

A Message from Cardinal Foley

His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI has given me the great honor of appointing me Pro-Grand Master of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. I am most grateful to him for this expression of confidence, just as I am most grateful to Cardinal Carlo Furno for his outstanding service as Grand Master of the Order and for his gracious and complete cooperation with me in this time of transition. I am also grateful to Cardinal Giuseppe Caprio, a former Grand Master, who received me into the Order sixteen years ago.

In the months and indeed years ahead, I ask for your prayers for me and for our beloved Holy Land, made sacred by the presence of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and I assure you of my prayers for all of you who have worked and sacrificed so generously.

May we pray and work for peace and justice in that troubled land and for a continued and vital Christian presence in the cities and villages where the descendants of the first followers of Christ have lived for two thousand years. May God bless you all!



The Holy Father visits the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre

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A Note from the New Editor of The Page

Dear Knights & Ladies of Our Order,

Let me introduce myself by way of relating to you my journalistic bona fides. I began my interest and work in journalism as a high school freshman when I began to work on the high school newspaper and yearbook. Continuing on when I came to Saint Procopius College, I worked on the college's newspaper for my first two years before entering the Benedictine novitiate.

After my first vows, I served periodically as an adviser to new publications and after ordination became the director of publications and publicity at the college. For a few years I was the editor of the "Abbey News Quarterly," a news publications on abbey activities. I continue to write for "Voices," the magazine now published by Benedictine University as well as for "The Clerestory," the news magazine of St. Procopius Abbey.

In saying "yes" to the invitation of our Lieutenant, my dream is to issue a publication that will show the work of the Order in the Holy Land as well as activities of the various sections. We will be featuring biographical sketches of section leaders in the coming future issues.

I would like to express my gratitude to Sir Robert Vall, KHS, who willingly takes on the



Fr. David Turner OSB, KHS, Editor of The Page (left) and Sir Robert, Assoc. Editor (right) confer.

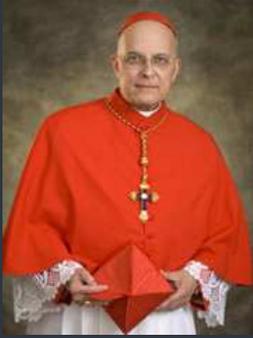
task of associate editor and brings fresh ideas relative to layout, design, content and logistics, which we hope will please all of our readers.

News items, as well as your feedback on The Page, are welcome and may be sent to the email addresses given in the masthead. I look forward to serving the Knights and Ladies of the North Central Lieutenancy and our Order in this new capacity.

- Father David



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Message from the Lieutenant

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Dear Knights & Ladies of the Order:

With this issue of THE PAGE we welcome our new editor, Father David Turner, OSB, KHS, of St. Procopius Abbey in Lisle, Illinois.

Fr. David and I have discussed different ways to make our newsletter more informative to all of you. He will need your input on events in your dioceses and sections. Please give him the same cooperation you gave Sir William Kane, KGCHS, who served so well as editor for the past eight years.

Our North-Central, six-state, Lieutenancy is divided into smaller sections and members have been appointed to serve those areas as representatives. Some serve one diocese while others are assigned to a cluster of dioceses. These Knights and Ladies are the conduit between you, the Council, and the Lieutenant. They begin the process of presenting nominations and processing promotions. They are the back bone of the Lieutenancy. Please get to know them and remain in contact with them.

Our Lieutenancy has approximately 1,100

"active" members. Our annual Investiture is the one time each year when we can come together to pray, visit, and support the goals of the Order. It is sad that only about half of our members attend the Investiture weekend. The Council and I are always willing to listen to recommendations that will increase participation.

Lastly, a Consulta was held in Rome the week of Thanksgiving. All of the Lieutenants were invited to attend. I was unable but Sir Thomas McKiernan, KGCHS, attended as a member of the Holy Land Commission, and generously supplied me with the materials generated at the meeting.

The General Magisterium emphasized the need for more financial support for the Latin Patriarch. I have to review our schedule of donations to comply with their directives. Any changes would occur after our Investiture in Detroit, September 25 through 27.

Most sincerely,

John W. Rapp, Jr., KC*HS, Lieutenant



Meet Your Section Representatives: Archdiocese of Chicago

The story is a common one! How many times have we heard people say to young people in love, "The marriage just won't last?", Sir Deacon D.J. and Lady Kathleen Shinkle celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary last February 19.

When they met, Kathleen lived in New York and D.J. was from California.

The marriage took place after just four months of serious dating. They both admit that "The Lord work in mysterious ways!"

The Shinkle's have three children: Raymond (Suzy) who lives in Naperville and has three children; James, an actor who lives in Chicago; and Honor Star (Brian) who has three children and lives in University Park, Texas.



Sir Dcn. D. J. & Lady Kathleen Shinkle

In addition to his work with Kathleen for EOHSJ, D.J. is a permanent deacon in the Archdiocese of Chicago. His hobbies include gardening, golf, and being a "driver" for Kathleen.

Kathleen claims to "volunteer for everything." She enjoys cooking and claims that D.J. has not had many repeat meals because she makes great use of the Food Network, *Bon Appetite*, and *Gourmet* magazines.

The combination of raising their family and working for the

Church and the community over the years has helped make their marriage stronger. They see being section representatives as a very important way in which they both serve the Lord.

2009 Investiture & Promotion Ceremonies

This year's investiture ceremonies will be held September 25-29 with the investiture Mass celebrated in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Detroit, Michigan, and the promotion Mass in Bloomfield Hills, a suburb of Detroit.

Home base for all investiture activities will be the Marriott Centerpoint Hotel in nearby Pontiac Michigan. The Welcome Dinner will be held at the historic Cranbrook Academy of Art. Be sure to book your reservations now!

Your hosts for this year's celebration are Sir William and Lady Sandra Slowey. You can email Bill at: williamslowey@aol.com

Future Investitures:
2010 Cleveland, Ohio
2011 Chicago, Illinois



Above: Lobby of Marriott Centerpoint

Right Above: Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Right Below : View of Cathedral Altar



Photo by Mary Potts Photography

Cranbrook Academy of Art

Cranbrook is one of the world's leading centers of education, science and art. Comprised of a graduate Academy of Art, contemporary Art Museum, House & Gardens, natural history museum and Pre-K through 12 independent college preparatory schools, Cranbrook welcomes thousands of visitors and students to its campus each year. Founded by Detroit philanthropists George and Ellen Booth in 1904, Cranbrook's campus features the work of world-renowned architects such as Eliel Saarinen, Albert Kahn, Steven Holl, and sculptors Carl Milles, Marshall Fredericks and others.



Memorial Mass & Promotions



St. Hugo of the Hills
2215 Opdyke Road
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

The Memorial Mass and promotions will be held at the historic St Hugo of the Hills parish church in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. The original church, known now as the Stone Chapel, was completed in 1936 and still stands on the campus which includes a school, convent and the new church. The new church was dedicated by Edmund Cardinal Szoka in 1989.



Critics have called Cranbrook "the most enchanted and enchanting setting in America" and in 1989, it was designated a National Historic Landmark.

An Excerpt from the Easter Homily of H.B. Fouad Twal

“...It is in the midst of failure, physical and moral suffering, periods of solitude, doubt or abandonment, and even as we face death itself that the unheard of announcement of the Resurrection meets us. He comes to meet us there, so we dare to sing our Halleluiah: we have found Him, He is risen and we are risen with Him!

The resurrection is at work each time we choose to give succor and to love his Jesus in our neighbor; each time we prefer His forgiveness to hate, each time that we allow love and peace to claim a place among men.

The resurrection is in the new children of God that are born through baptism and in each time we feel ourselves to be living members of this Church: not dead or dormant members, but living, conscious, faithful and responsible members who are joyful and positive.

Let us look for the signs of His resurrection, like the apostle John entering the tomb. "He saw and he believed" because of the simple clues, the shroud and the head cloth lying in place, sunken in on themselves, empty of the corpse that had been wrapped up in them. The resurrection often shows itself through tiny clues, not always through great events. The one who loves in Christ, though he be wounded, sees these signs and shouts "Halleluiah."

On this Easter day we have to proclaim our Halleluiah, first of all with our families and among ourselves. We must, however, not be ashamed of showing our faith in the Risen Jesus to those on the outside through our witness, our joy and our fraternal charity. Let us have courage to be ourselves in front of
4 God and men!"

Pope Benedict's Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Excerpts from the General Audience of May 20, 2009

Dear brothers and sisters,

I pause today to speak about the apostolic journey that I made May 8-15 to the Holy Land, for which I do not cease to give thanks to the Lord, because it has shown itself to be a great gift for the Successor of Peter and for the whole Church.

I wish to again express my heartfelt gratitude to His Beatitude, Patriarch Fouad Twal, to the bishops of the various rites, the priests and the Franciscans of the Holy Land Custody. I thank the king and queen of Jordan, the president of Israel and the president of the Palestinian National Authority, with their respective governments, all the authorities, and those who have collaborated in various ways in the preparation and success of the visit.

It was, above all, a pilgrimage, even more, a pilgrimage par excellence to the fount of the faith. At the same time, it was a pastoral visit to the Church that lives in the Holy Land: a community of singular importance, since it represents a living presence there, where [the Church] finds its origin.

The first stage, from May 8 to 11, was Jordan, in whose territory there are two principal holy sites: Mount Nebo, from where Moses contemplated the Promised Land and died without being able to enter, and then Bethany "beyond the Jordan," where, according to the Fourth Gospel, St. John baptized at the beginning. The memorial to Moses on Mount Nebo is a place of strong symbolic significance: It speaks of our condition as pilgrims between the "already" and the "not yet," between a promise so great and beautiful that it supports us along the way and a fulfillment that goes beyond us and beyond this world. The Church lives in herself this "eschatological character" and state as "pilgrim": She is already united to Christ, her spouse, but has only begun to savor the wed-

ding party, in expectation of his glorious return at the end of time (cf. "Lumen Gentium," 48-50).

In Bethany, I had the joy of blessing cornerstones for two churches that will be built in the place where St. John baptized. This fact is a sign of the openness and the respect of the Hashemite Kingdom for religious liberty and the Christian tradition, and this merits great appreciation. I have been able to manifest this just recognition, united to a profound respect for the Muslim community, to the religious leaders, the diplomatic corps and the rectors of universities, gathered in the Al-Hussein bin-Talal mosque, built by King Abdullah II in memory of his father, the famous King Hussein, who welcomed Pope Paul VI in his historic pilgrimage of 1964. How important it is that Christians and

Muslims coexist peacefully with mutual respect! Thanks be to God and the commitment of the government, this happens in Jordan. I have prayed a lot so that it could be this way as well in other places, thinking above all of the Christians who live a difficult situation in Iraq.



Pope Benedict XVI is welcomed to Jordan by King Abdullah II

Photo: AP/ Mohammad Abu Ghosh

An important Christian community lives in Jordan, one that has grown with Palestinian and Iraqi refugees. Theirs is a significant and valued presence in society because of their educational and social works, attentive to the person, regardless of their ethnic or religious belonging...

...As a sign of the Church's commitment in the realm of culture, I also blessed the cornerstone of the University of Madaba, of the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem. I experienced a great joy with the beginning of this new scientific and cultural institution, because it manifests in a tangible way that the Church promotes the search for truth and the common good and offers a high-quality, open space to those who want to dedicate themselves to this search, the indispensable premise for a true and fruitful dialogue between civilizations...

After leaving Jordan, at the end of the morning on

Monday the 11th, I arrived in Israel, where from the beginning I presented myself as a pilgrim of faith, in the Land in which Jesus was born, lived, died and rose again, and at the same time, as a pilgrim of peace to implore from God that in the place where he became man, all men would live as his children, that is, as brothers.

This second aspect of my trip came out clearly in the meetings with civil authorities: in the visit to the Israeli president and the president of the Palestinian Authority. In this Land blessed by God, sometimes it seems impossible to get out of the spiral of violence. But, nothing is impossible for God and for those who trust in him! Because of this, faith in the one God, just and merciful, which is the most precious resource of these peoples, should pour forth its treasure of respect, reconciliation and collaboration. I wanted to express this wish in visiting the grand mufti and the leaders of the Islamic community in Jerusalem, as well as the grand rabbinate of Israel, and in the meeting with the organizations committed to interreligious dialogue and moreover, in the meeting with the religious leaders of Galilee.

Jerusalem is the crossroads for the three great monotheistic religions, and its very name -- "city of peace" -- expresses the design of God for humanity: to make of it a great family. This design, announced to Abraham, was entirely fulfilled in Jesus Christ, who St. Paul calls "our peace," since he broke down the wall of enmity with the strength of his Sacrifice (cf. Ephesians 2:14). All believers, therefore, should leave behind prejudices and a will to dominate and practice in harmony the fundamental commandment: to love God with all of our being and to love our neighbor as ourselves. It is to this that Jews, Christians and Muslims are called to give witness, to honor with deeds the God to whom they pray with their lips.

And this is exactly what I carried in my heart, in my prayer, in visiting Jerusalem, the Western Wall -- or Wailing Wall -- and the Dome of the Rock, symbolic places for Judaism and Islam, respectively. A moment of intense recollection was, as well, the visit to the Yad Vashem Memorial, constructed in Jerusalem in honor of the victims of the

Shoah. There we paused in silence, praying and meditating on the mystery of a "name": Every person is sacred and his name is etched in the heart of the Eternal God.

The tremendous tragedy of the Shoah must never be forgotten! It is necessary for it to always be in our memory as a universal admonition to the sacred respect for human life that always has an infinite value.



Pope Benedict XVI places a prayer in the Western Wall of the Temple

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As I already mentioned, my trip had the priority objective of visiting the Catholic communities of the Holy Land, and this took place in various moments in Jerusalem, in Bethlehem and in Nazareth. In the Cenacle, with our thoughts on Christ who washed the apostles' feet and instituted the Eucharist, as well as the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church on the day of Pentecost, I could meet with, among others, the custodians of the Holy Land, and meditate on our vocation to be one unit, to form one body and one spirit, to transform the world with the meek power of love.

It is true that this call is experiencing particular difficulties in the Holy Land, and therefore, with the heart of Christ, I repeated to my brother bishops his very words: "Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom" (Luke 12:32)...

...Above all, the Eucharistic celebrations were culminating moments of communion with the Catholic faithful. In the Valley of Josaphat, in Jerusalem, we meditated on the resurrection of Christ as a force of hope and peace for this city and for the entire world. In Bethlehem, in the Palestinian Territories, Mass was celebrated before the Basilica of the Nativity, with the

participation of faithful from Gaza, who I had the joy of personally consoling, assuring them of my particular closeness.

Bethlehem, the place where the heavenly hymn of peace for man resounded, is the symbol of the distance that continues separating us from the fulfillment of that proclamation: insecurity, isolation, uncertainty, poverty. All of that has led so many Christians to leave there. But the Church carries on, sustained by the force of the faith and giving witness to her love with concrete works at the service of the brothers, such as the Caritas Baby Hospital of Bethlehem, supported by dioceses of Germany and Switzerland, and the humanitarian activity in the refugee camps...

...The third and final Mass with the people, I celebrated last Thursday in Nazareth, the city of the Holy Family. We prayed for all families so that they rediscover the beauty of matrimony and family life, the value of domestic spirituality and education, and attention to children, who have the right to grow in peace and serenity...

...My pilgrimage came to a close last Friday with the visit to the Holy Sepulcher...On my knees, on Calvary and at the Holy Sepulcher, I invoked the strength of love that arises from the Paschal mystery, the only force capable of renewing man and orienting history and the cosmos toward its end.

- Benoit XVI

For more news and information on the Pope Benedict's Pilgrimage, please visit:

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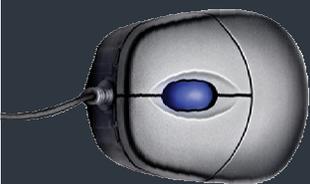
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Annual Mass & Dinner with His Eminence, Francis Cardinal George, OMI, KGCHS

The gathering of Knights and Ladies from the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Diocese of Joliet took place on May 21, 2009.

Mass was celebrated in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Glenview, Illinois with dinner following at the North Shore Country Club. Sir Anthony and Lady Lorraine Mandolini were the dinner sponsors.

Cardinal George gave an in-depth analysis of Pope Benedict XVI's recent visit to the Holy Land, stressing his spiritual approach and reminding the audience of the error of trying to apply political analysis to the



Cardinal George addressing the
Knights & Ladies at dinner.

Holy Father's actions and words. The Cardinal stressed that the Holy Father's role as a religious leader seemed to be ignored by the media. He pointed out the extensive work of the Church in the field of interreligious dialogue with both Jews and Muslims.

A special emphasis was placed on the matter of integrating the spiritual life into daily action, especially when it comes to family development. The Cardinal also reiterated the emphasis that was constantly made during the Holy Father's pilgrimage, that he did so primarily as a peacemaker, stressing the roles of prayer, consensus formation, and seeking the truth in all things.

In Memoriam — *Requiescant in Pace*

Lady Doris M. Madigan, LGCHS, died on March 31, 2009, and is survived by her husband of 59 years, Sir James Madigan, KGCHS, four children, six grand children, and one great grandchild. The Mass of Christian burial was celebrated by Bishop Robert Banks of Green Bay, along with Bishop David L. Ricken and priests of the Green Bay Diocese. She and her husband were founders of Fecco International, Inc., where she served as secretary of the board for over 40 years. She held a bachelor's as well as a master's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. She spent a good number of years focusing on her interest in genealogy which took her to Germany, Austria, and Ireland for research projects.

Sir Edward J. Stenger, KHS of Bloomfield, Michigan

Lady Margo Locaputo of Cincinnati, Ohio

Sir Robert T. Cull, KGCHS died at the age of 90, in Columbus, Ohio. He was a retired agent for Northwestern Mutual Life, a Knight of the Order of St. Gregory the Great, and was a member of the Board of the Bentz Foundation for Foreign Missions. In 1997 he was named "Catholic Man of the Year". He was also active in the Serra Club of Columbus, promoting vocations and support for seminarians and religious candidates. He was particularly remembered for the annual picnic at St. Charles Preparatory School each summer.

Sir Arturo Velasquez, KC*HS died at the age of 93, U.S. Army Veteran of WW II, Founder of Velasquez Automatic Music Company in Chicago, Illinois. Beloved husband of Shirley (nee Lozano) for 72 years. Arturo was a pioneer in the Mexican American Community of Chicago who played a key role in the establishment of various prominent civic, business, political and service organizations.

Sir Timothy J. Kress, KCHS died in Sparta, Wisconsin, at the age of 55. He is survived by his wife, Cecilia, and two children. His generosity spread far beyond Sparta as he supported an orphanage near Lima, Peru, as well as Hogar del la Pieta in Peru, the country of his wife's birth. He was involved with his family's business, working with his father and brother as vice president/secretary of WESCO in Sparta. He was an active member of the Order and was held in high esteem in the Diocese of LaCrosse. Bishop Jerome Listeki, KC*HS, celebrated the Mass of Christian Burial.

You can arrange for a Mass to be said for your loved ones at a shrine or church in the Holy Land for a small donation. Please write for an order card to:

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The Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Annual Mass & Dinner Honoring Archbishop Daniel E. Pilarczyk

On May 1st, the Feast of St. Joseph Mass was celebrated in the newly refurbished St. Rose Church which is on the National Historic Register in honor of Archbishop Daniel E. Pilarczyk, the longest tenured Archbishop in the United States.

Concelebrating Mass with the Archbishop were Coadjutor Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr, Fr. Barry M. Windholtz, KCHS, pastor of St. Rose, Fr. John P. Fischer, KCHS and Sir R. Thomas C. Nolker, KCHS. Mass was followed by dinner at Kenwood Country Club, hosted by Sir Joseph E. Kane, KC*HS. The event was planned and coordinated by Sir Thomas J. Zobrist, KGCHS and Lady Patricia A. Zobrist, LGCHS, Section Representatives for the Archdiocese.



Sir Thomas Zobrist was Master of Ceremonies for the evening's events.

A total of fifty-five members of the Order attended and were greeted by a harpist as they arrived for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. The dining room was ablaze in red and white with large pots of red and white geraniums as centerpieces. The program for the evening was hosted by Sir Thomas Zobrist as Master of Ceremonies. Fr. Barry Windholtz gave the Invocation and Co-



Fr. Barry Windholtz, Pastor of St. Rose Church



Archbishop Schnurr (foreground) and Archbishop Pilarczyk (following) process into church for Mass.

adjutor Archbishop Dennis Schnurr gave the introductory remarks.

Archbishop Schnurr gave some insight into his own career and his rise to the office of Coadjutor Archbishop of Cincinnati. Archbishop Schnurr was invested in the Northern Lieutenancy of the US last year. He is scheduled to become the new Archbishop of Cincinnati this summer when Archbishop Pilarczyk submits his retirement request to Pope Benedict XVI.

Archbishop Pilarczyk then presented the scrolls to the 2008 new investees and promotees after which Sir Gerald Zobrist KGCHS, Chancellor, gave a presentation honoring Archbishop Pilarczyk noting his long list of accomplishments, his service to the archdiocese and his notoriety as an accomplished writer.

Sir Gerald and Sir Thomas presented a personal gift bag from all the local members to Archbishop Pilarczyk who concluded the evening with a thank you to all the members for their service both locally and to the Holy Land and gave his Benediction.



Sir Gerald Zobrist at the Archbishop's dinner.

Knights & Ladies in Action for the Holy Land

After seeing first-hand the condition of Christians in the Holy Land while they were on pilgrimage, a group of Knights and Ladies in Columbus formed "Cradling Christianity" to raise funds in the community to ease their plight. Working with Father Peter Vasko, O.F.M., and the Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land, the group has held three annual dinners and auctions. The most recent was held in October, 2008, and featured Mass followed by the dinner which yielded some \$50,000. Bishop Thomas Paprocki was the featured speaker. Meanwhile, Lady Monica Brown, LC*HS, Section Rep for the Columbus Diocese, received and urgent request for funds from the Catholic Near-East



Students from Our Lady of Peace School, Columbus, help youngsters in the Holy Land

Welfare Association. Wasting no time, Lady Monica affixed copies of the letter to mission jars in each classroom of Our Lady of Peace School where she teaches. In short order, the staff and students raised \$530. Lady Monica says that encouraging Catholic students in the US to help their Catholic brothers and sisters in the Holy Land is a worthwhile goal!

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*Deadline for submissions to
the next issue: Oct. 15, 2009*

Important Dates

- August 18, Feast of St Helena
- August 21, Feast of Pope St. Pius X, Grand Master of the Order
- September 14, Feast of the Triumph of the Cross
- September 25 – 27, Investiture, Detroit Michigan
- October 29— Feast of Our Lady of Palestine

Knight's Prayer

O Lord, in memory of the five wounds that we carry on our insignia we pray to You. Give us the strength to love all beings of the world that Our Father has created; and, more so, our enemies. Free our souls and hearts from sin, from partiality, from egoism and from cowardice so that we can be worthy of your sacrifice of love. Let Your Holy Spirit fall upon us all, the Knights and Ladies of the Holy Sepulcher, so that it may render us as convinced and sincere ambassadors of Peace and Love among our brothers and sisters and, especially, among all those who do not believe in You. Give us Faith to face all the problems of everyday life and to deserve the day to approach Your presence humbly but without fear. AMEN.

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