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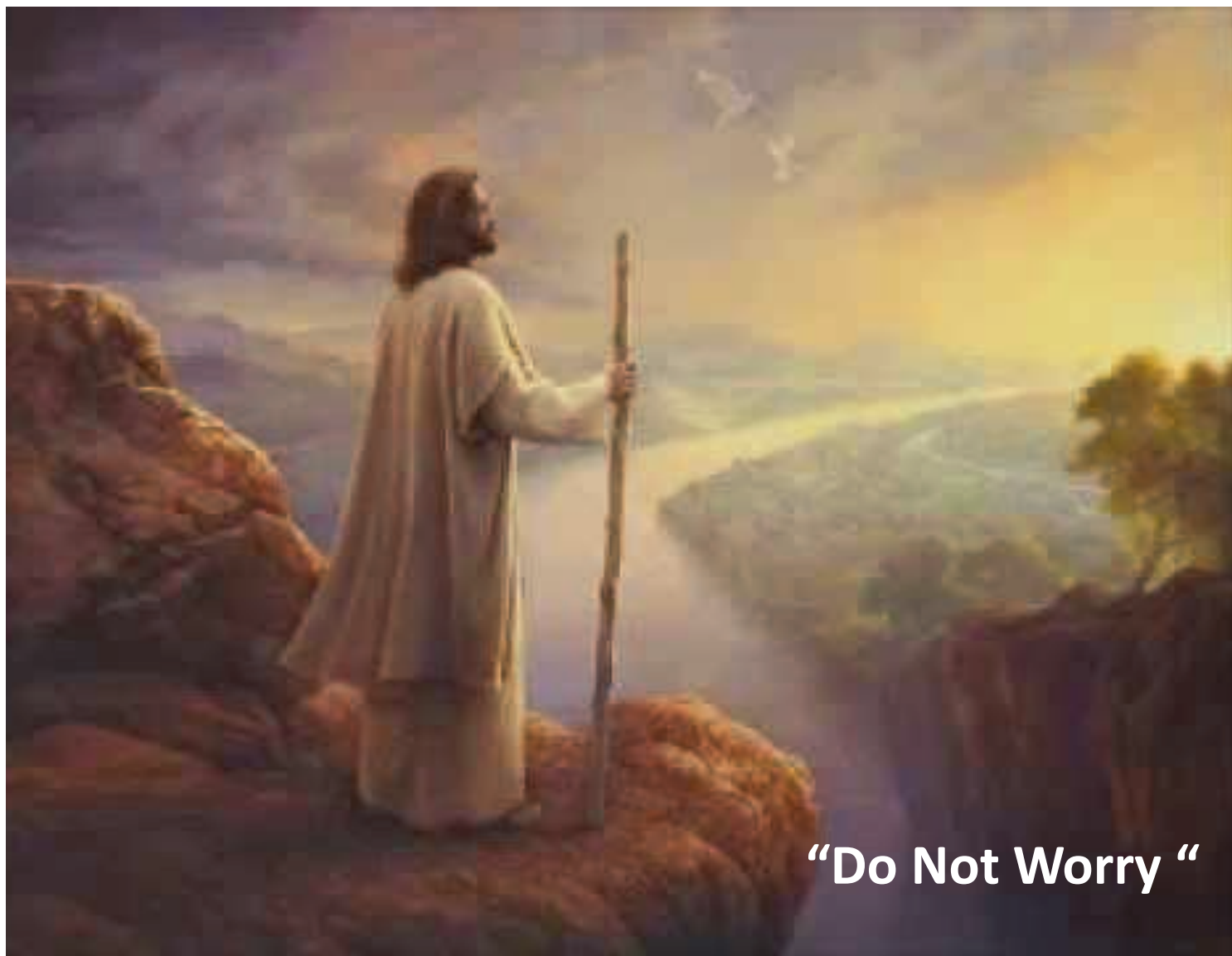


Iglesia Católica
de San Joaquín

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February
26, 2017

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Do Not Worry”

MASS SCHEDULES

Sunday Mass in English

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM

Daily Mass

7 & 8:30 AM (Saturday 8:30 AM)

Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4:00 PM

Misas Dominicales en Español

Sábado 6 PM, Domingo 2 & 6 PM

Misas en Español

Miércoles 7 PM

Reconciliación

Miércoles 6-7 PM, Sábado 3-4:00 PM

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From the Pastor's Desk:

Of the many volunteers who help in the smooth running of our church, Mass Coordinators are very special. Because all the activities in our church is finally geared to the celebration of the Eucharist which the Vatican II calls it as "the source and the summit of the Christian life." It is the Mass Coordinator

who delegates, prepares and oversees all the arrangements prior to the celebration of the Eucharist. St. Joachim Church has been blessed with some amazing Mass Coordinators and their assistants who meticulously carry out their responsibilities. I thank every one of them. May God abundantly bless them and their families.

One such Mass Coordinator had been Mrs. Dolly Cassel. She had been the Mass Coordinator of Sunday 7.30 am Mass. She took pride in being a Mass Coordinator and carried out the responsibility in a very unassuming manner. She had the special knack of getting everyone involved in getting things ready. All her assistants loved her and she in turn looked at each one of them as though they were some very special people. One could never hear any negative remark from her about anybody. She was a true treasure to St. Joachim church. Therefore, on a Sunday morning at the age of 92 when she came and told me that she would like to retire from the position of the Mass coordinator, I told her, "Dolly, you can retire only when you die." Being such a great soul, she took my words very seriously and continued to carry out her ministry with usual cheerfulness. However, one Sunday morning I saw her sitting on the chair – very unusual of her character. So I asked her, "Dolly, are you all right?" She told me, "You know Father, this morning I got up at 3.00 am and I was afraid that if I go to bed again I may not get up in time to come for the morning mass. So I took bath immediately and waited till 7.00 am and came to the church." Her words broke my heart and immediately I told her, "Dolly, it is now time for you to retire from being a Mass Coordinator." She graciously accepted my suggestion. However, even at that frail age she continued to carry the Eucharist to the sick and home bound. One of her last act prior to her death was to call her beloved daughter, Jane and entrust the "Eucharistic Ministry kit" to her and told her to return it to St. Joachim church.

Mrs. Dolly and her husband Arthur Cassel who celebrated their 67th Wedding anniversary in our church two years back were such great friends of mine. Once I told them that my father even though a fisherman, never took me for fishing for the fear that I may end up in that profession. Keeping that in mind, on one of my day off both of them suddenly appeared in our Rectory and took me for fishing in Alameda. We had lots of fun talking to each other and drinking coke even though we did not catch any fish! We compensated our failure to catch fish by eating fish in Black Angus prior to returning home after our fishing expedition! She leaves me with so many fond memories. Again and again she would tell me that St. Joachim is her second home. She took pride in everything happening in St. Joachim. When it became clear that her end is near, I visited her quite a few times. Every time she would welcome me with so much of fondness. She deeply loved all her children, they in turn adored her. On February 18th at 2.15 pm she peacefully died in her bed surrounded by her beloved children. In her death St. Joachim has lost a beloved daughter and for me a great friend.

Nota de nuestro pastor:

Entre los muchos voluntarios que ayudan con el buen

funcionamiento de nuestra Iglesia, los Coordinadores de Misa son muy especiales. Todas las actividades en nuestra Iglesia están orientadas finalmente a la celebración de la Eucaristía, lo que el Vaticano II llama como "la fuente y la cumbre de la vida cristiana." Es el Coordinador de Misa quien delega, prepara y supervisa todos los arreglos antes de la celebración de la Eucaristía. La Iglesia de San Joaquín ha sido bendecida con algunos Coordinadores de Misa y sus asistentes increíbles quienes meticulosamente llevan a cabo sus responsabilidades. Agradezco a cada uno de ellos. Que Dios les bendiga abundantemente a ellos y a sus familias.

Un tal Coordinador de Misa ha sido la Sra. Dolly Cassel. Ella fue la Coordinadora de la Misa del Domingo a las 7:30am. Ella estaba orgullosa en ser una Coordinadora de Misa y llevó a cabo la responsabilidad de una manera muy sencilla. Ella tenía la habilidad especial de llegar a todos los involucrados para preparar las cosas. Todos sus asistentes la amaban y ella miraba a su vez a cada uno de ellos como si fueran unas personas muy especiales. Uno nunca oía de ella ningún comentario negativo de nadie. Ella era un verdadero tesoro para la Iglesia de San Joaquín. Por lo tanto, en un Domingo por la mañana a la edad de 92 años cuando ella vino y me dijo que le gustaría retirarse de la posición de Coordinador de la Misa, le dije, "Dolly, usted puede retirarse sólo cuando muera." Siendo una gran alma, ella tomó muy en serio mis palabras y continuó llevando a cabo su ministerio con alegría habitual.

Sin embargo, un Domingo por la mañana la vi sentada en la silla -muy inusual de su carácter. Así que le pregunté, "Dolly, ¿estás bien?" Ella me dijo: "Sabe usted Padre, esta mañana me levanté a las 3:00am y me dio miedo que si me iba a la cama otra vez quizás no me levantaría a tiempo para venir a la Misa de la mañana. Así es que tomé un baño inmediatamente y esperé hasta las 7:00am y me vine a la Iglesia." Sus palabras rompieron mi corazón e inmediatamente le dije, "Dolly, ahora es tiempo que usted se retire de ser una Coordinadora de Misa." Ella amablemente aceptó mi sugerencia. Sin embargo, incluso a esta edad frágil continuó llevando la Eucaristía a los enfermos y limitados a casa. Uno de sus últimos actos antes de su muerte fue llamar a su amada hija, Jane y confiarle el "equipo del Ministerio Eucarístico" y le dijo que lo devolviera a la Iglesia de San Joaquín.

La Sra. Dolly y su esposo Arthur Cassel, quienes celebraron su 67^o aniversario de boda en nuestra Iglesia hace dos años, fueron grandes amigos míos. Una vez les dije que mi padre a pesar de ser un pescador, nunca me llevó a pescar por el temor que terminara en esa profesión. Teniendo eso en cuenta, en uno de mis días de descanso, de repente se aparecieron en nuestra rectoría y me llevaron a pescar en Alameda. Nos divertimos mucho conversando y bebiendo coke a pesar de que no pescamos ningún pez!

Compensamos nuestro fracaso de pescar algo yendo a comer pescado en Black Angus antes de regresar a casa después de nuestra expedición de pesca! Ella me deja con muchos recuerdos. Una y otra vez ella me decía que San Joaquín era su segundo hogar. Ella se sentía orgullosa de todo lo que sucede en San Joaquín. Cuando se hizo evidente que su fin estaba cerca, la visité unas cuantas veces. Cada vez ella me acogía con tanto cariño. Amaba profundamente a todos sus hijos, y ellos a su vez la adoraban. El 18 de Febrero a las 2:15pm ella murió pacíficamente en su cama rodeada de sus hijos amados. En su muerte San Joaquín ha perdido a una hija querida y para mí a una gran amiga.

In Sympathy

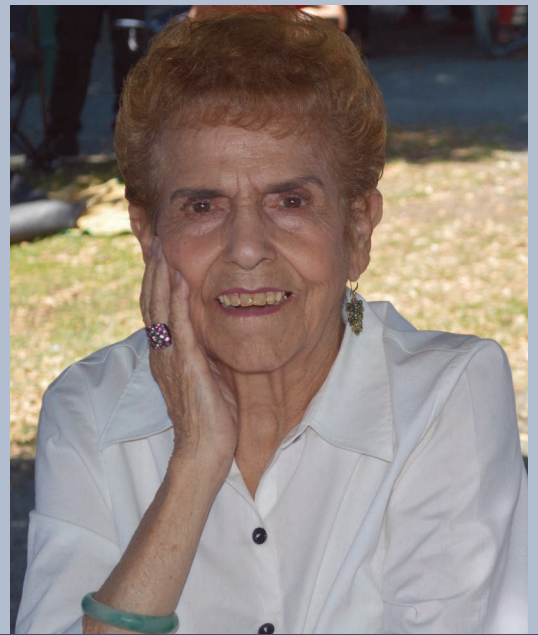
Remembering

Dorothy “Dolly” Cassel

Beloved Daughter of St. Joachim

February 18, 2017

Rest in Peace



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continued... Today the Order of the Knights of Malta have only “obedience” as a vow. As of the 1990s officers are no longer drawn solely from Europe’s nobility. Their motto has always been “Defense of the (Catholic) faith and assistance to the poor.” Bishops and priests are generally honorary members. The Order also include three surviving enclosed monasteries of nuns, two in Spain and one in Malta. The Order’s military corps has three brigades stationed throughout Italy which can link up with the Italian Armed Forces. The Order assists children, homeless, handicapped, refugees, elderly, terminally ill, and lepers around the world without distinction of ethnicity or religion. Through its worldwide relief corps, the Order aids victims of natural disasters, epidemics and war. In several countries, including France, Germany and Ireland, local associations of the Order are important providers of emergency medical services and training. There exist a number of organizations with similar-sounding names that are unrelated, including numerous fraudulent orders seeking to capitalize on the name. The Order retains sovereignty under international law, and participates in the United Nations as a “permanent observer.” The international nature of the Order enables it to pursue its humanitarian activities without being seen as an agent for any particular country. The Order issues its own passports, licence plates, stamps and coins. Friar Matthew Festing, a bookish art expert was elected Grand Master of the Knights of Malta in 2008. In February 2013, the Order celebrated its 900th anniversary which included a general audience with Pope Benedict XVI and a Holy Mass. But with the coming of Pope Francis, an internal battle within the Order had developed between the German-speaking reformist Knights, and the English and Italian-speaking conservative Knights. The reformist Knights were frustrated by the leadership who blocked needed



changes that would allow the Order to focus on humanitarian work. The conservative Knights were more interested in pomp, Old-Rite liturgies and suspicion of Pope Francis. The conservatives have close connections to the wealthy and powerful of Argentina, and have long been linked to power plays in Italian politics and high finance, as well as to conservative networks in the Vatican. One observer close to the Pope in describing the Knight of Malta to a reporter said “Part of it is a wonderful humanitarian organization, but part of it is a mafia, pure and simple” To be continued...

Sources: foxnews.com, knightsomalta.com, independent.co.uk, cruxnow.com

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week
of February 26, 2017

Sun/Dom:

Is 49:14-15/Ps 62:2-3, 6-9/1 Cor 4:1-5/
Mt 6:24-34

Mon/Lunes:

Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 10:17-27

Tues/Martes:

Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23/Mk 10:28-31

Wed/Mier:

Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17/2 Cor
5:20--6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs/Juev:

Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 9:22-25

Fri/Vier:

Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Sat/Sab:

Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sun/Dom:

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17/Rom
5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday February 28th

Burning of the Palms —

We will burn the palms from last year for
this years ashes at 6:30 PM at the placita.

Tuesday February 28th

Mardi Gras Party 7:00 PM in the Hall

Wednesday March 1st

Ash Wednesday —

7:00 AM Mass with ashes

8:30 AM Mass with ashes

12:00 Noon—Mass with Ashes

3:00 PM English Prayer service with ashes

5:00 PM Spanish Prayer service with ashes

7:00 PM Bilingual Mass with ashes

Friday March 3rd

Bilingual Stations of the Cross —

7:00 PM in the Church - followed by Soup
Supper in the Hall

Friday March 3rd

Soup Supper — in the Hall

After the stations of the Cross

OFFICE INFORMATION

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Monday-Friday 10 AM-7:30 PM

Bilingual available T,W,F 4-7:30 PM

Saturday 10 AM-4 PM

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Sunday 9 AM-4 PM

Bilingual available 12 PM-4 PM

Rev. Joseph Antony Sebastian, SVD

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday

10 AM to 12 PM

5 PM to 8 PM *(with appointment)*

lunes, martes, miércoles, y Viernes

10 AM a 12 PM

5 PM a 8 PM *(con cita)*

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TODAY ~~Hospitality Sunday

After ALL Morning Masses ~~In the Hall



Be sure and thank the Knights of Columbus for setting it up and making sure that everything is ready for you to enjoy!
Come for the Coffee & Donuts, stay for the conversation!

SEE YOU THERE!!!

Mark your Calendars for Our Lenten Retreats

English Retreat — Saturday March 25th 9AM—3 PM

— The retreat will be in the Hall & will be led by

Retreat Master Fr. Jim Sullivan

Spanish Retreat — Saturday March 11th 9:30AM—3 PM

Retiro celebrado en la Iglesia guiado por:

Padre Eduardo Fernández, SJ, STD

More details in future bulletins

\$10 for students with ID and seniors over 65 \$15

Mardi Gras Dinner

Tuesday: February 28

Doors open at 6:30pm

Dinner starts at 7pm in Parish Hall

St. Joachim Church
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Proceeds will benefit the St. Joachim Youth Group for their upcoming trip to World Youth Day Panama 2019



Tickets available at the church office.



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DONATIONS

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Food offering for next week:

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COLLECTION FOR WEEK

February 19th

The Plate Collection

\$ 8609.00

EFT Collection

\$ 125.00

On Line Giving

\$ 311.00

TOTAL for the WEEK

\$ 9,045.00

MASS INTENTIONS

February 25-March 4, 2017

Saturday 4:30 PM

Jose & Socorro Bufete †
Maria Luz Datayan †
Robert Boles † (4th anniversary)

Saturday 6:00 PM

Jesus Magallon †
Cristina Martinez † (8th aniversario)
Marina Lopez †
Ester Ramirez †
Juan Quinonez † (34th aniversario)

Sunday 7:30 AM

Leo & Lucy Digma & family (healing)
Paul Loc Kieu †
Robert Boles †
Ruby Lacson †
Dolly Cassel †

Sunday 9:00 AM

Maria Luz Datayan †
Felicisma Buendia †
Frances Tongsun Isaac †
Margarita Bisco †

Sunday 10:30 AM

Talaue Family (thanksgiving)
Rafael Valderrama (healing)
Pura Doria Viray †
Tony D'Mello †
Jocelyn A. Alcantara †

Sunday 12:15 PM

Madeline A. Tauscher †
Emiliano Bituin († anniversary)
Gregoria Bituin († anniversary)

Sunday 2:00 PM

Angelina Arriaga (thanksgiving)
Carlos Duenas & Familia (thanksgiving)
Joaquin & Ricardo Duenas
(intencion especial)
Ignacio Espinoza † (aniversario)
Jorge Luis Esquivel †
Miguel & Teresa Duenas †
Maurico Erazo † (1st aniversario)
Salvador Gomez † (3rd aniversario)

Sunday 6:00 PM

Evelia Zamora (cumpleanos)

Monday 7:00 AM

Baseliza Ventura (healing)

Monday 8:30 AM

Kieu Family (thanksgiving)
Maria Luz Datayan †
Robert Boles †
Frances Tongsun Isaac †

Tuesday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Tuesday 8:30 AM

Maria Luz Datayan †
Frances Tongsun Isaac †
Salvador † (20th day)
Maria Elaina † (6 month anniversary)

Wednesday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Wednesday 8 :30 AM

Maria Luz Datayan †
Frances Tongsun Isaac †
Lydia Pineda († birthday)

Wednesday 12:00 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

Wednesday 7:00 PM

Dolores Guzman († birthday)

Thursday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Thursday 8:30 AM

Maria Luz Datayan †
Frances Tongsun Isaac †

Friday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Friday 8:30 AM

Sacred Heart of Jesus (thanksgiving)
Consejo V. Camacho †
Maria Luz Datayan †
Frances Tongsun Isaac †
Richard Paul Estrella † (1st anniversary)

Saturday 8:30 AM

Rodolfo Pison († birthday)
Maria Luz Datayan †
Frances Tongsun Isaac †

Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper

Plan to attend our Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper every Friday during Lent. We start at 7:00 PM with the STATIONS OF THE CROSS followed by a simple Soup Supper in the hall afterwards. The following groups will be in charge of the Soup Supper. They will bring soup, set up and clean up the hall. The first group listed is the lead group and the group responsible to make sure everything is completed:

March 3rd ~ Liturgy Committee,

Art and Environment, Ushers and Greeters, Finance Council, La Purisima, Knights of Columbus, Bible Study Group (English and Spanish), 7:30 AM Sunday Mass 4:30 PM Saturday Mass

March 10th ~ St. Joachim School,

St. Joachim CYO, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts, Altar Servers (English and Spanish), 10:30 AM Sunday Mass, Technology Committee

March 17th ~ Pastoral Council

Senior Group, Hencrafters, Events Committee, 9:00AM Sunday Mass, Amigos de Cristo Our Lady of Perpetual Help Prayer Group, Apostleship of Prayer Group, Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial.

March 24th ~ Legion of Mary (English and Spanish),

Lectors (English and Spanish), Eucharistic Ministers (English and Spanish), Cursillo, St. Vincent de Paul Society, 12:15 PM Sunday Mass

Watch the future bulletin for the balance of the dates and groups to bring soup

Thanks to all who participate.



Youth Retreat



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