through lunch on Friday July 26, 2024** at MTSM. Lodging at the seminary is available. [Click here for more information and registration](#).

## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

### **PERMISSION FOR ALIENATING PROPERTY**

The Code of Canon Law requires that the permission of the diocesan bishop be obtained for alienation of the stable patrimony of a public juridic person when the value of such exceeds \$25,000. Such permission can only be granted with the consent of the Archdiocesan Finance Council and of the College of Consultors of the Presbyteral Council (see [canons 1291-1294](#)). **Consent of these bodies is sought only at regularly scheduled meetings. In order for an item to be included on the agenda for consideration, the necessary materials must be sent to the Chancellor no later than three weeks prior to the date of the meeting.** The Archdiocesan Finance Council will meet on August 28, 2024 and November 20, 2024. The Presbyteral Council will meet on September 9, 2024; October 21, 2024; and December 2, 2024. Please contact Fr. Jason Williams ([chancellor@catholicaoc.org](mailto:chancellor@catholicaoc.org) or 513.263.3342) early when considering selling a property so as to know how best to proceed.

## ***PRIEST SALARY***

The base salary for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 was increased from the previous base of \$2,903.00 to \$2,990.00 per month (\$35,879.00). This increase of 3% was approved by Archbishop Schnurr. The annual seniority increment remains at \$250.00 per year. [Click here to view the Active Priests Salary based on Years of Service chart](#). The limit on professional ministerial expenses of active priests is \$2,750.00 per year.

## ***ONBOARDING***

If you have hired a new business manager or other employee with human resources responsibilities, please notify [Rob Reid](#) (513.263.6611) and he will be happy to come to your location and provide an archdiocesan HR orientation and onboarding. The HR topics covered would include: HR Website Navigation, FMLA and Leaves of Absence, Policies and Procedures, Hiring Issues, Harassment and Discrimination, Termination, HR Best Practices.

Likewise, if you have hired or appointed someone to have overall responsibility for Communications for your Family of Parishes, please notify [Jennifer Schack](#) (513.263.6618) so that Jennifer can provide that person with an overview of the resources and collaboration opportunities available.

## ***WORKING STUDENT GUIDELINES***

This document is intended to provide school administrators and pastors information about employment of students **during** and **after** school and **through** the summer months. Students under the age of 18 are considered minors and may not work at anything that is hazardous or injurious to their health and well-being, including: activities involving flammable substances, gases, vapors or fumes; activities involving driving a school bus, motor van or any motor-propelled vehicle. [Click](#) for full document.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact [Rob Reid](#) (513.263.6611) or [Meg Paul](#) (513.263.3341) in the Department of Human Resources.

## ***NEW GUIDELINES AND VIDEOS ON THE MARRIAGE CATECHUMENATE***

The Marriage Catechumenate is a unique approach to evangelize, form and accompany couples throughout marriage preparation and in their first five years of married life. To assist parishes in the implementation of the Marriage Catechumenate, the Marriage & Family Evangelization team is pleased to provide a digital copy to download of the new [Guidelines for the Marriage Catechumenate](#) and new videos, "Introduction to the Marriage Catechumenate." The videos were filmed live at the October 12, 2023 Marriage & Family In-Service, and can be accessed by clicking the "Request Access" link on the Marriage & Family Evangelization [Resources Page](#) under "An Introduction to the Marriage Catechumenate." Contact [Adriana Vasquez](#) (513.263.6648), Managing Director of the Marriage & Family Evangelization team, with any questions.

## ***CONNECTED THROUGH CHRIST - FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN THAT SUFFER FROM GENDER DYSPHORIA***

Connected Through Christ is a group for parents of children that suffer from gender dysphoria. Parents meet to share and discuss experiences regarding their children who say that they are transgender. The group is intended for parents to support each other through challenging times and to pray together. The core values of Connected Through Christ are based on a Christian understanding of male and female as articulated in Sacred Scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church. Meetings are held twice a month at a Cincinnati east side parish. Email [cincyctc@yahoo.com](mailto:cincyctc@yahoo.com) if you are interested in joining the group. Also, please see the bulletin entry on page 8.

## **PLANNING TRIPS FOR ARCHDIOCESAN PRIESTS, STAFF, FACULTY, STUDENTS, AND/OR PARISHIONERS?**

International travel may pose health and safety risks and, for this reason, travelers are encouraged to carefully and thoroughly plan for trips prior to departure. Preparation for travel should consider government warnings, archdiocesan policies, health insurance (including medical and security evacuation), and country-specific requirements. For trip safety advice and to locate these requirements, permission and release forms, planning checklists, accident claim forms, etc., go to this archdiocesan [webpage](#).

## **2024 CMA UPDATE: PLEDGES EXCEED \$6 MILLION GOAL!**

Pledges to the 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) have now exceeded \$6,000,000! As of May 20, just over \$6.1 million has been pledged to the appeal from 19,498 households. Of the amount pledged, \$5.1 million has been received in payments. We extend a special "thank you" to pastors, parish staff, and volunteers who have helped to promote this year's Appeal.

Updated totals for the CMA, including parish progress, and all resources can be found at: <https://resources.catholicaoc.org/offices/stewardship-and-giving/cma-resources>  
Use the password "cma2007".

For more information or questions about the CMA, please contact [Carl Brown](#) (513.263.6639).

## **OPPORTUNITY FOR PARISHES TO RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL \$5,000 REBATE!**

As in past years, parishes that exceed their individual CMA goal will continue to receive 50% of the over-goal contributions for their own ministry needs.

The Archbishop has also approved an [incentive program](#) to help increase family participation toward the CMA. Linked below is information that outlines how your parish could receive an additional \$5,000 for your own local needs.

<https://resources.catholicaoc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/2024-CMA-Parish-Incentive-Final-1.5.2024.pdf>

For more information or questions about the CMA, please contact [Carl Brown](#) (513.263.6639).

## **TOUR THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF ST. PETER IN CHAINS**

Would members of your parish ministries, or teachers and students in the school associated with your parish, or other groups like to tour the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains? Tours can be scheduled for groups of all sizes, and can be set to take place so that tour attendees can attend daily Mass before or after the tour. A tour typically takes 60 - 90 minutes and includes discussion about the history, art and architecture of the Cathedral Basilica. Call Pattie Bauer in the Cathedral Basilica office at 513.421.5354.

## **BULLETIN ENTRIES**

**ATTEND THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS JULY 17-21 IN INDIANAPOLIS** - Join thousands of fellow disciples from across the U.S. and beyond for this event, which will include prayer, workshops, concerts, and more. The National Congress is a centerpiece of the multi-year Eucharistic Revival initiated and led by the U.S. Catholic Bishops. Groups or individuals may register for the entire event or for just a day. For more information, go to <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/>.

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**OUR EUCHARISTIC MISSION IN A POLARIZED WORLD, PRESENTATION SERIES** - Join us in person on **Thursday, June 20 at 7:00 p.m. at Bellarmine Chapel** or on Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/99177580089> | Meeting ID: 991 7758 0089 | Dial in: 312 626 6799.

We are living in a polarized and divided nation, especially along political lines. The Eucharist can offer healing in our families and communities. Based on his book *The Church's Mission in a Polarized World*, Fr. Aaron Wessman, Glenmary Home Missioners, will give the second part in his 6-part series on polarization and the Eucharist called *An Overview of Polarization in the United States* (<https://tinyurl.com/2s4xr5hd>). Thank you to Bellarmine and Xavier University for collaborating with us on this. This series occurs once a month from May-October at different parishes around Cincinnati and Dayton. These are all in person, livestreamed, and recorded. Read more about Fr. Aaron in this article from the Catholic Telegraph: Polarization and the Eucharist (<https://tinyurl.com/4n6vyu66>). For more information, contact Jillian Foster [jfoster@catholicaoc.org](mailto:jfoster@catholicaoc.org).

**OUR EUCHARISTIC MISSION IN A POLARIZED WORLD, DEPOLARIZING OURSELVES** - This is a workshop with Braver Angels and is being held on Tuesday, June 25, at the St. Charles Center, Carthagena, in the northern part of the archdiocese. For people of faith, civil discourse begins in recognizing the image of God in our conversation partner. Since we are all children of God, our approach should involve mutual respect. Respect, not agreement, is an essential key for a healthy discussion. This workshop addresses how we may inadvertently be complicit in, or possibly even encourage, polarization. For more information, contact Jillian Foster [jfoster@catholicaoc.org](mailto:jfoster@catholicaoc.org).

**WELCOME REFUGEES TO CINCINNATI** - Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio is the official refugee resettlement agency for southwestern Ohio, and we are welcoming hundreds of new families this year. As we set up housing for new arrivals, **we need furniture and household items**. We are particularly in need of **new** mattresses and box springs (twin and full); gently used dining room tables and sofas; new or like-new twin bedding and umbrellas. If you have items you would like to donate, please call us at 513.241.7745 or email [furniture@ccswoh.org](mailto:furniture@ccswoh.org). Please note that we rely on volunteers for furniture moving, so we cannot guarantee immediate pick-up. (If you would like to volunteer, let us know!) Please also see our Amazon wishlist: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3MFOBKDB2UB/ref=nav\\_wishlist\\_lists\\_2](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3MFOBKDB2UB/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_2).

**FOOD FOR ALL** - Nutritional, affordable food is not readily available to every person in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Hunger exists in our communities. Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio travels to where hunger is located in Adams, Brown, Clermont, Clinton and Highland Counties. Interested in reducing hunger and food insecurity, volunteering at a mobile pantry or learning more about hunger in our area? Contact April Hoak, Food for All coordinator, at 513.672.3720 or [ahoak@ccswoh.org](mailto:ahoak@ccswoh.org).

**FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT** - The Caregiver Assistance Network provides education, support and resource information for family caregivers. Whether you need support right now or are just planning for the future, we are here for you. In our efforts to meet the various needs of family caregivers, we offer support groups, self-care classes and individual coaching. This year we are also starting a Caregiver Peer Mentoring program where we will match current and former caregivers together so they can offer each other support, insight and perspective. Join us as we support and learn from each other, discussing topics such as self-care, communicating with family, tools and resources for aging in place and how to choose between long term care options. If you are interested in being a Peer Mentor, being matched with someone for individualized support, or would like information on our support groups and self-care classes, please contact our Caregiver Careline at 513.869.4483, email us at [can@ccswoh.org](mailto:can@ccswoh.org) or visit <https://www.ccswoh.org/get-help/senior-caregiver-support-services/>. The Caregiver Assistance Network is a program of Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio funded through the Council on Aging.

**RURAL-URBAN MASS, NORTHERN REGION** - Join us in celebrating the northern rural community at the Rural-Urban Mass on Thursday, June 27, 7:00 p.m. at the Auglaize County Fairgrounds, Piehl Arena. Organized by the regional chapter of Catholic Rural Life, we are pleased to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of Catholic Rural Life national office along with the recipients of this year's Century Farm Awards at this special Mass. For more information, please contact Jillian Foster at [jfoster@catholicaoc.org](mailto:jfoster@catholicaoc.org).

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**ARE YOU BETWEEN 16 AND 75 YEARS OLD? EVER CONSIDER SHORT OR LONG-TERM SERVICE OR LAY MISSIONARY WORK IN THE U.S. OR OVERSEAS?** - There are over 100 Catholic organizations seeking volunteers for all sorts of service: agriculture and mechanic work, arts and music, building trades, business and administration, computer work, community organizing, religious/school education, elderly outreach, engineering, mental and physical health care, refugee services, pro-life ministries, social/racial justice work, youth ministry...**AND MORE!** **Check out the Catholic Volunteer Network** at <https://catholicvolunteernetwork.org>. For advice and possible limited subsidies, contact Dr. Mike Gable, Mission Office Director, Archdiocese of Cincinnati at [mgable@catholicaoc.org](mailto:mgable@catholicaoc.org).

**REGISTER FOR CLASSES AT MOUNT ST. MARY'S SEMINARY & SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY** - Evening and weekend courses are available in the areas of Church history, scripture, moral theology, sacraments and liturgy, dogma, canon law, and pastoral theology. Earn a master's degree, certificate or endorsement, continuing education units (CEUs), or take a class for personal enrichment. Fall semester begins the last week of August. Apply and enroll now at [www.mtsm.org](http://www.mtsm.org). Tuition assistance is available for eligible students.



***MEN INQUIRING ABOUT THE PERMANENT DIACONATE*** - Any man who may be discerning a possible vocation to serve the Church as a Permanent Deacon should contact Deacon Mark Machuga, Director of the Office of the Diaconate, to discuss the discernment process, prerequisites and the formation cycle. Deacon Mark can be reached at 513.263.6641 or [deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org](mailto:deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org).

***MINISTRY TO SURVIVORS OF ABUSE (REPORTING)*** - The Archdiocese of Cincinnati regards child abuse in all its forms as gravely sinful and criminal. Anyone who knows of or suspects child abuse by a legitimate member of the clergy or hierarchy, employee, or volunteer of the archdiocese should first report the abuse to the appropriate secular legal authority and then to Ms. Teresa Maley, Coordinator of Ministry to Survivors of Abuse of the Archdiocese, at 513.263.6623 or 1.800.686.2724 ext. 6623.



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