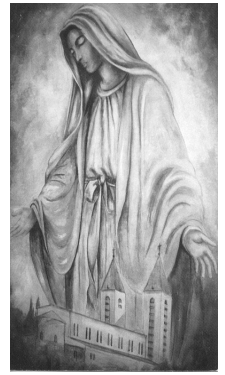


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OUR LADY'S MONTHLY MESSENGER

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Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was... (Mt 2: 8-10)

**Our Lady of Medjugorje's
Monthly Message of
December 25th, 2019:**

Dear children! I am carrying my Son Jesus to you, for Him to bless you and reveal to you His love, which comes from Heaven. Your heart yearns for peace, of which there is less and less on earth. That is why people are far from God and souls are sick and heading towards spiritual death. I am with you, little children, to lead you on this way of salvation to which God calls you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

On the 25th of each month, Our Lady gives a message through the visionary Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti for the villagers in the parish of Medjugorje and for all those who choose to follow her on the path to holiness.



The Epiphany

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A Christmas Eve Story

By Sister Emmanuel from Spiritofmedjugorje.org



A great disciple of Christ, Father Kevin Scallon, left to join the Father on June 25th, during the 37th anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions. Throughout his life as a priest, he tirelessly travelled the world to draw souls to God, especially to His Eucharistic presence. Endowed with inspired words and often the gift of healing, he frequently accompanied Sr. Briege McKenna in her missions, thus saving a large number of priests, releasing them from all kinds of torments that the enemy can inflict upon "God's Chosen ones".

Father Kevin would stay with us for a few days almost every year in Medjugorje with Sr. Briege, counseling us and telling us stories. We loved him very much. To us he was a real father, radiating the face and the tender love of the Heavenly Father. One of our sisters said, "If I were to imagine the love of the Heavenly Father, I would compare him to Father Kevin's heart."

Here is one of the most beautiful stories from his life, which describes so well his special closeness to God:

While Father Kevin was driving to his nephew's house to celebrate Christmas, his car broke down at 9 P.M. The car just would not start again, but he was still an hour away from his nephew. It was Christmas Eve, and since he had left Dublin, he had not seen a single car or a living soul. In the glow of the moon, he saw a small house right in front of the place where the car was stuck. A light shone at the window. He decided to ask to use the phone to call his nephew. He opened the little white wooden fence, followed the path and knocked at the door, as there was no doorbell. A man looking rather young opened the door and greeted him warmly. Looking inside the house, he saw a young woman with a baby in her arms. She was holding the baby's head against her cheek. She smiled at Father Kevin who asked her husband if he could make a call. The young man replied, "We do not have a telephone, but if you walk back to the city, there is a bicycle salesman to the right of the supermarket. He will let you use the phone." "May I leave the car in front of your house?" asked Father Kevin. "Of course, I will keep an eye on it," replied the man. He thanked the couple and wished them a merry Christmas.

Annual Apparition to Jakov Colo

From Medjugorje.hr

At the last daily apparition to Jakov Colo on September 12th, 1998, Our Lady told him that henceforth he would have one apparition a year, every December 25th, on Christmas Day. This is also how it was this year. The apparition began at 2:25 pm and lasted 9 minutes. Our Lady came with little Jesus in her arms. Through Jakov, Our Lady gave the following message:



"Dear children, today, on this day of grace, in a special way I am calling you to open your hearts and to implore Jesus to strengthen your faith. Children, through prayer with the heart, faith and works you will come to know what it means to live a sincere Christian life. Often times, children, darkness, pain and crosses overwhelm your hearts. Do not waver in faith and ask 'why' because you think that you are alone and abandoned. Instead, open your hearts, pray and believe firmly and then your heart will feel God's nearness and that God never abandons you – that He is beside you at every moment. Through prayer and faith, God will answer your every 'why' and transform your every pain, darkness and cross into light. Thank you."

So, on this beautiful night, in the moonlight, Father Kevin walked all the way to the city to the bicycle shop. On the way, he kept thinking about his meeting with the couple and their baby, especially with that strange smell in the house. It did not smell like Ireland. Why did it remind him of his recent trip to the Holy Land? And why was the house only lit by candles?

From the bicycle shop, Father Kevin was able to call his nephew who came to pick him up. The next day, they fixed the car with a local mechanic. When the work was done, Father Kevin wanted to say hello to the young family living opposite, and walked to the little white wooden fence, but he couldn't find it. There was only a hedge, and farther on, just a field, and no house as far as the eye could see. On the return trip, his nephew kept talking. Father Kevin, meanwhile, remained silent. It was the feast of the Holy Family... Hadn't he seen it with his own eyes?!

From the Diary of Sister Emmanuel

www.childrenofmedjugorje.com

On December 2, 2019, Mirjana received her monthly apparition at the Blue Cross, surrounded by a quite a large number of pilgrims, considering it is December. She then conveyed this message:

“Dear children! As I am looking at you who love my Son, my heart is being filled with tenderness. I am blessing you with a motherly blessing. With a motherly blessing, I am also blessing your shepherds - you who speak the words of my Son, who bless with His hands and who love Him so much that you are ready to make every sacrifice for Him with joy. You are following Him, who was the first shepherd, the first missionary. My children, apostles of my love, to live and work for others, for all those whom you love through my Son, is the joy and comfort of earthly life. If through prayer, love and sacrifice the Kingdom of God is in your hearts, then your life is joyful and bright. Among those who love my Son and who love each other through Him, words are not necessary. A gaze is sufficient for the unspoken words and unexpressed feelings to be heard. There where love reigns, time no longer counts. We are with you. My Son knows you and loves you. Love is that which brings you to me and through that love I will come to you and speak to you of the works of salvation. I desire for all of my children to have faith and to feel my motherly love which leads them to Jesus. Therefore, you, my children, wherever you go, illuminate with love and faith as apostles of love. Thank you.”



Sister Emmanuel

Unmasking evil

At the Blue Cross, when I heard this message begin, ***“Dear children, while I look at you ...”***, I thought, ‘Oh my God, she is going to tell us that her heart is aching with sadness!’ But no, quite the contrary, she expressed how her heart was overcome with tenderness. Thank goodness! And then we too were filled with joy. The Croatian word used here by the Blessed Mother expresses a rich feeling of tenderness, joy, and even delight (*Milina*). She let her joy spring forth! In fact, among the pilgrims who bravely came to see her despite the cold weather, she addressed a specific group: ***“You who love my Son”***. Her entire message is aimed at her children who have made the radical choice to love Jesus and who put Him at the center of their lives.

The promises that follow are worthy of the great mystics! One can catch a glimpse of the relationship she had with her husband Joseph, with her Son Jesus, and a few close relatives such as her own parents, and St. Elizabeth, St. John ... "It only takes one glance, she says, to hear words that are not said and feelings that are not expressed. Where love reigns, time does not matter..." Who wouldn't want to live in that intensity of love which is the calling of every soul in this world, and is the indelible mark of our Creator? Who does not languish after that fiery love that is both bliss and torment? Bliss because of being already there, and torment because of not being there yet.

The forgotten message

Each year, on Christmas day, the Blessed Mother appears, holding the newborn Infant Jesus in her arms. She then gives us the Christmas message. But on December 25th, 2012, an exceptional event occurred. After the apparition, the visionary, Marija went into the sacristy to write down the message, and when she returned to the translators to read the message, she was pale and could not speak. We all wondered what had happened. Then finally, she told us: "Today, the Gospa did not give any message!" She had to catch her breath to announce: "It's the Infant Jesus who spoke! He said only two things: ***“I am your peace. Live My Commandments!”*** Later, Marija told us that the Infant Jesus sat on His Mother's arm, and from there he gave the message, with authority. He had the voice of a 7-year-old child.

He who is the Way, the Truth and the Life, in just a few words, gives us the key information for our world - He tells us where we can find this peace, which is now so rare - and the process for finding it. To prepare for Christmas, we need to come back to the origins: Whose birthday are we celebrating? The stores are full of thousands of sparkling gifts, but sadness is everywhere! The Child Jesus is just totally absent! And yet, if you saw a sign, in a store, saying "Buy peace of heart here", the shelves would be empty in a matter of minutes! It would be the number one gift to be purchased and offered, the peace which is of God and "which surpasses all understanding," says St. Paul; the very peace we seek with deep earnest! Lack of

(Diary of Sr Emmanuel continued on page 6)

Mary Saved Doctor at the Brink of Hell

By Michael Brown at SpiritDaily.com

It's the most joyous time of the year and also the time for truth. Lost in it all, often, in the jollity, is Jesus's central mission. And that mission? "The reason the Son of God appeared," says 1 John 3:8, "was to destroy the works of the devil." Therefore, the story of the manger, along with joy and peace, is also the story of history's most intense spiritual warfare.

And let us note that the entire Holy Family was involved in that warfare: Joseph, the "terror of demons"; his life kept intense in keeping his precious Son from the satanic forces of men like Herod. And the Blessed Virgin? She is often pictured stepping on the snake, of course, and this is reality, not just an image.

Ask a medical doctor named Dr. Theodore M. Homa, 71 at the time of his video-testimony, in the Chicago area.

Raised Catholic, Dr. Homa had embraced atheism during his years in college and medical school. That changed about a decade ago, when Dr. Homa lapsed into a coma while awaiting a heart transplant — skin blackened with cyanosis, his liver shutting down — and found himself in a place about which he never thought, about which he did not believe. It was not Heaven.

While there was an initial light, the doctor soon found himself wrapped in a dark, frightening void or tunnel.

From it emerged the devil, who began listing all the reasons — words, deeds, atheism — Dr. Homa was not worthy to stand before God, and doing everything possible to draw the doctor into an awful pit just below their feet.

He saw high-resolution images of everything in his life, right and wrong. "I even saw the effect of calling God's Name in vain," says Dr. Homa. "I saw how much that hurt Him. I saw the ripple effect. I did not have a full appreciation of the Holy Name of Jesus.

"I saw that I was not worthy to be with God."

Woe. Headed for hell? Now yes: this ain't exactly Christmas morning fare. Or is it?

He saw the need for expiation, did the Chicago doctor. He saw the desperate state of his profession — how so many doctors had like himself become entrepreneurs instead of true caregivers — how they shuffled patients in and out without tending to their fundamental needs, dashing off a prescription instead of counseling them on behavioral changes and even spirituality. "I saw the materialism," he says, "how too many are focused only on their careers and their retirement." How patients had become numbers. "I

didn't care enough," he says, summarizing it, and this, he warns — the secularism — is "deadly" to the physician's soul. Doctors should recognize that Jesus Christ is the Divine Physician, says the doctor these days: It is God alone Who heals.

While many, including in the Church, scoff at the term "spiritual warfare," it is as much a reality, preaches the physician as the existence of the Grand Canyon. This is real, Satan is real. All it takes to let the devil in is a little opening. But the Holy Spirit has awesome power. I experienced the theology of Catholicism and can state that it is all correct, that it is right there. (So is Scripture: "For it is through the Holy Spirit that this Child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins" *Mt 1, 18-25*).

Standing next to that dark pit — his destiny — the doctor felt urged by the Holy Spirit to call on the Virgin Mary. The devil was still there and had threatened him if he did! But in the end, the Holy Spirit, as at Bethlehem, as at Calvary, won out. "It's kind of unimaginable, the immense power (of the Spirit)," says Homa now. "The only thing I can reference it to is how in the Bible, in the end of times, and the Second Coming, all knees will bend. This was the nature of the command. I didn't have a choice. I just called on her and then the Virgin Mary appeared."

She had a glow around her, did Mary — bedecked in blue-gray, the light forming sort of a crown; she called him by name and told him to go back and all would be okay.

Gently, but also with power, she put her hand on his face. Soon he was back in that hospital. "He'll never forget the way her touch felt," notes his wife.

In the end, Dr. Ted ended up going to Medjugorje in Eastern Europe, where he says he found his complete conversion. He is now committed to preaching on the holiness of the Name of Jesus, and warning that serious reparation must be made for materialism, lack of caring, and blaspheming in the Name of Jesus. He also learned that one has to cry out to God from the heart, not just through robotic religiosity. The glory all belongs to God.

Go to Confession regularly, says the physician, who now tends to the elderly as a geriatric specialist. Use the sacrament of Reconciliation monthly. When you do the right things, you win the battle, he preaches. Don't let the devil tell you that you are not worthy. "Whatever you do, never despair," says the doctor, as his final message. "Open your heart and accept the rich graces from the Virgin Mary." This Christmas, let us set ourselves on the path of total caring. It is what the star of Bethlehem beckons us towards.



Theodore Homa, MD near death experience

We Need Men Willing to Go In

By Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC from *Marian Helper Winter 2019*

The following homily was delivered on June 2nd, by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, the Marian's Vocations director, at the first Mass of Fr. Richard Baker, MIC, who was ordained to the priesthood the day before. Many will remember Fr. Calloway and how Medjugorje played a huge roll in his conversion and his call to the priesthood.

Probably no matter where you were on April 15th, you got a phone call or a text message, or a coworker said to you, "You've got to turn on the TV. Are you seeing this?" And what did you see? The Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris in flames.

It looked horrible, like it was going to burn to the ground. Those flames were huge. And as the cameras panned the crowd, you saw people crying, praying, some on their knees with a Rosary, some singing songs in French, some singing to Our Lady in Latin. But they were all a great distance from the fire. What we didn't see was that initially, many people were inside. They ran out to get away from the fire, and they sought refuge in a nearby park.

But did you know that one man was on the sidelines with everyone else who decided to go inside? He was a Catholic priest, Fr. Jean-Marc Fournier, the chaplain for the Paris fire department. He turned to two firemen and said, "I'm going in. Come with me." And they did. They ran in. Father took the lead. And as they ran into the main corridor, he said to them, "There is the crown of thorns. Break the glass and take it. There is the cloak that King Louis used. Take it. There are the relics of St. Helena. Take them. There are the relics of St. Catherine. Take them."

And do you know what he did? He went into the heart of the fire, into the sanctuary, where all around him pieces of the



wooden ceiling were falling. And if they hit him, he'd be dead in an instant.

Why did he do that? To save the greatest treasure in the Cathedral, the Blessed Sacrament. He took out the consecrated Host. And when he turned around, two firemen were holding the relics, looking at him like, "Let's get out of here!"

You know what

he did? He raised the Host and blessed the firemen so they could get out— even if he didn't make it. And then he raised the host higher and blessed the entire Cathedral with the Eucharistic Presence of our Lord. And the Cathedral didn't fall. It burned. The ceiling is gone, but the structure remains. The roof can be rebuilt.

What gave the priest the courage? His love for our Eucharistic Lord, primarily. And he was simply imitating Jesus Christ, the High Priest.

Remember what Jesus did for us? When it seemed like the whole world was in ruins, that the flames of sin had destroyed everything the Son of God left the comfort of paradise to become one of us and step into the fire, to give His life as a sacrifice for us so that we could be spared the eternal flames of hell. And today, we celebrate His ascension, when He returned to the side of His Father in the Heavenly Kingdom. And yet His mind was still thinking about us. He said that He goes to prepare a place for us, that we can have a mansion in the Kingdom of Heaven, if we remain faithful to Him.

After that fire at Notre Dame, many social commentators— both Catholic and not Catholic— said that it was almost as though that fire were symbolic of something happening now in the world of Christianity, Catholicism in particular. It would seem that it's on 'fire': the persecutions, the divisions, the confusion. It's everywhere. People are leaving the Church in droves.

If you look at the studies, Mass attendance over the last few generations has radically plummeted. If I were to ask you, "Do you have someone in your family who no longer goes to church, who no longer believes?" I guarantee you, all of you would raise your hands. These are seriously confusing times. We live in an age with a generation of young people who are called the 'None Generation' because they believe in nothing— 55 percent of them believe in no organized religion whatsoever. They particularly have a disdain for Christianity, Catholicism especially. They want nothing to do with it.

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peace is making us sick, and yet we seek it in places where it gets lost, as Mary puts it! Why do we reject the One who gives it gratuitously? What harm has He done to us? We forget that peace is a PERSON who is life, love and light! A person who is everything we dream of having and do not have. This Christmas, Jesus will knock on our door... It is His birthday! A new opportunity for true peace is offered to us in Him. Will we let Him in and give Him the first place in our heart?

To prepare for His coming, I make a suggestion: take out the little manger from your Nativity set that is still empty, and every day, put in something you decide to offer the baby Jesus to keep Him warm on this Christmas night. Every prayer, every hidden sacrifice, every gesture of forgiveness will be a little piece of wool... By doing this you will create the warm bedding of love in which Mary will lay Him down. He will reward you a hundredfold, and His peace will flow into your heart!

The weight of a baby

Stéfania grew up in a very devout Catholic family in Milan, Italy. But as a teenager, she soon turned away from the Lord. Studying at university, traveling to various countries and working as a manager gradually led her to stop praying; while as a child she was happy to speak to the Lord in her heart. At the age of 38, during a holiday to Croatia, she felt moved to visit Medjugorje. Her first impression was that it was pretty lame, she felt nothing and did not see the point of coming to such a place. The shops, the restaurants and hotels ... Is that what Medjugorje was all about? But where is the Gospa? She was riddled with doubt.



But in the evening, she decided to go to confession after 20 years of having abandoned this sacrament. It was the most beautiful confession of her life! She received absolu-

tion for all her sins, and upon leaving, the priest asked her to forgive a man who had caused her a lot of harm. Impossible, she thought! No way, it would never happen! But while she was walking along the road, without realizing it, she found herself praying for this man, and even forgiving him. That was it, the Gospa had touched her heart! She then climbed Mount Krizevac and the Podbrdo. Stéfania felt like a different person. She finally managed to pray with all her heart and soul. The grace of prayer flowed freely in her heart; she had found her God again!

Then came a crucial moment. Her guide invited her to visit the crib in our garden and contemplate the birth of the Child Jesus. She listened to my talk in our little forest. Stéfania realized that she still had some people to forgive, because she felt trapped by some stubborn bitterness. That day, I talked about the Child Jesus. We asked the Mother of God to stand before

us and to offer us her Child. Then I suggested that every person present should welcome Him. They could reach out their arms in the shape of a cradle to receive, in spirit, from the hands of Mary, her newborn Son Jesus.

Stéfania closed her eyes and recollected herself to welcome the Infant God. It was then that she lost consciousness of what was happening around her, because she felt in her arms the weight of the Child she had just received!! Overwhelmed by this unexpected presence, so real and so tangible, she felt wrapped in an immense and unconditional love. More and more, she could feel the weight of the Child, and Stéfania understood that in reality, Jesus himself had come to take her in His arms. She felt that she herself was the child that Jesus had come to cradle. She experienced indescribable joy!

This extraordinary embrace slowly dissipated after the meeting, and today, Stéfania says: "I will remember this eternal love forever! As the weight of the Child gradually disappeared, I felt that the Evil One was leaving me too, and that the weight of bitterness that had remained on my heart was dissipating."

On this Christmas of 2019, one year after this miracle, Stéfania will be coming back to Medjugorje... May her testimony inspire many young people to welcome this Child wholeheartedly and to give Him the first place, because He is the Love and Peace that everyone is looking for!

A child's wisdom!

Sister Eugenia was explaining to some little children how to find true peace. She asked a little 8-year-old boy, "What do you think of Padre Pio? He had holes in his hands and feet, he had a lot of pain all over his body, he suffered a lot even at night... Do you think he had peace and joy in the midst of all this suffering?" The boy stopped and took a moment to think. "Yes," he said, "he had peace"! "And how could he have peace with all this," asked the Sister? The little one stopped again, then his answer came out, crystal clear: "Because he prayed!" At his age, he had already understood everything!

Mission to India

I have recently returned from my November mission in India (in New Delhi and Kerala), and I thank all those who prayed for it. It was a real shower of joy. The mission was organized by a large youth community, called Jesus Youth, which was established 25 years ago. It consists of thousands of people who evangelize, mostly at colleges and universities, and any place where young people congregate. The quality of their Christian life is impressive! I had the impression of being on another planet, seeing their purity of heart, joy, simplicity, mutual love, and inner freedom that chastity provides. Saint John Paul II was right when he said that the most beautiful Christianity in the world was to be found in India! I also visited the great Divine Retreat Center, where thousands of people come one after the other, every day, all year round. They are indeed preparing actively for the Triumph of Mary's Heart!

From an interview with Ivan

From Mysticpost.com

FATHER LIVIO: *Today we have the grace to have the visionary Ivan with us to tell us about the great experience he has lived for 38 years.*

Ivan: Praised be Jesus Christ! Vicka, Marja and I have the encounter with the Madonna every day. We prepare ourselves with the prayer of the Holy Rosary every day, praying with all the people who participate. As time approaches, I feel even more the presence of Our Lady in my heart. The moment I kneel before the altar is the moment when our Heavenly Mother arrives. The first sign of the arrival of the Madonna is a light; after this light, Our Lady comes. It is not like the light we see here on earth: this is a light of Paradise, a piece of Paradise comes to us. As soon as Our Lady arrives I no longer see anything in front of me nor around me: I only see her! At that moment I feel neither space nor time. Also yesterday evening Our Lady came particularly joyful and happy and greeted everyone with her usual maternal greeting **"Praised be Jesus my dear my children!"**.

In particular, she prayed with her hands stretched out over the sick in the chapel. In every apparition Our Lady prays with her hands stretched over the priests present; she always blesses us all with her maternal blessing and also blesses all the sacred objects that we brought for the blessing. I always recommend all people, everyone's needs and intentions. In recent times, even yesterday evening, Our Lady prays for holiness in families. She always prays in her Aramaic language. Then, there is always a private conversation between the two of us. Then the Madonna continues to pray over all those present in the Chapel; then, in prayer she goes in the sign of the Light and the Cross and with the greeting **"Go in peace, my dear children!"** It is really difficult to describe in words what an encounter with the Madonna is like. The meeting with the Madonna is truly a dialogue between the two of us. At every daily meeting Our Lady addresses me with a word, a thought so beautiful that I can live on this word for the next 24 hours. There is always a desire, a hope, during the apparition, and I say in my heart: "Mother, stay a little longer, because it is so nice to be with you!". Her smile, her eyes that are full of Love. I can observe the tears of joy flowing on the face of Our Lady as she looks at all of us in prayer. She wants to get closer to all of us and hug us! The love of the Mother is great and very particular...

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You know this. And even for the people who remain and call themselves Catholic, many of them believe it's OK to have an abortion; OK for two men or two women to get married; and OK to practice contraception. These are the times we live in. The flames seem to be consuming the Church. Is it going to fall?



When I was looking at the footage of those flames over Notre Dame, I was convinced it was going to burn to the ground. But it didn't fall. Is our Church going to be overcome by the darkness of our time? No. Jesus promises that the gates of hell will never prevail against the Church – never– even though the times are horrible. What does God send to us in times of crisis, when it looks like everything is going to be destroyed? Priests. Zealous priests. Men who desire to save souls, to step off the safety of the sidelines and rush into the fire. That's what God does time and time again.

There is one (pointing to the newly ordained priest). No more than 24 hours ago, that man was ordained to the sacred priesthood. He could have had everything the world offers. As a matter of fact, he kind of did. He had a home. He could've gotten married, enjoyed all of the good things in life, but he gave it all up. To do what? To be a celibate social worker? No. To be a warrior, a fighter. More than a firefighter. To be a soldier, a knight. To save the sacred.

We need holy priests today. We need them more than ever. We need men willing to go into the fire— when everybody else is leaving. This man was ordained so that your children could be baptized, so they could receive sanctifying grace in their souls. This man was ordained so that he could transform bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ to feed you with the Bread of everlasting Life. This man was ordained so that God could use him as an instrument to absolve you from your sins. This man was ordained so that, through his teaching, you could know the truth and have the Light in your mind and in your soul, so that you can avoid the flames of hell and go to that mansion that is being prepared for you...

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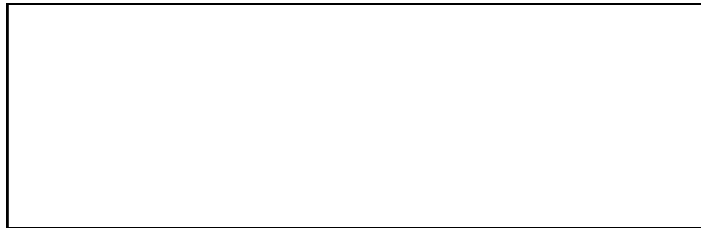
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