

**THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF  
SAINT THOMAS of CANTERBURY – SAINT JOSEPH**



**JULY 23, 2017**  
**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SAINT THOMAS' CHURCH**

*340 Hudson Street*

Cornwall on Hudson, NY 12520

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday Masses**

Saturday Evening (Sunday Vigil): 5:30PM  
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM

**Weekday**

Monday – Saturday: 8:30AM

**Holy Days of Obligation**

As announced

**Confession**

Saturday: 4:00PM – 5:15PM (or by appointment)

**Miraculous Medal Novena**

Monday after the 8:30AM Mass

**SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH**

4 Saint Joseph's Place  
New Windsor, NY 12553

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday Masses**

Saturday Evening (Sunday Vigil): 4:00PM  
Sunday: 12:30PM

Monday: 6:30PM Mass;  
Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction 5:30PM

**Holy Days of Obligation**

As announced

**Confession**

Monday: 6:00PM

**Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction**

Monday: 5:30PM

**PASTORAL STAFF**

**Pastor**

Rev. Rees Doughty

**Parochial Vicar**

Rev. Simon Gyan Obeng

**Summer Associate**

Rev. Stephen Kow Bosofami

**Weekend Assistants**

Rev. Robert Phelps

Rev. Dan Tuite

**Deacons**

Leonard Farmer

Anthony Ferraiuolo

Joseph Lieby

John Pelella

**RECTORY OFFICE**

Monday - Friday, 9AM to 4PM

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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**SATURDAY 22 JULY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARY MAGDALENE**

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Margaret McLaughlin, r.i.p.*  
by Thomas Kingman

4:00PM (Saint Joseph): *the Siner Family*  
by Linda Siner

5:30PM (Saint Thomas): *Joseph G. Certo, r.i.p.,*  
by Barbara Bequette

**SUNDAY 23 JULY: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *pro populo*

9:00AM (Saint Thomas):

11:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Margaret Kelly, r.i.p.*  
by William Larkin III

12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Frank & Rose Gironda*  
by Steve & Liz Donato

**MONDAY 24 JULY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT SHARBEL MAKHLUF**

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Mary R. Kenny*  
by the Kenny Family

6:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Patrick Kane*  
by Kathy Kissel

**TUESDAY 25 JULY: FEAST OF SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE**

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Margaret Kelly, r.i.p.,*  
by Mike & Marge Gallagher

**WEDNESDAY 26 JULY: MEMORIAL OF SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE**

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Anne Campbell, r.i.p.,*  
by the Crispo Family

**THURSDAY 27 JULY: FERIA**

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Josephine McGuinness, r.i.p.*  
by Hector & Nancy Torres

**FRIDAY 28 JULY: FERIA**

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Sal & Josephine Pidala*  
by the Family

**SATURDAY 29 JULY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARTHA**

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Celeste Martinez*  
by John Masterson

4:00PM (Saint Joseph): *the Salvo Family*  
by Linda Siner

5:30PM (Saint Thomas): *Michael & Lillian Crispo*  
by the Crispo Family

**SUNDAY 30 JULY: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Kevin Taota*  
by Hector & Nancy Torres

9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *pro populo*

11:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Margaret Kelly*  
by Kathleen Kyle

12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Greta McLaughlin*  
by the O'Sullivan Family

*r.i.p. (requiescat in pace: rest in peace)*

*a.i.d. (ad intentionem donoris: for the intention of the donor)*

*pro sal. (pro salutem: for health)*

*pro populo (for the people)*

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING:**

*Regular Collection: \$9281.10*

*Pantry: \$99.12*

**JULY: MONTH OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD**

**BINGO:**  
**\$661.00**

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**PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS**  
Monday – Thursday 9:00AM – 4:00PM  
Friday 9:00AM -1:00PM

**12 MONTHS OF CHRISTMAS  
DRAWING**

**July's Winner: Bill & Pat  
Grabe**

**Urban Safari Pitcher**  
**MSRP: \$150.00.**  
**Urban Safari Set of Four  
Tumblers**  
**MSRP: \$ 125.00**



**FIRST SATURDAYS WITH THE  
FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL**

**Beginning in September**, every First Saturday, at Saint Mary's Church in Newburgh.  
**9:30AM Rosary, 10:00AM Mass, 11:00AM "work", 1:00PM Sext & Potluck Luncheon, 2:30PM Holy Hour and 3:30PM Benediction & Conclusion.**

An opportunity to respond to Our Lady's request for observance in her honor on the First Saturday of the month.

Anyone, any part of the day: **WELCOME!**

**FOOD PANTRY**

Thank you to all those who have so generously been restocking the pantry! Your help in this corporal work of mercy is greatly appreciated!  
**NEEDED: paper towels, toilet paper, tissues.**



**CAREER OPPORTUNITY**

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a candidate for a career opportunity representing their

insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact Bill Schneider, General Agent, at 914-420-6836 or [william.schneider@kofc.org](mailto:william.schneider@kofc.org)



**Coming September 30<sup>th</sup>!**  
**Stay tuned for more information!**

**FAREWELL FATHER SIMON**

The parish is invited to express our gratitude to Father Simon for his service to the parish on Sunday, August 13, 2017. After 5 years in the Archdiocese of New York he is returning to his home in the Diocese of Sunyani. Come join in prayer at the 11:00AM Mass at Saint Thomas Church with reception to follow in the school gym.

**SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE**

According to 2<sup>nd</sup> century tradition, Anne and Joachim conceived Mary as a gift from God after years of infertility. Devotion to Anne dates to around 550, when Emperor Justinian built a church in her honor. She is frequently depicted teaching Mary to read the Scriptures.



"Saints Joachim and Anne were part of a long chain of people who had transmitted their faith and love for God, expressed in the warmth and love of family life, down to Mary, who received the Son of God in her womb and who gave him to the world, to us. How precious is the family as the privileged place for transmitting the Faith." (Pope Francis) *Magnificat, July 2017*

**A GRANDPARENT'S PRAYER**

Dear Saints Anne and Joachim,

you who were Grandparents to Jesus, pray for us. You who knew the anguish of parenthood, pray for us. Pray that we will accept the plan of the Almighty, and that we will place all our trust in the Lord, and accept the role He demands of us in life. Pray that we may be blessed by our grandchildren and know that each and every one is a special gift, chosen and given by the Lord to us. Amen.

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## **IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

*from Father Doughty*

During my vacation, sadly, I learned from Louise Pisano, that she had decided to leave her role as coordinator of religious education in the parish and take a sabbatical. Louise has been involved in this most important ministry for almost thirty years and feels she needs, at this time, a chance to discern where the Lord may be leading her further.

I am grateful to Louise. Both of us came to the newly merged parish of St. Thomas of Canterbury and St. Joseph with little time to get a program up and running. Her great organizational skills and her love for the children made it happen; I am proud of what she accomplished.

We assure her of our prayers and friendship in howsoever she continues her work of spreading the Gospel.

In the meantime, we are searching for a new coordinator of religious education as well as an assistant/secretary. Considering the sobering reality that Faith and its practice is less and less important to the American family, it seems an opportune time to rethink how we go about passing on the faith to our young people. According to a Pew Research Study, barely 7% of single baptized Catholics in their 20s and 30s are connected to a Catholic parish. In another study conducted by the University of Notre Dame, only half of young adults ten years after Confirmation continue to identify themselves as Catholic. Taking these and other surveys of Catholic life in the United States, a number of new movements (i.e., Divine Renovation, Rebuilt) have begun working to create the kind of reforms in parish life that begin with a transformation of religious education from a mere schooling in the faith to an integrated and holistic relationship with the family. Parish communities which have followed this path have shown amazing and dynamic growth.

Please pray for your parish leadership, pastor, priests, deacons, finance committee and parish council in this vital work.

At this time, the front office will continue to take registrations from families for religious education in the Fall.



someone else, but not sure where to turn with questions about: Housing for seniors and disabled persons, access to healthcare, health related legal and financial issues, dementia care, transportation options, caregiver support groups, food and nutrition, volunteer opportunities? Call ArchCare. We'll answer. *ArchCare Navigation Center: 855-951-CARE. Our Care Navigators are available to help seven days a week from 8:00AM -8:00PM (No charge).*

## **FINANCIAL WRONGDOING HOTLINE**

The Archdiocese of NY takes the stewardship of your donations and its resources seriously. If you have knowledge of financial misconduct or suspect that it might be occurring, please report your concerns via a toll free hotline at 877-820-0541 or at [www.repoertlineweb.com/ADNY](http://www.repoertlineweb.com/ADNY). Both are available 24 hours a day.

## **SAINT MARTHA**

Martha is remembered as the one who was fretting when Jesus came to dinner, in sharp contrast to her sister Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet. Jesus tells Martha that Mary has chosen the "better part," Martha clearly takes Jesus' correction to heart. When he comes to Bethany again, this time because her brother Lazarus has died, Martha is still the active one, the doer. She runs out to greet Jesus while Mary stays at home. But now Martha's anxiety gives way to faith: "I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."



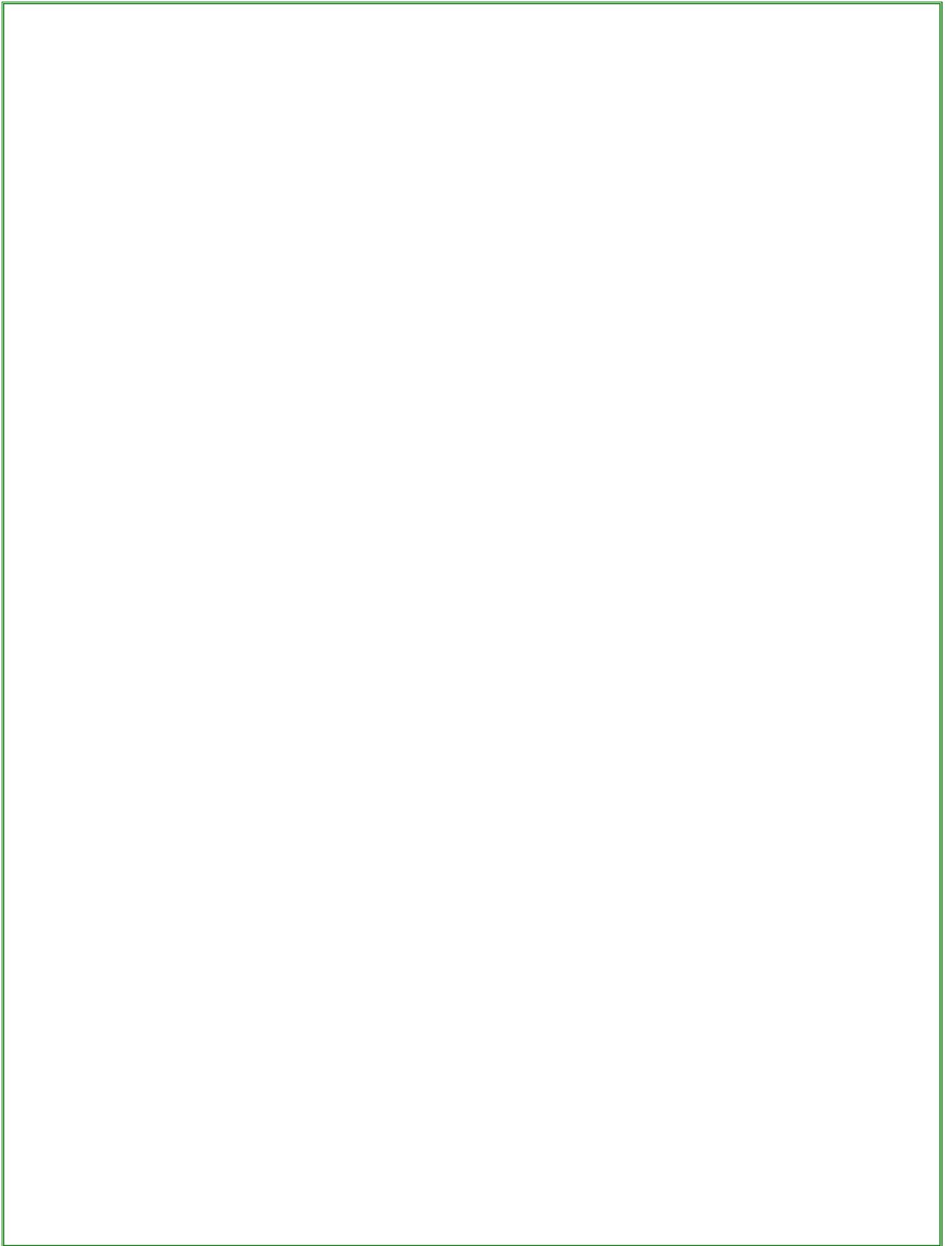
## **PRACTICING THE FAITH**

"Our faith demands that our lives be seamless -

Need help caring for yourself or

that what we say and do within the confines of a church building does not stay there, but rather goes with us as we go back into the world, into our daily occupations, into our universities and schools to be proclaimed to everybody that we encounter.”

*~Father Sean O. Sheridan, TOR*



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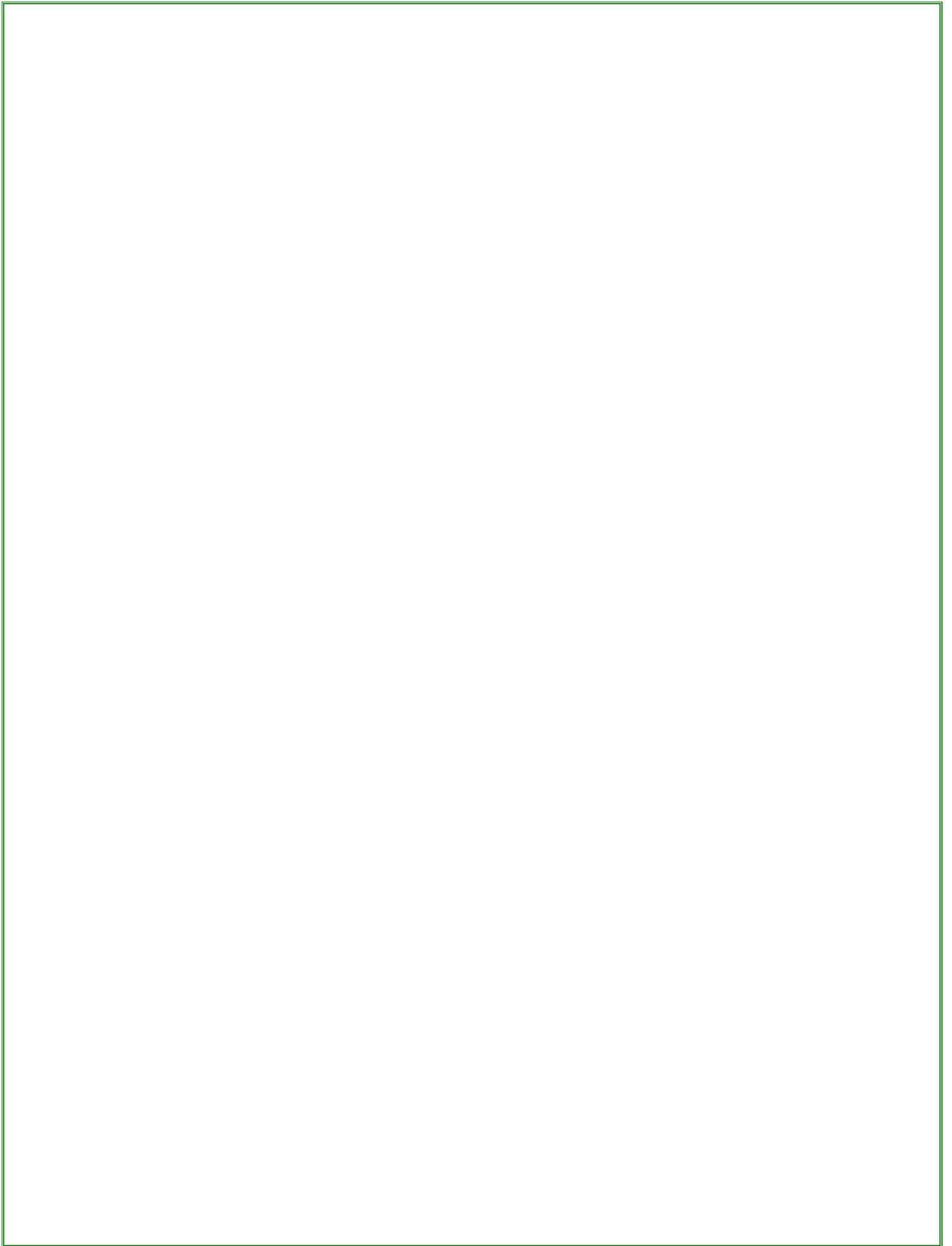
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