

# LENT

PRAYER

PENANCE

ALMSGIVING



02/18/2024

**HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH**, 316 S. Logan St., Lincoln, IL  
**ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH**, 808 NW Pearl St., Atlanta, IL  
**ST. PATRICK'S ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH**, 213 S. Bogardus St., Elkhart, IL  
**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH**, 321 S. Lafayette St., Mt. Pulaski, IL

**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK 2/25/2024**

**Saturday, February 24 - Vigil Mass for the 2nd Sunday of Lent**

4:00pm Holy Family: In memory of Alvin Klockenga's birthday by His Family  
 [with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm]

**Sunday, February 25 - Second Sunday of Lent**

8:00am St. Patrick: In celebration of the 99th Birthday of Jeane Connolley by Her Family  
 8:30am St. Mary: In memory of Janet Bell by Sharon Alberts  
 10:00am Holy Family: In memory of Rebecca "Becky" Thornton by Her Family  
 [with Drive-Thru Communion from 10:45-11:00am]  
 10:00am St. Thomas Aquinas: In memory of Mildred Broughton by Her Daughters

**Monday, February 26**

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Lillian Hoerdemann-Twiss by Katherine Blaum

**Tuesday, February 27**

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Steve Coogan by Gary & Cindy Minder  
 8:00am St. Patrick: In memory of Agatha Koeberlein by the Koeberlein Family

**Wednesday, February 28**

8:30am CCS/Holy Family: In memory of Fern Dowdle by the Dowdle Grandchildren

**Thursday, February 29**

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Rebecca "Becky" Thornton by Her Family

**Friday, March 1**

8:00am Holy Family: In memory of Emma Elliott by Phil & Sue Gillen

**Saturday, March 2 - Vigil Mass for the 3rd Sunday of Lent**

4:00pm Holy Family: In memory of Barbara Hardiek by Kaggie Aue  
 [with Drive-Thru Communion from 4:45-5:00pm]

**Sunday, March 3 - Third Sunday of Lent**

8:00am St. Patrick: In memory of Boone O'Donoghue by Tim & Shirley O'Donoghue  
 8:30am St. Mary: In memory of Rebecca "Becky" Thornton by Her Family  
 10:00am Holy Family: In memory of Auntie Joanie Pluth by Geoff & Danica Eimer & Family  
 [with Drive-Thru Communion from 10:45-11:00am]  
 10:00am St. Thomas Aquinas: In memory of Roy Tinder by James & Maureen Trauner

*\*Based on the availability of clergy, this schedule is subject to change. Please check the parish calendar on the website for any changes or additions.*

⇒ **Eucharistic Adoration**

Thursday from 3:00-7:00pm at Holy Family with the Divine Mercy Chaplet recited at 3:00pm.

⇒ **Reconciliation**

Holy Family Church, Lincoln; Tuesday 7:30-8:00am and Saturday from 2:45-3:30pm  
 St. Patrick's Church, Elkhart; prior to Sunday Mass  
 St. Mary's Church, Atlanta; prior to Sunday Mass  
 St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Mt. Pulaski; prior to Sunday Mass

⇒ **Infant Baptism**

Parents are asked to attend a baptism preparation session before the Baptism of their child. Please phone the parish office to register.

⇒ **Marriages**

Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance for the desired wedding date. Please phone the parish office to receive further information and to reserve your special day.

**St. Mary Lector Schedule**

02/25 - Ed Jodlowski  
 03/03 - Ed Jodlowski  
 03/10 - Matt McGhee  
 03/17 - Matt McGhee  
 03/24 - Laura O'Donnell  
 03/31 - Laura O'Donnell

**St. Mary Altar Society**

St. Mary's Altar society invites all members of our parish (male & female) to upcoming meetings. The meetings are held the 1st Monday of each month at 6pm in the church hall.



**Holy Rosary**

Join us in praying the rosary at 7:40am before Mass on Monday through Friday at Holy Family.

**MONTHLY DEDICATIONS**

Each month of the year is dedicated to a specific Catholic devotion based on historical events or the liturgical calendar. January's devotion was the **Holy Name of Jesus**. Did you know that since the 17th Century, **The Holy Family** has been celebrated in February? We do this to reflect on the time Jesus spent with his family from birth until he left for his public mission. Tradition has it occurring in February from the end of Christmas until the start of Lent.

**ADA Contributions as of 1/31/24**

**Holy Family Goal = \$57,331.00**  
 Donors = 74 (\$23,241 needed for Goal)  
 Pledged = \$34,090.00  
 Received = \$32,090.00

**St Mary Goal = \$12,598.00**  
 Donors = 15 (\$162.98 to making their Goal)  
 Pledged = \$12,435.02  
 Received = \$10,585.02

**St Patrick Goal = \$17,455.00**  
 Donors = 9 (\$9,771.87 still needed for Goal)  
 Pledged = \$7,683.13  
 Received = \$6,168.13

**St Thomas Aquinas Goal = \$12,933.00**  
 Donors = 14 (\$563 to making their Goal!)  
 Pledged = \$12,370.00  
 Received = \$10,820.00

Money received in the office/online will be sent in at the end of the each month and may not be reflected in this report.

**Week of February 25, 2024 - March 2, 2024**

**The red Altar Sanctuary Candle at...**

**Holy Family** is lit this week in memory of Ruth Beckett by Her Family.

**St. Mary** is lit this week for the special intentions of the Logan County Catholic Community.

**St. Patrick** is lit this week for the special intentions of the Logan County Catholic Community.

**St. Thomas Aquinas** is lit this week for the special intentions of the Logan County Catholic Community.

**The blue candle at the Mary Queen of Peace Statue near the altar at...**

**Holy Family** is lit this week in memory of Larry James on his birthday by the His Family.

**The blue candle at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Statue near votive candles at...**

**Holy Family** is lit this week for the special intentions of the Logan County Catholic Community.

If you would like to sponsor a sanctuary candle for special intentions, and/or, to honor the deceased, please call Alicia Baker at 217-732-4019 or email her, [abaker@logancountycatholic.org](mailto:abaker@logancountycatholic.org).

**Please "Pray for the Sick" by remembering the following people in your prayers:**



Mike Lowry, Paul Lowry, Terri Lowry, Laura Lowry, Sean Lowry, Elijah Cox, Guinevere Decker, Ruth Young, Rodney Alberts, Jill Alberts, Linda Wright, Steve Schmidt, Ryan Butler, Donna Burr, Paula Rutherford, Gavin Fox, Rita Johnson, Adelyn Jones, McKayla Nye, Gavin Shuler, Phillip Brown, Christina Clementz, Mike Kavanaugh, Linda H., Mark L., Kay Rosner, Deb Jordan, Dwayne Knap, Esme Avart, Rita Scanavino, Jim Steinkamp, Marge Steinkamp, Thomas Siegel, Asher Phillips, Kristin Wright, Melinda Spangler, Phil Dehner, Alexa Cunningham, Mary Masterson, Amanda Bidwell, Marcia Bidwell, Sandra Buttell, Debi Hardin, Ann LaMothe, Teresa Tripplett, Curt C., Eddie Pharis, Shirley Davis, Mike Young, Shirley O'Donoghue, Dan Dankosky, Bridget Dutcher, Tinley Rubenacker, John Barrick, Tom Berta, Eric Faith, Jerry Boyle, Dave Morrow, Caroline & Mike Spaniol, Steve "Hacker" Aue, Jennifer Roedz, Dan Riccolo, Diana Purdue, Ann Baunach, Gene Newton, Joyce Lichtenwalter, Sally Velasco, Ilene Davis, Tim McCormick, Bonnie Frawley, Hayden Clark Williams, Jeane Connolley, Cheryl Farney, Jack Sprague, David Sanborn, Kathy Miller, Pat French, Jack Peifer, Johanna Grigsby, Charlie Dumire, Bryan Finchum, Phyllis' family, Steve Panissidi, Larry Wise, Bob McCue, Carol & Bob Barger, Aria Tramontano-Grigsby Spitnale, Ron Nye, John Hebenstreit, Nurse Lancaster, Cindy & Kenny Frericks, Ann Knuffman, Greg Harmon, Pam Baker, David Vale, Lois, Adam, Mirtha & Nicolas Barrios, Kimm and family, Helen Dalpoas, Adalynn Williams, Angela Piglia, Raeleigh Bess, Eric Ewald, Faith Stagnolia, Donna Bolton, Pat Dugan, and all the members of the armed forces of our country.

Contact Isabel M. Vidal @ 217-732-4019 to add a loved one to this list.



Through the mercy of God may they rest in peace.

**James Jun**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Monday, February 26th**

Dn 9:4b-10 / Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13 / Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday, February 27th**

Is 1:10, 16-20 / Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 / Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday, February 28th**

Jer 18:18-20 / Ps 31:5-6, 14-16 / Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday, February 29th**

Jer 17:5-10 / Ps 1:1-4, 6 / Lk 16:19-31

**Friday, March 1st**

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a / Ps 105:16-21 / Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday, March 2nd**

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 / Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 / Mt 5:43-48

**Sunday, March 3rd**

Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17 / Ps 19:8-11 / 1 Cor 1:22-25 / Jn 2:13-25

**NOTICE: CALENDAR CHANGE**

The **Reconciliation Service** for the Logan County Catholic Community set at Holy Family Catholic is now set for **3/19/2024 at 6:30p.m.** Please update your calendars, or post the Lent Calendar attached to this Bulletin in your home.



**All in to help save lives!**

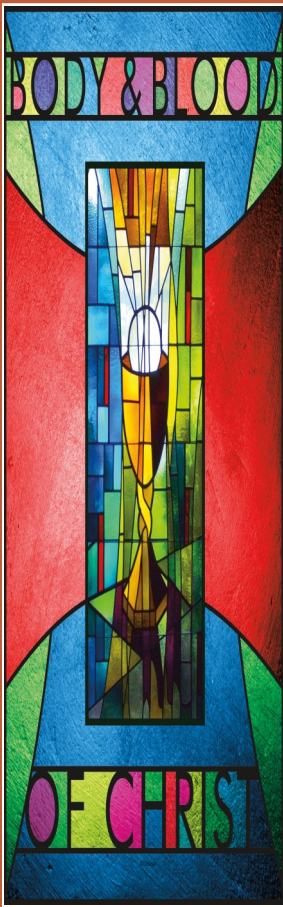
**Lincoln Knights of Columbus Blood Drive**

**Knights of Columbus Hall**

217 Limit St  
Lincoln, IL 62656

**Monday, March 4, 2024  
2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**





**SAVE THE DATE:  
LENT RETREAT  
MARCH 23, 2024**

**The Eucharist: The Body,  
Blood, Soul, and Divinity of  
Jesus Christ**

**Join us: Saturday,  
3/23/2024 @ Holy Family**

**8:30am: Coffee, Rolls**

**9:00am: Talks begin with Fr.  
Luke Spannagel & Fr. Joseph  
Dondanville**

**12:00pm: Lunch @ Carroll**

**1:00pm: Talks Resume**

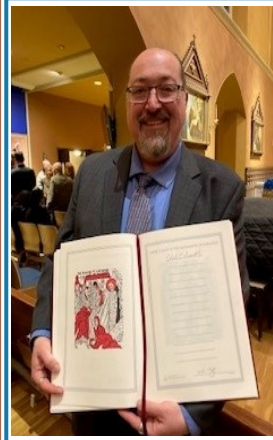
**4:00pm: Mass**

**Guest Speaker: Fr. Luke  
Spannagel**

One of 58 National Eucharistic Preachers commissioned as part of the 3-year *National Eucharistic Revival* of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Former Chaplain at UI and WIU Newman Centers.

**Revival:** Movement to restore the understanding and devotion to the source & summit of our faith, the worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

If you will join us for lunch, please call Isabel Vidal at the Rectory (217-732-4019) by Thursday, 3/14/24. We look forward to many supporting Fr. Luke and Fr. Joe, at this Lent Retreat!



Last Sunday, Chad Smith was presented to Bishop Tylka at the Cathedral. Chad was chosen by the church to celebrate his initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Bishop Tylka signed the Book of the Elect and made his election official.

Please continue your prayers for Chad and all who became Elect last week. We rejoice with all parishes with Elect among them.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Knights Trivia Night:** 2/24/24 7pm-9pm KC Hall

**Knights Fish/Shrimp Fry:** 3/1, 3/15, 3/29 5pm-7pm

**Knights Blood Drive:** 3/4/24 2pm-6pm KC Hall

**Sutton House Project General Meeting:** 3/6/24 6:45pm, St. Thomas Aquinas basement

**CCS Student Body Fundraiser:** Pick-up 3/14/24, 4:30pm-6:00pm at Peggy's Place by Hilary

**Reconciliation Service:** 3/19/24 at 6:30pm Holy Family

**Eucharistic Lent Retreat:** 3/23/24 8:30am-4:00pm

**St. Thomas Aquinas Fish Fry:** 3/22/24 5pm-7pm

**CARROLL CATHOLIC SCHOOL - 6TH ANNUAL APPEAL**

I am pleased to announce our sixth Annual Appeal. Over the past five years, through the great generosity of you and other supporters of Carroll Catholic School, over \$225,000 has been raised! We look forward to continuing this success, and have set an even more ambitious goal of \$60,000 for this year's appeal.

Your sustaining support allows the school to continue to improve. For our students, this means enhanced curriculum, expanded STEM education, and continued access to up-to-date technology. For the school itself, still standing proudly after sixty-two years, this means new carpeting in classrooms and hallways, new furniture in the classrooms and addressing the necessary but often costly repairs and updates.

As I have the past five years, I am again asking for your support to meet our \$60,000 goal. Please prayerfully consider what level of financial support you may offer the school, and know absolutely that whatever the amount of your gift, it is truly beneficial and always greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support of the students and mission of Carroll Catholic School and of Catholic education in Logan County!

*In Gratitude,  
David Welch, Principal*



*Join us for*  
**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS  
Play & Pray Group**

**All ages & faiths welcome for open play,  
group prayer, snacks, and fellowship.**

*use your phone camera  
to register here  
or visit*

<http://tinyurl.com/playpray>



321 Lafayette St.  
Mt. Pulaski, IL

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Parish Office, 316 South Logan Street, Lincoln, IL 62656 ~ 217-732-4019 ~ [www.logancountycatholic.org](http://www.logancountycatholic.org)

**Rev. Joseph Dondanville, Pastor | Rev. Nicodemus Muithi, Parochial Vicar**  
**Deacon Wendell Lowry | Sister Margaret Schreiber O.P., Spiritual Life Coordinator**  
**Britta Langley, Religious Education Coordinator**  
**Alicia Baker & Isabel Vidal, Secretaries | Sister Lori Kirchman O.P., Director of Music**  
**Carroll Catholic School 217-732-7518 - David Welch, Principal | Jennifer Craig, Secretary**  
**Holy Cross & St. Mary Cemeteries 217-871-0266 - Kenneth "Scott" Jones, Sexton**

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENT MEALS CALENDAR

**FEB 16**

**FROM 5PM-7PM, DINE IN OR CARRY OUT.**

**MAR 1**

• **WHOLE CATFISH MEAL \$12**

**MAR 15**

• **SHRIMP MEAL \$12**

**MAR 29**

• **WALLEYE MEAL \$10**

## ACTIVITIES IN NEARBY PARISHES - BELOW

### MJM7 Concert - All Invited

MJM7 - Catholic Family Band

Concert: St. John Catholic Church  
502 North Monroe Street, Clinton, IL

When: Sunday, 3/17/2024

Time: 6:00 pm

Free Will Donations Accepted

More Information @ MJM7.BAND

### EMMAUS KNIGHTS

#### SPRING DATES

**MAR 24th | APR 21st**

**4:30 PM - 6:30 PM**

**2327 W. HEADING AVENUE, PEORIA IL**

**Even if you have registered in the past, fathers and sons must fill out a new registration and waiver in 2024.**  
<https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/27248922-a2a6-4db2-9fd2-ee028de3eb84>

## LENT

PRAYER PENANCE ALMSGIVING

### Ways to Give This Holiday Season

\*Holy Family Food Pantry

\*Carroll Catholic School

\*Carroll Catholic PIE Chart Items

\*Love Repeated

(Aid to the Rulenge-Ngara Diocese of Tanzania, East Africa)

\*Diocesan Annual Development Appeal

\*Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

\*Holy Family Capital Campaign

\*St. Mary's Cemetery

\*Holy Cross Cemetery

\*Holy Family Building Fund

\*St. Mary's Building Fund

\*St. Patrick's Building Fund

\*St. Thomas Aquinas Building Fund

\*Dominican Sisters of Springfield, IL

\*Phone Cards for the Troops

(Mark your donation specifically for the above. The cards are purchased via the Parish Office.)

\*Warriors to Lourdes

(Donations help with costs of sending wounded warriors to Lourdes.

Checks can be made out to "Knights of Columbus Council #1250, Lincoln" with notation of "Warriors to Lourdes donation.")

\*Rotary Foundation

\* Zonta Foundation for Women

### PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

**Holy Family:** Bob Barger, Peggy Morrow, Jim Wessbecher

**St. Mary's:** Joe Bell, Jan Bicknell, Zachary Craig

**St. Patrick's:** Cheryl Davis, Blane Olson

**St. Thomas Aquinas:** Karen Edgecombe, Kathy Miller

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Pekin

## Lenten Parish Mission

March 10-13, 2024 Talk begins at 7:00 PM each night

### Why Be Catholic?



Fr. Ken Gerasi  
Fathers of Mercy

Sunday ~ What did Jesus Do ~ Church or Spirituality?  
Adoration & Confession ~ 6:00 PM

Monday ~ Why Do we do that as Catholics?  
Adoration & Confession 5:00 PM  
Mass ~ 6:00 PM

Tuesday ~ Two Obstacles to Healing!  
Eucharistic Healing Service  
Adoration & Confession ~ 6:00 PM

Wednesday ~ How to Pray the Mass  
Adoration & Confession ~ 6:00 PM  
Solemn close of the Mission ~ Mass 7:00 PM

Fr. Ken joined the Fathers of Mercy in 2006 and was ordained in 2012. Having lived a secular existence, Fr. Ken has a great understanding of the personal and societal pressures that individuals face and knows what it is like to "hate coming to church." This mission is for people of **all ages and levels of faith**, from those who are madly in love with Jesus, to those who pretty much cannot stand church or religion. **Regardless of your level of faith come and experience God's Divine Mercy!**



**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
303 S. 7th St. Pekin, IL 61554  
309-347-6108  
[stjosephpekin.org](http://stjosephpekin.org)

# STUDENT COUNCIL FUNDRAISER

Carroll Catholic School



Fundraiser for Field Day in May.  
All students will participate in Field Day.

\$9 Meal includes:

FAT BOY POTATO

(Baked potato topped w/ pulled pork BBQ)

Baked beans and cole slaw

Cookie

Presented By

**Peggy's Place by Hilary**

110 Clinton St, Lincoln

Drive-thru pickup

Thursday, March 14th

4:30-6:00p



The Carroll Catholic School Student Council is hosting a fundraiser for the upcoming Field Day through Peggy's Place by Hilary. Please use the below link to place your order before Tues., Mar. 12<sup>th</sup>. Please pickup your meals at Peggy's Place on Thurs., Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> between 4:30-6pm.

<https://forms.gle/vunVS5R1rTE8s8Vu6>

FEELING SMART? JOIN US AT THE  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

# TRIVIA

# NIGHT

Saturday,  
February

24<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm-

9:00pm

TICKETS: \$10 PER  
PERSON OR  
\$72 PER TABLE

Cash Prizes: 1st, 2nd Place  
Winners, and Best  
Decorated table!

Bring your own food,  
if you wish.

SNACKS AND A CASH BAR AVAILABLE.

Reserve a Table: at 217-732-2548 (after 3PM).

Or, stop in at the KC Hall.

# 2024 LENT/HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE

## HOLY FAMILY, ST. MARY, ST. PATRICK & ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCHES

### Ash Wednesday, February 14

7:00 am Mass @ St. Patrick's  
8:30 am Mass @ Holy Family  
5:30 pm Mass @ Holy Family  
5:30 pm Mass @ St. Thomas Aquinas  
6:00 pm Mass @ St. Mary's



### Lenten Weekdays

#### Monday-

8:00 am Mass @ Holy Family

#### Tuesday-

8:00 am Mass @ Holy Family  
8:00 am Mass @ St. Patrick's  
6:00 pm Stations @ St. Mary's

#### Wednesday-

8:30 am Mass @ Holy Family (with Children's Stations following) except 3/27/2024, CCS on break  
8:00 am Mass @ Holy Family **on 3/27/2024**  
6:00 pm Stations @ St. Thomas Aquinas

#### Thursday-

8:00 am Mass @ Holy Family  
Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 pm @ Holy Family  
Adoration 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm @ Holy Family

#### Friday-

8:00 am Mass @ Holy Family  
8:00 am Mass @ St. Mary's (2nd & 4th Fridays)  
5:30 pm Stations @ St. Patrick's  
5:30 pm Stations @ Holy Family

### Weekly Confessions (below or by appointment)

Holy Family -  
7:30 am, Tuesdays  
2:45 pm, Saturdays  
Prior to Sunday Mass at St. Mary, St. Patrick, & St. Thomas Aquinas

### Logan County Catholic Community Lent Retreat

9:00 am - 3:00 pm, **Saturday, March 23**, Holy Family

### Lenten Reconciliation Service (Confession)

6:30 pm, **Tuesday, March 19 (NEW DATE)**  
Reconciliation Service for all four parishes at Holy Family, only.

### HOLY WEEK

(Logan County Catholic Community Lent Masses - Services scheduled at Holy Family, only)

### Holy Thursday, March 28

7:00 pm Mass of The Lord's Supper followed by Eucharistic Adoration until Midnight @ Holy Family, only

### Good Friday, March 29

12:00 pm Stations @ Holy Family, only

7:00 pm Veneration of the Cross-Traditional Good Friday Service @ Holy Family, only

### Holy Saturday, March 30

7:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass @ Holy Family, only  
(TODAY - NO Confessions and NO 4pm Mass)

### Easter Sunday, March 31

8:00 am Mass @ St. Patrick's

8:30 am Mass @ St. Mary's

10:00 am Mass @ Holy Family

10:00 am Mass @ St. Thomas Aquinas

### REGULATIONS FOR LENT AND THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. Priests, religious and laity are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial, attentiveness to prayer, and especially to works of charity and mercy.

† Everyone of 14 years of age or over is bound to *abstain from meat* on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024, and all the Fridays of Lent.

† Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024 and Good Friday, March 29, 2024. On these two days of fast and abstinence, *Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed.* Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

† To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is a serious matter.

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