



SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH - THE KEY TO THE FUTURE!

UPCOMING EVENTS

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Fridays, 9 am - 12 pm
Wednesdays 5 pm - 9 pm
(starting September 13)

ADORATION 09/13

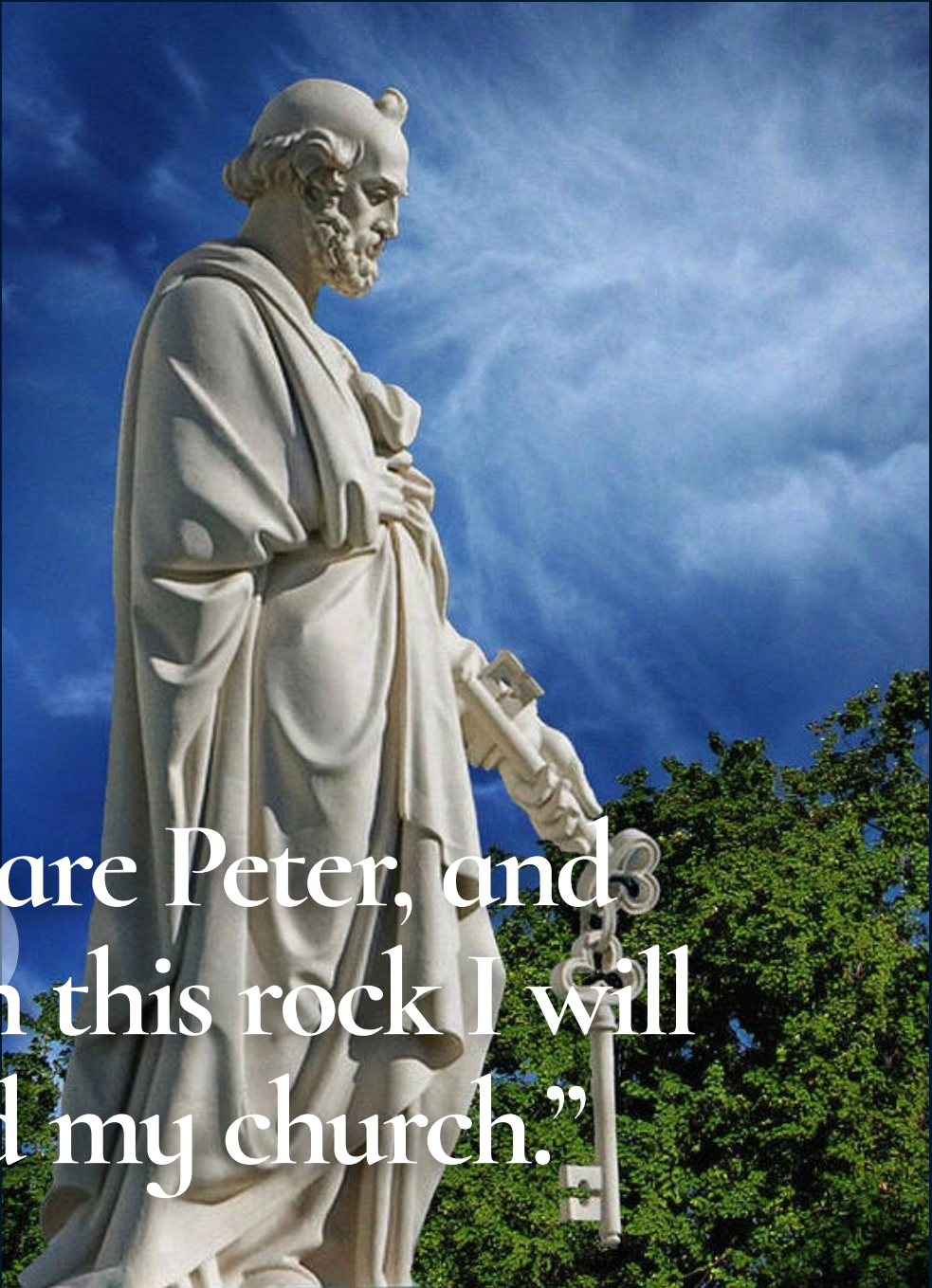
Wednesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament starting September 13 from 5pm to 9pm

CONFESSIONS

First Friday 7:30-8:30am
Saturdays 2:00pm

BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS

Third Saturday of the month 10-11 am



“You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church.”

INTENTIONS

- Mon, Aug 28th 8:30am Elizabeth Nazarian +
- Tues, Aug 29th 8:30am Gene Pacifico +
- Wed, Aug 30th 8:30am John Render +
- Thur, Aug 31st 8:30am Brandon Nati +
- Fri, Sept 1st 8:30am Roland Bacon +
- Sat, Sept 2nd 8:30am George Martinelli +
4pm John Hastings +
- Sun, Sept 3rd 7:30am Michal Prucnal +
9am Frances Strnad +
10:45am Madeline Ricci Johnson & Robert Ricci +
1pm People of the Parish

SCHEDULE

MASSES

Sunday Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
 Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:45 am
 Spanish 1:00 pm
 1:00 pm misa en español

Weekday Mon-Sat 8:30 am

Holydays 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 7:00 pm

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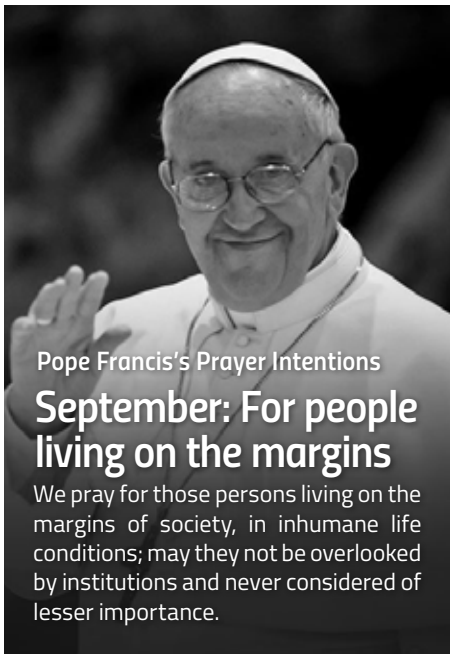
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Delegating Authority

Many of you may know that there are two priests at San Pedro, but only one pastor - the priest who is entrusted with the responsibility for the spiritual and temporal care of the parish.



Any other priest assigned to the parish (such as me) is a vicar. A vicar is someone who represents or acts on behalf of another. Like a person can have trustees to administer finances or a spouse or child designated to oversee medical care, the Church has ways of delegating authority. A parish vicar can do many things the pastor does, but only with the pastor's permission.

The practice of delegating authority has been around for a long time. The first reading this Sunday from Isaiah describes the office of the royal steward in Israel about 2,500 years ago. A steward was a kind of vicar who looked after the property and finances of his master. He was like an all-in-one banker, lawyer, foreman, and butler. Landowners and nobles had stewards, and so did the king, and the king's steward oversaw most of the kingdom's wealth. The authority of a steward was symbolized by keys - access to all his master's wealth. "When he opens, no one shall shut;

when he shuts, no one shall open" (Isaiah 22:22).

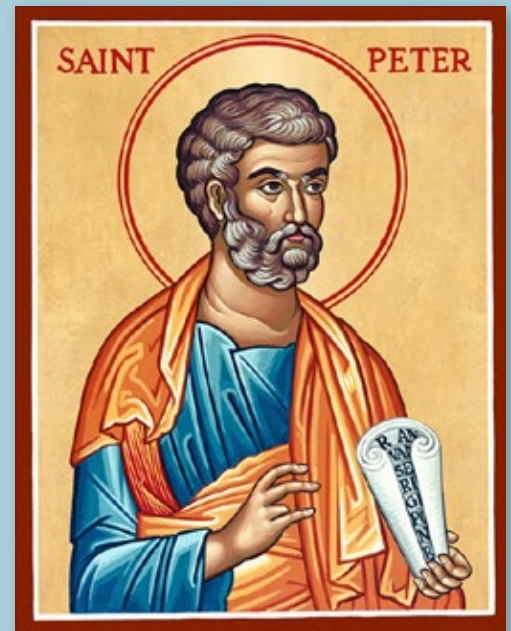
Remember that Jesus is the heir of the Kingdom of David, and although a king in exile, he has ministers. In the Gospel reading, Jesus gives Simon a new name (Peter) and the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Those who heard this would have understood that Jesus was making Simon his steward, with the authority to administer all his property. But heavenly authority is not just about land and money but about teaching the faith and remitting sins. Jesus chose to institute an office of vicar, a designated trustee to take care of his Church. Peter did this as leader of the Apostles, and his successors the Popes do this as leaders of the college of Bishops.

For more about the Pope as Vicar of Christ and the Head of the College of Bishops, see the Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraphs 880-896.

Fr. Nate

St. Peter as Steward

the Servant Representing Christ



Christ is himself the source of ministry in the Church. He instituted the Church. He gave her authority and mission, orientation and goal. Intrinsicly linked to the sacramental nature of ecclesial ministry is its character as service. Entirely dependent on Christ who gives mission and authority, ministers are truly "slaves of Christ," in the image of him who freely took "the form of a slave" for us. Because the word and grace of which they are ministers are not their own, but are given to them by Christ for the sake of others, they must freely become the slaves of all.

The Lord made Simon alone, whom he named Peter, the "rock" of his Church. He gave him the keys of his Church and instituted him shepherd of the whole flock. This pastoral office of Peter and the other apostles belongs to the Church's very foundation and is continued by the bishops under the primacy of the Pope.

Excerpts from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, 874 and 876



San Pedro First Annual Oktoberfest!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 5-11 PM & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 11 AM-10 PM

Join us for live music, great food and company, fun and games for kids and for all the family! Proceeds will support the Parish Restoration Fund. Find out how you can help volunteer or take advantage of our sponsorship opportunities after all the Masses this weekend. For more information, contact us at events@sanpedrocc.org.

BEER GARDEN OPEN ALL DAY!

DAY AT THE RACES! RUN HOURLY! FRI 5-10PM & SAT NOON-10PM

OCTOBER 13TH & 14TH
FRIDAY 5PM-11PM & SATURDAY 11AM-11PM

OKTOBERFEST FOOD FAVES!
 BRATS, BURGERS,
 HOTDOGS, PIEROGIES,
 BAVARIAN HAND-ROLLED
 PRETZELS
 CURRYWURST FOOD TRUCK
 ICE CREAM
 HOME-BAKED DESSERTS

ENTERTAINMENT LINE-UP

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH
 5PM OPENING CEREMONY FEAT. YOUNG MARINES
 6:30-10PM THE BOOGIEMEN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH
 11AM-2PM SPIRIT FM RADIO 90.5
 11:30AM - NORTH PORT PD K-9S
 1-2:30 PM BETH TRAVERS & TROP ROCK
 2:30-4:30PM BUD BUCKLEY WKDWF OPEN MIC
 4:30-6:30PM THE FLASHBACKS
 7:30-10:30PM - SHARI FRINK & THE MISSION BAND
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SATURDAY FAMILY FUN!
 FOAM PARTY
 INFLATABLES, BALLOON-A-TICS
 FACE PAINTING, ROCK CLIMBING
 TRIVIA, DUNK TANK, CORNHOLE
 INSTANT BINGO
 RAFFLES, GIVEAWAYS & MORE!

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RCIA Q&A WEDNESDAY

Curious about the Catholic Faith? Join Fr. Tom for a monthly hour of open Q&A about the Catholic Faith on Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:30 pm. The next sessions will be held on Wednesday, August 23 in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, contact the parish office at 941-426-2500 or office@sanpedrocc.org

2ND COLLECTION FOR MAUI, HI

A little more than a week ago, devastating wildfires swept through the Maui region of Hawaii, causing much destruction and a loss of life for a large number of residents. A second collection will take place in the Diocese of Venice the weekend of August 26 and 27. The proceeds of the collection will be sent to Catholic Charities Diocese of Honolulu to assist in their efforts to address the needs of the citizens in the affected area. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

San Pedro will resume our 2nd Friday Holy Hour for Vocations on September 8 at 7 pm. We hope you can join us!

GIVING

Offertory 08/20/2023

Offertory:	\$10,122
Parish Restoration Fund:	\$8,028
Assumption 8/15/2023:	\$2,567

Upcoming 2nd Collections

August 27: Wildfire Fund for Maui

Altar Flowers

Flowers August 27th: In Memory of Bud Twaits by the Twaits Family

Bread & Wine

August: In loving memory of Carmen Sanvictores by Ricardo Sanvictores & Children

September: In loving memory of Joseph Wessling and Marie Wessling by Gail Timonera

Bible Study will resume on Monday, Oct 2, 2023

Bible Study Topic: "The Eucharist in Scripture" presented by Dr. Scott Hahn through the St. Paul Center. Class times are 6:30-8pm from October 2, 2023 - November 27, 2023. Workbooks can be purchased at stpaulcenter.com or (740) 264-9535. Please contact Jackie McCoy, facilitator, for information and registration at jmccoynarp@gmail.com or (206)963-6234. Download the info using the link below:



<https://stpaulcenter.com/studies-tools/journey-through-scripture/resources/>
Scroll down to find "Eucharist in Scripture".

That Man is You

A MEN'S MINISTRY

All men of the parish are invited to join in That Man is You, a men's ministry getting underway throughout the Diocese of Venice. San Pedro is offering a group that will meet on Saturday mornings from 6:30-8:00 am begin on September 23. For more information, contact Jack Todaro at jacktod24@gmail.com, or visit PARADISUSDEI.ORG/THAT-MAN-IS-YOU/

That Man is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!

Legion of Mary

Join a dedicated group of women and men doing the Blessed Mother Mary's work through the hands of the Legion of Mary. The Legion promotes sharing your faith and engages in the Spiritual Works of Mercy by visiting the homebound, praying with them, and bringing them Holy Communion.

We meet every Tuesday after the 8:30 am Mass in the Parish Life Center. If you're interested in joining, contact Rae Contursi at 908-577-1464.



Lunch N Learn

Join us for our Senior Life Lunch N Learn Series! September Upcoming Events-Mark your calendar and check back for details! Save the date: **Lunch, Learn, and Become a Hero! - September 29th**

Senior Life Celebrates Grandparent's Day

September 6th ,2023 11:30am in the Activities Center with a Catered Luncheon and Legacy Writing Workshop

By creating a personal legacy document, you can keep your stories and wisdom alive for future generations. Come learn more about the simple, free tools available to you to help you create this gift for your loved ones. Materials provided.

Lunch and Beverages are on us! Please register by calling 941-426-2500 x 106 or email seniorlife@sanpedrocc.org

Senior Life Ministries

Ministry to the Homebound

If you or a family member would like to receive the Eucharist and cannot come to Mass because of health concerns, a Eucharistic Minister will be happy to bring Holy Communion to you. Please contact Trish at X106 or email seniorlife@sanpedrocc.org.

Prayer Shawls

The members of our Prayer Shawl Ministry are knitting and crocheting shawls and lap blankets for those in need of comfort, healing, and hope. Each prayer shawl or lap blanket is created with love and blessed by one of our priests or deacons. If you would like to request a prayer shawl for a loved one, please email your request to seniorlife@sanpedrocc.org

San Pedro InTouch

Our InTouch Ministry is here to offer phone support to seniors living on their own who may be feeling lonely and isolated. Our volunteers provide care, support and friendly conversation through regularly scheduled and ongoing phone calls. We can also provide peace of mind for family who live out of town in knowing that their loved ones are being checked on every day or as often as desired. If you would like more information, please call Trish in Senior Life, X106.



San Pedro Religious Education classes for children in grades K-10 will begin on Sunday, September 10.

If you have not yet registered your children for classes, please write to us at faithformation@sanpedrocc.org. Registration forms are available in the parish office during the week, and in the gift shop after Masses on Sunday. Assistant catechists are also needed for our children's Religious Education program. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Fr. Tom at faithformation@sanpedrocc.org



SAINT PAUL
STREET EVANGELIZATION

Evangelization Training!

Incarnation Parish, Finegan Center
September 30, 2023
8:30 - 6:00 Mass, Workshop & Live Lab

Interested in learning about Catholic Street Evangelization? Featuring Adam Janke St. Paul Street Evangelization

TO REGISTER

QR CODE

MASS AT 8:30 AM
Bishop Frank J. Dewane
Incarnation Chapel
2929 Bee Ridge Road
Sarasota

\$15 per person includes breakfast and box lunch
To register, use the QR CODE or dioceseofvenice.regfox.com/evangelization-training

Pregnancy Solutions

If you'd like to donate, the items most needed are baby bath towel sets, new sleepers and outfits (newborn to 24 months, no onesies needed now), plush blankets and baby swaddles, crib sheets, hand breast pumps, bibs, bottles, pacifiers, baby Tylenol and baby Motrin. **Urgently Need Baby Wipes and Size 3 Diapers.** Donations can be left at the Parish Office. Thank you for your prayers and generous support!



TRAINING IN THE DIOCESE

As part of the Safe Environment Program, the Diocese of Venice requires that all employees and those volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and complete online training in Safe Environment prior to beginning employment or volunteering. For further information, please visit <https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/programs/safeenvironment/>. Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. Further, if Diocesan personnel or volunteers are involved, also notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton, at 941-416-6114.

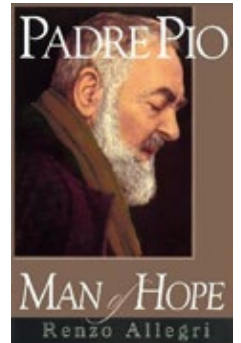
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY 9:00-11:00 AM IN PARISH LIFE CENTER

The San Pedro Library

Come Check out our library with books to strengthen your faith, help you better understand Catholicism, find your way when things are bleak, and learn about saintly people who led the way to our Lord.

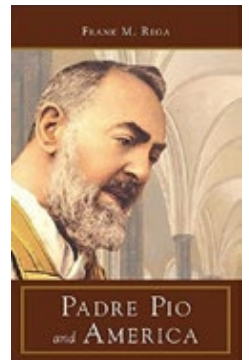
PADRE PIO – MAN OF HOPE BY RENZO ALLEGRI

Biography: "I'm a mystery to myself." "With this simple admission, Padre Pio captured the feelings of any who knew him. ... It is a faithful description of an extraordinary person, a book that reads like a good novel. ... Padre Pio was and is a man of hope. Throughout his life, in the midst of the most difficult trials, he always looked to the future with a spirit of optimism, faith, and love. In this intimate biography, you will see the results of this humble Capuchin's (monk's) prayers, and discover for yourself the Source of his great hope."



PADRE PIO AND AMERICA BY FRANK M. REGA

"This book demonstrates Padre Pio's great love for his parents, his amazing sense of humor, his abstemious eating, his uncanny knowledge of people (even before they visited), and his profound supernatural awareness. In sum, Padre Pio and America is an inspiring book that will instill a profound awe in readers because it shows the impact a truly saintly priest can have on all who come into contact with him – and in Padre Pio's case, even on the whole world!"served Our Lady and of Lucifer's continual warfare against her and against the Catholic Church."



Events & Announcements

An In Vitro Fertilization Conference featuring Father Tad Pacholczyk, PhD from the National Catholic Bioethics Center will be taking place from 1:00PM. to 4:30PM, Saturday, October 7, in the Prince Building Auditorium at Ave Maria University in Ave Maria. This two-lecture event is titled "Longing for Life: Catholics, Infertility, and IVF." and will explore both our natural yearning for offspring and the reasons why IVF is morally objectionable. Registrations will open on September 1 and can be accessed at www.floridacma.org. No registration fee required.

Hurricane Ian Survivors - Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice, Inc. has partnered with St. Vincent de Paul Disaster Services in the Disaster Case Management Program to offer services to individuals and families impacted by Hurricane Ian. For additional information or to schedule an appointment, visit www.svdpdisaster.org, email DR4673IAN@svdpdisaster.org, or call 941-799-6779.

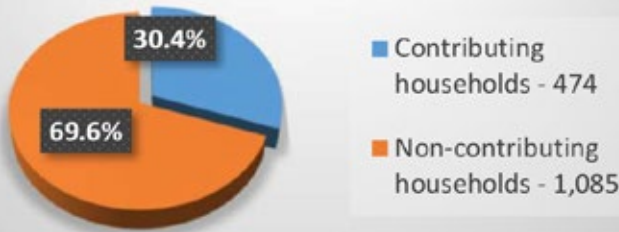
Priesthood Sunday - The Venice Diocesan Council of Catholic Women support, encourage and educate the future priests of the Diocese of Venice through the Seminarian Fund. At present the Diocese is educating men in various seminaries. You are invited to join in celebrating Priesthood Sunday on September 24. A donation of any amount will be a great help. To participate please send your donation (made out to VDCCW Seminarian Fund) along with \$1.00 per "honor of" card to cover postage and printing to Cornelia Zanetti, Seminarian Fund Guardian, 5808 Gulf Drive, #204, Holmes Beach, FL 34217.

Retreats Returning to OLPH - Registration is now open for several retreats at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center, 3989 South Moon Drive, Venice. The Monthly Days of Prayer start September 13. Also, several dates are available for our Desert Day retreats, a one day overnight private retreat. In addition, starting this fall, OLPH is offering single-day Youth Retreats for grades 6-12. The following Fall group retreats are also available for registration: Matt Talbot Men's Retreat scheduled for October 15-17, and the Can You See Me? retreat scheduled for October 27-29. If you are interested in the 3-night, 5-night, or 7-night private, directed retreat schedule, fall dates are now available. To learn more or to register for a group or private retreat, please call 941-486-0233.

San Pedro Catholic Church CFA 2023 Goal - \$199,000



San Pedro Catholic Church CFA Parish Participation



San Pedro Catholic Church Parish Restoration Fund



Devotions

Rosary

Monday-Friday 8:00 AM in the Chapel

Wednesdays 15 decades after the 8:30 AM Mass in the Chapel

Sunday after the 10:45 AM Mass in the Church

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesdays after the 8:30 AM Mass in the Chapel

Novena to Our Lady

Saturdays before the 8:30 AM Mass

First Friday

7:30-8:30 AM Confessions

8:30 AM Mass

9:00-12:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12:00 PM Benediction

First Saturday

1:20 PM Rosary in the Church

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul Conference would like to thank you for your generous support during our giving weekend. We collected approximately \$2,069 last weekend which will help support our North Port neighbors. We sincerely appreciate your help, and may God continue to bless you all.

For those looking for assistance, please call our help line at 941-426-3894. Leave your name and phone number, and we will call you back.

BINGO IS BACK!

JOIN US FRIDAY EVENINGS STARTING AT 4 PM IN THE ACTIVITIES CENTER. GREAT FOOD, GREAT COMPANY, AND A GREAT WAY TO SUPPORT THE LIFE OF THE PARISH – WHILE HAVING A GREAT TIME!



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