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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

VALUE THEM BOTH! Please vote YES on Tuesday, August 2nd!

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE FOR 2023 has been finalized and is attached. If you have any questions, change requests or you do not see your parish on the list, please contact Brenda at the chancery.

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS MEETING will take place 9:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. August 2nd in the Hall of Bishops at the Cathedral.

ACTIVITIES and opportunities to show your support for our seminarians abound in the month of August. Please pray about supporting our *Annual Seminarian Collection* that will be the weekend of August 13-14th. Tickets are still available for the *Annual Seminarian Dinner* scheduled for August 10th at the Salina Country Club, and August 11th at The Strand in Hays. The *Runnin' Revs Basketball Game* is scheduled for 6 P.M. on August 12th at TMP-M Al Billinger Field House. No tickets necessary! This is a great event to help support seminarians and promote vocations. Bring your entire family for an evening of fun!

11th ANNUAL DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE is scheduled for August 13th at IHM in Hays. Thank you for promoting this event. Please see the *Office of Family Life* for more information.

RURAL LIFE WORKSHOP is August 14th at St. Fidelis Parish in Victoria. Please see the *Office of Rural Life* for more information.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY is Monday, August 15th. The chancery will be closed in observance.

CLERGY HEALTH AND RETIREMENT BOARD meeting is scheduled for August 24th at 1:30 P.M. in Salina.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING inserts for the bulletin are found below:

August – Are you aware of trafficking in your state? Do you know your state laws that protect victims? Invite a member of your state legislature to talk about laws or a state patrolman to share his/her experiences with trafficking. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** is a 501 c (3) organization, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 (sistersagainsttrafficking.org)

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP (cont.)

Agosto - ¿Conoce usted la trata de personas en su estado? ¿Conoce las leyes de su estado que protegen a las víctimas? Invite a un miembro de la legislatura de su estado a hablar sobre las leyes o a un patrullero estatal para compartir sus experiencias con la trata. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** es una organización 501 c (3), 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 (sistersagainstrafficking.org)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

LABOR DAY – September 5th Chancery - CLOSED

DIVINE MERCY RADIO DINNER – September 10th in Hays and September 11th in Salina

ANNUAL MASS AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH – 3 P.M. September 11th in Pfeifer

CATACHETICAL SUNDAY – September 18th

ANNUAL CLERGY RETREAT – September 19th – 23rd in Wichita

PERMANENT DIACONATE ANNUAL RETREAT – October 7 – 9th in Wichita

MARYMOUNT ALUMNI MASS – 4:00 P.M. October 8th – Marymount Chapel in Salina

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

DIOCESAN POLICY HANDBOOK “Blue Book” updates for the fiscal year of 2022-2023 will be mailed in hard copy to each priest, deacon and parish life coordinator. Please use one of these copies to make an additional copy for the Blue Book belonging to the parish.

Updates to be mailed include:

1. Table of Contents
2. Complete Section IV – Safe Environment Program
3. Section VI-7B – Confirmation Liturgy Plan
4. Section X-61 – Compensation for Clergy

We are currently working on revising the entire manual, to bring each section up to date and to put it in a user-friendly format that we will make available on the diocesan website. This is a big project, please be patient as we move forward.

PARISH CORPORATION LETTERS will be mailed in mid-August. Each parish will have two documents that require the pastor, parish administrator or priest supervisor’s signature. Please sign and return the documents to the Chancery by September 10, 2022. If you are assigned more than one parish, you will receive documents for each parish in a separate mailing. If you have any questions, please contact Corey Lyon.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

THE RUNNIN' REVS game is scheduled for August 12th at 6:00 P.M. at the TMP-Marian Al Billinger Field House. There will be prayer at half-time for Vocations. Pizza will be available afterwards.

THE ANNUAL SEMINARIAIAN FUNDRAISING DINNERS are scheduled for August 10th @ 5:15 P.M. at the Salina Country Club and August 11th @ 5:15 P.M. at The Strand in Hays.

Stay tuned for opportunities for men to visit the seminary as well as a January discernment retreat.

OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE

“VALUE THEM BOTH” Constitutional amendment will be voted on this coming Tuesday, August 2nd, 2022, in the Kansas Primary election. A **YES** vote is critical in defending the life and dignity of both women and children in the state of Kansas. If parishes are not already doing so, they should include prayer petitions at every Mass the weekend before August 2nd and schedule other prayer events such as Exposition/Adoration on or before August 2nd asking for a favorable outcome. PLEASE get out and vote “YES!”

DIOCESAN ROSARY CONGRESS: The diocese will be participating in the Diocesan Rosary Congress October 1st-7th. Our Lady of Fatima requested of us to pray the Rosary daily, to offer sacrifices for sinners and to consecrate ourselves and our families to her Immaculate Heart. The week-long Congress helps the faithful to see that we need this daily prayer in our lives. We NEED 7 parishes to participate with each parish committing to 24 hours of adoration with a Rosary being prayed each hour before the Blessed Sacrament. If your parish is interested in participating or if you would like more details before committing, please contact the Respect Life office.

MARCH FOR LIFE: The annual pilgrimage to Washington D.C. for the March for Life is set for Friday, January 20th, 2023. The pilgrimage will begin with prayer and blessing of the buses in the chancery parking lot at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, January 18th with a departure for D.C. set for 10:30 A.M. and expected return on Sunday, January 22nd at 4:00 P.M. The 2023 March is MORE IMPORTANT than ever in light of the recent overturning of Roe v. Wade by the U.S. Supreme Court. Action is needed now to continue to build on the momentum of restoring a “Culture of Life” in our country and to change peoples’ hearts by speaking truth immersed in love. The goal is for EVERY PARISH in the diocese be represented by at least ONE parishioner. Registration will be available online October 1st!

Resources from the USCCB on all things related to Respect Life can be found by going to the “Resources” link under Family/Respect Life on the Diocesan webpage.

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

2022 DIOCESAN MEN’S CONFERENCE is set for Saturday, August 13th, at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish in Hays. The theme is “Called to Protect!” Keynote speaker is Dr. Mario Enzler, former Swiss Guard, and renowned Catholic speaker. A poster has been sent via email to all parishes in the diocese to be used to promote this event. Please print and use as bulletin inserts and display them on parish bulletin boards. Also share them with men’s groups such as K of C, etc. of your parish. Registration is available online at the diocesan website. Advance registration preferred but not required. Walkups welcome the day of the event.

2022 SDCCW CONFERENCE & BIENNIAL CONVENTION is Saturday, August 20th, at St. Nicholas of Myra parish in Hays. The keynote speaker will be renowned Catholic speaker and music artist, Sarah Hart. Conference details and schedule and online registration can be found on the diocesan website.

MARRIAGE PREP AND ENRICHMENT CALENDAR of events can be found on the diocesan website. The next Engaged Encounter Weekend is scheduled for September 23-25, 2022, at the Spiritual Life Center in Victoria. There is still room available so please encourage couples to register immediately. Please contact the Family Life office if you have questions regarding an event. Office number 785-827-8746, ext. 27.

THE ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY MASSES recognizing couples that are celebrating their 1st anniversary or any anniversary ending with a 5 or 0 will be celebrated by Bishop Vincke on Sunday, October 16th in Salina at St. Mary, Queen of the Universe parish and on Sunday, October 30th in Hays at St. Nicolas of Myra parish. Registration will be available online after September 1st. Family members and friends of the couples are welcome to attend.

FOCCUS training will be available later this summer. Priests, deacons or lay persons involved in marriage prep may attend. The date is yet to be decided but plans are for it to be in late August. All parishes and priests will be notified as soon as a date is set.

Resources from the USCCB on all things related to Family Life can be found by going to the “Resources” link under Family/Respect Life on the Diocesan webpage.

OFFICE OF RURAL LIFE

THE 2022 RURAL LIFE DAY will begin at St. Fidelis Church in Victoria on Sunday, August 14th, beginning at 3:00 P.M. with a prayer service in the Basilica. We will then move to the Victoria VFW for the featured event of Rural Life Day, the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm awards. These awards are presented to families who have lived on farms, have farmed land, or owned farms in the diocese for 100 years or more. With each award, the family relates a brief (5 minutes or so) history of how the family came to own or live on the farm, as well as significant events of the family over the past 100 years, and the importance faith played in these family events. Please plan to attend. Refreshments will be served.

ST. ISIDORE’S DAY will be observed in the East Central Deanery, May 15, 2023. If your parish is interested in hosting St. Isidore’s Day for the Diocese of Salina, please contact Fr. Rich Daise at **785-625-7356** or email frrich@sacredheartcolby.com

OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT

SAFETY COORDINATORS: Safety Coordinators of Schools, thank you for participating in our Teams meeting last month. I thought they went very well. This was a great way to reconnect with everyone again and provide the information needed for the upcoming academic year. Safety Coordinators of Parishes Teams meetings have been scheduled and are confirmed for the first week of August. I look forward to seeing you then. Thank you for all you do as we continue our mission, promise to protect, pledge to heal.

OFFICE OF PUBLICATIONS

BULLETIN: Please continue placing the announcement below in your bulletins. We are receiving several emails from parishioners who have never received our publications. If you know of families in your parish who are not registered, please encourage them to register so they can receive our FREE publications! All we need is their mailing address.

Did you know that all registered parishioners within the diocese are able to receive our FREE diocesan publications? We have a monthly newspaper (The Register) and a quarterly magazine (faith). Contact your parish office to register as a parishioner and ask them to send your mailing address to the diocese so that we can get you on our mailing list. Or email theregister@salinadiocese.org. You don't want to miss out on our publications!

ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS: Please share stories and photos from your parish or Catholic school to Katie at theregister@salinadiocese.org

August paper	Content due: August 5
September paper	Content due: September 2

Thank you for your help with providing content for our publications. I really rely on your assistance to make our publications enjoyable for our readers.

ADVERTISEMENTS: If you know of local business interested in advertising in our publications, please direct them to theregister@salinadiocese.org or 785.827.8746

FAITH AUDIO: Did you know that we are making *faith* magazine available to listen to? Visit our podcast From the Heart to listen today.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION FOR DIOCESE OF SALINA

WELCOME to Torrie Gregg who will be our new Development Assistant beginning August 8, 2022. Please be sure to welcome Torrie!

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: The final letter is set to mail August 23, 2022. As of 7/26, we have raised \$1,892,651.30 and are 94.6% towards our goal. Thank you for continuing to promote the appeal in your parish bulletin, updating your poster and in the Prayers of the Faithful. We have already begun asset design for the 2023 appeal!

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION FOR DIOCESE OF SALINA (cont.)

DOUBLE your impact: Please put the following announcement in your bulletins.



The Diocese of Salina is fortunate to have several generous donors that are passionate about seminarian education. Together, they have provided a great match to kick off seminarian education fundraising. Currently, the match is at \$85,000. Gifts to the seminarian dinners (Aug. 10 in Salina and Aug. 11 in Hays - visit salinadiocese.org/events to register) or seminarian collection (Aug. 13-14) will be matched \$1 for \$1, as funds are available. Make your gift by using the QR code or visiting salinadiocese.org/office/catholic-foundation/general-donations/. Or send a check to the Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina.

SEMINARIAN COLLECTION: Will take place August 13-14. Envelopes for this collection should be in the envelope boxes received by each parishioner.

Please process the donations as you normally would and submit the usual parish check to the Chancery. Please keep a record of who gave a gift and the amount given so we can send them a thank you. We ask that you send an excel spreadsheet with the following information (first name, last name, parish and dollar amount) to Laurie (laurie.trautwein@salinadiocese.org)

#iGIVECATHOLIC: Registration starts August 15, 2022 and ends November 2, 2022. Advanced Giving is November 14, 2022. Giving Day is November 29, 2022. Please start brainstorming on potential match opportunities at the local level for your parish, school or organization. Data shows that having a matching or challenge gift makes a difference. Contact Katie Platten if you want to brainstorm ideas or just want more information on local matches. Additionally, perhaps you have a special project that you could promote through #iGC. Think outside the box! And have fun with it!

FOLLOW US! We are now live on Facebook, and you can find us as <https://www.facebook.com/catholicfoundationfordioceesofsalina>. If your parish has a Facebook page please make sure to follow the Foundation and we will follow you right back!

OFFICE OF NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

FERTILITY CARE PRACTITIONERS of the Salina Diocese are available to speak to parish and school groups about NFP, reproductive health, Theology of the Body and other related topics. Taking care of fertility and reproductive health is important even for teens and young adult women. If your parish, school, program or organization would like to have a Practitioner give a presentation, contact Lindy Meyer, NFP Coordinator for available presentations at lindy.meyer@salinadiocese.org.

Bulletin Announcement:

Tired of having the birth control pill recommended for the treatment of nearly every woman's health problem? Looking for a better solution? The Creighton Model FertilityCare System naturally and effectively treats endometriosis, PCOS, PMS and many other women's health issues. Free Introductory Sessions in the Creighton Model FertilityCare System are available with any of our Salina Diocese FertilityCare Practitioners. Visit salinafertilitycare.org to schedule an appointment to learn more.

OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

IN-PERSON DRE & CYO DIRECTOR'S MEETINGS: We are excited to be getting together this August. We ask that all DRE's and CYO Directors attend one of the meetings if you can. We have lots to talk about and plan for the upcoming year.

August 8th at Clay Center 1 P.M.

August 8th at Beloit 6 P.M.

August 9th at Hays 1 P.M.

August 9th at Colby 6 P.M.

Please RSVP to which meeting you plan to attend. You can do that by calling, email, or clicking on the signup link. <https://signup.com/go/PygQDft>

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL WEEKLY REFLECTION: Beginning this August, we will be sending out a weekly reflection for the Eucharistic Revival. The reflections will come out on our website and social media pages.

First Monday of the month-Guest Reflection—A video or sound clip with a different guest

Second Monday of the month-Artistic Reflection—A reflection using an image or painting

Third Monday of the month-Wisdom of the Saints—A reflection using a saint's quote or writing

Fourth Monday of the Month-Musical Reflection—A reflection using a musical song or piece



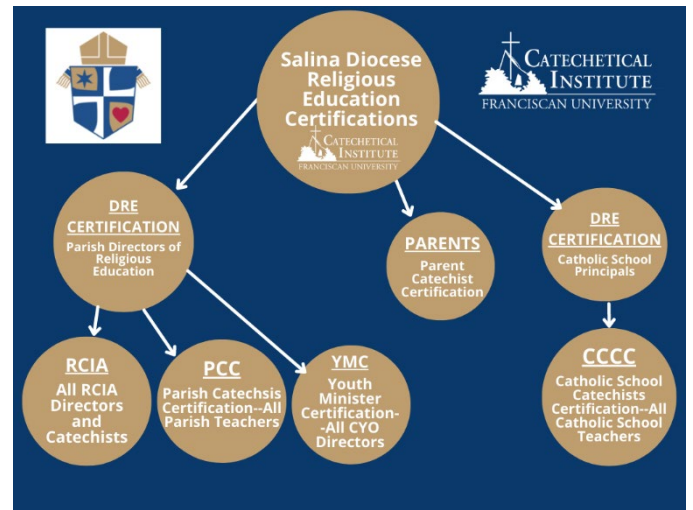
CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE OF FRANCISCANS UNIVERSITY: We are excited to announce a partnership with the Franciscan University of Steubenville beginning this fall. This is an opportunity for everyone in the diocese. The diocese will cover the program's cost so that everyone has an opportunity to grow in their faith, skill and knowledge needed to help others, and even earn certifications. The program is at home, at your own pace, and has guidance/mentorship available. I am excited about what this could bring to our diocese.

There will be opportunities for you to earn three different levels of certification

- Basic level Certification
- Advanced level Certification
- Master-level certification

CERTIFICATIONS:

- Directors of Religious Education Certification
- Catholic School Administration Certification
- Catholic School Catechist Certification
- Parish Religious Education Catechist Certification
- Jr. CYO/CYO Leadership Certification
- RCIA Program Director/Catechist Certification
- Parents as Catechist Certification



Another opportunity for Adult Formation and Certifications is through our Adult Education Office led by Fr. Frank Coady. Please check out these websites for information on those programs.

<https://salinadiocese.org/office/adult-formation/>

<https://salinadiocese.org/office/adult-formation/pastoral-ministry-formation/>

TESTING: As a diocese, we are moving to the ARK test to replace the ACRE test next year. I will be sending you a video to show the test, the data we get back from the test, and how the test can help us strengthen our programs in the next few months. It has some exciting opportunities for us as a diocese. We will talk about this at the DRE meetings this fall. The test will be given to every student in the diocese (public programs and Catholic schools). We are excited to see the data and where we are strong and where we can grow to help the young people in our diocese better.



OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (cont.)

REMINDER: Weekly Newsletter—Please sign up if you are not already getting our weekly newsletter. This newsletter is the best way for a Parish Leader, DRE or Jr CYO/ CYO leader to keep up with what is happening in our Salina Diocese Youth Ministry and Religious Education programs. You can sign up by using the link or scanning the QR Code

<http://eepurl.com/hMHHnj>



****Check your spam/junk folder if you are not receiving this weekly newsletter. It goes out on Mondays. Let me know if you have questions or need help. ****

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

SCHOOL YEAR IS HERE! – Our Catholic schools are beginning the enrollment process for the 2022-2023 school year. We are expecting to have over 2,000 students in grades K-12 this year, plus another 300 in our Pre-K programs. We cannot wait to welcome the students back into the classrooms.

TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP: The Scholarship Granting Fund for the Catholic Diocese of Salina is accepting donations and is able to offer a 70% tax credit. Please email Laurie Trautwein, Development Assistant for the Catholic Foundation laurie.trautwein@salinadiocese.org.

LUNCH PROGRAM: The federal lunch program, which has been free to ALL students the last two school years, has been discontinued. Families will have to pay for lunches based on household economic income. Please visit with your local schools about details.

KSHSAA: There has been a lot of talk across the state about private schools and high school activities. The KSHSAA Board of Directors and member schools have passed a proposal to add a multiplier to private schools based on championship success, location and socio-economic percentage of a building. Because KSHSAA Classification is a state statute determined by building enrollment, the proposal now will go to the State Board of Education for a vote, then if it passes will head to legislators. It is on the agenda for the August 10 Board of Education meeting, and Superintendent Geoff Andrews will be sharing why this proposal is not fair and how it is detrimental to our students.

MISCELLANEOUS

SDCCW CONVENTION: The Salina Diocese Council of Catholic Women will hold its first convention since the pandemic on Saturday, August 20, 2022, at St. Nicholas of Myra Church in Hays. The theme for the day will be *Blessed Are You: The Beatitude Walk*. Sarah Hart will be the keynote presenter. To register, please use the attached form, or find the form online at salinadiocese.org/events.

E-MAIL UPDATE: Please use holyghostdre@gmail.com for contacting the DRE in Sharon Springs.

September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Kanopolis Fiesta- 75 th Anniversary, Mass at 4pm
4 Centennial Mass & Celebration, St. Joseph, Damar, 3pm	5 Labor Day CHANCERY CLOSED	6	7 Finance Council, 4pm	8	9	10 Divine Mercy Radio Banquet – Hays, 5pm
11 Grandparents Day Annual Mass @ Holy Cross, Pfeifer, 3pm Divine Mercy Radio Banquet, Salina, 5pm	12	13 Art & Architecture, 1:30pm	14	15	16	17 St. Mary's – Ellis Auction, 6pm
18 Confirmation-St. Michael, Chapman, 9am	19 Priests Convocation- KCK, Sept. 19-23	20	21	22 Catholic Charities board mtg, 6pm	23 TMP-Marian, Homecoming Parade & Football Game, 5pm	24 TMP-Marian, Mass for Deceased Alumni, 11am Dutch Lunch- noon Alumni Banquet, TMP- Marian, Hays, 5:30pm
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Catholic Diocese of Salina

Remaining 2022 Confirmations

St. Michael	Chapman	September 18, 2022 – Sunday	9:00 AM
St. Francis Cabrini	Hoxie	November 6, 2022 – Sunday	3:00 PM

Scheduled 2022-2023 Confirmations

Christ the King	WaKeeney	February 5, 2023 – Sunday	10:30 AM
Seven Dolors	Manhattan	February 18, 2023 – Saturday	4:30 PM
St. Thomas More	Manhattan	February 19, 2023 – Sunday	5:00 PM
St. Francis Xavier	Junction City	March 8, 2023 – Wednesday	5:30 PM
OLPH	Goodland	March 12, 2023 – Sunday	10:30 AM (MT)
Sacred Heart	Colby	March 12, 2023 – Sunday	3:00 PM
St. Fidelis	Victoria	March 22, 2023 – Wednesday	6:30 PM
St. John's	Beloit	March 26, 2023 -- Sunday	12:00 PM
St. Joseph	Hays	March 29, 2023 – Wednesday	7:00 P.M.
St. Edward	Belleville	April 1, 2023 – Saturday	4:00 PM
S.H. Cathedral	Salina	April 19, 2023 – Wednesday	7:00 PM
St. Elizabeth's	Salina	April 22, 2023 – Saturday	10:00 AM
St. Mary's	Ellis	April 22, 2023 – Saturday	5:30 PM
St. Mary's	Russell	April 23, 2023 – Sunday	10:00 AM
St. Andrew's	Abilene	April 26, 2023 -- Wednesday	6:30 PM
St. Mary/St. John	Clifton/Clyde	May 3, 2023 – Wednesday	7:00 PM
St. Thomas	Stockton	May 6, 2023 – Saturday	10:30 AM
St. Joseph's	New Almelo	May 7, 2023 – Sunday	8:00 AM
St. Francis	Norton	May 7, 2023 – Sunday	11:00 AM
St. Agnes	Grainfield	May 21, 2023 – Sunday	8:00 AM
St. Joseph & St. Paul	Oakley	May 21, 2023 – Sunday	10:30 AM
St. Mary's	Salina	June 3, 2023 – Saturday	7:00 PM
Ss. Peter & Paul	Clay Center	June 4, 2023 – Sunday	10:30 AM
St. John's	Beardsley	June 17, 2023 – Saturday	7:00 PM
Sacred Heart	Atwood	June 18, 2023 – Sunday	10:30 AM
St. Joseph	Bird City	June 18, 2023 – Sunday	2:00 PM
IHM	Hays	June 24, 2023 – Saturday	5:00 PM
St. Nicholas	Hays	June 25, 2023 – Sunday	11:00 AM

SDCCW

Biennial Women's Convention

Featured Speaker:

Sarah Hart - *Blessed Are You: The Beatitude Walk*



AUGUST 20, 2022
ST. NICHOLAS OF MYRA
CHURCH (2901 E. 13TH ST.,
HAYS)

8:00 AM - Check-in opens

9:00 AM - Convention begins

9:15 AM - Presentation 1 by Sarah Hart

11:00 AM - Mass

Noon - Lunch (catered by Gella's)

1:00 PM - Presentation 2 by Sarah Hart

2:30 PM - Break

3:00 PM - Business Meeting, Installation of Officers

REGISTRATION FOR SDCCW 2022 CONVENTION

NAME: _____ PARISH: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Register by August 12, 2022: Tammy Steeples, PO Box 99, Palco, KS 67657

Cost: \$30/person (includes lunch): Please make checks payable to SDCCW

Forms are available online at salinadiocese.org/events

Hotel rooms blocked at Fairfield by Marriot until

August 5, 2022

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