

Welcome to St. Michael The Archangel Catholic Community

# The Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2024

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." Mt. 2:1-2



In Celebration of Our 150th Anniversary

## Choir CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Today at 3:00pm

Special Performances by

The Occasional Brass Quintet &

Organ Solo By Father Greg Bim-Merle



## SATURDAY LITURGY

Vigil: 5:00 PM

## SUNDAY LITURGY

7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM

## DAILY LITURGY

Weekdays 7:00 AM

Saturday 8:00 AM

## HOLY DAY LITURGY

See page 9 of the bulletin

## CHAPEL HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

8:00 AM-3:00 PM

Wednesdays

8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Saturday

9:00-3:00 PM

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays

1:00-4:00 PM in the Chapel

## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

### Sacrament of Penance...Saturday

3:30 PM-4:30 PM

### Baptisms...First time parents at

St. Michael must attend a Baptism Prep session before the baptism date can be scheduled. Please call Janice at ext. 8241 to schedule the prep session and/or baptism date.

**Marriage**....The bride, groom or their parents/grandparents must be active registered members of the parish for at least one year prior to reserving a date for the wedding. The diocese requires that arrangements must be made at least six months in advance of the wedding date in order for the proper personal, spiritual and liturgical preparations of the couple to be completed.

**Sacrament of the Sick**...Please call the office until 4:00 PM. After 4:00 PM, please call 322-6623 Monday-Friday and anytime on the weekend.

Names of the sick are placed in the bulletin for a period of four weeks after which time they are either removed or placed in the Book of Intentions in the Chapel.

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

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Website: [www.stmichaelparish.life](http://www.stmichaelparish.life)

## MINISTRIES

If you are interested in participating in any of these ministries, please visit the website for Ministry Coordinator information.

### Spirituality & Worship Commission

Altar Servers  
Art & Environment  
Cross Bearers  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
Hospitality  
Lectors  
Liturgy Committee  
Music Ministry  
Centering Prayer Ministry  
RCIA  
Sacristan  
Ministers of Care

### Education & Formation Commission

Adult Catholic Education  
Alpha  
Baptismal Preparation  
Catholic Bible Study  
Faith Formation  
Marriage Preparation  
Radiate  
School Administrator

### Stewardship & Parish Administration

AV Ministry  
Cemetery Committee  
Parish Gardeners  
Stewardship

### Parish Life

Boy Scouts of America  
Comforting Chefs  
Emotions Anonymous  
Festival Committee  
Holy Name Society  
Knights of Columbus  
Labors of Love  
Ministry of Hope & Consolation  
Parish Nurse  
Senior GEMS  
Welcoming Ministry

### Peace & Social Justice Commission

Good Samaritans  
Rebuilding Hope Mission Team  
Wheelchair Ramp Ministry  
Respect Life Group  
Pastoral Care

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**Congregation of Mother of Carmel**  
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# From the Pastor's Desk

**Seeing Anew.** To see things in a new way is what the word “epiphany” means. The story we hear today about the three *magi* (which means to have wisdom) echoes down to us through the ages and even our imaginings since we were little and stared at their figures under our own tree in our family nativity scene. So familiar are we with this story that we sometimes overlook the radical nature of this tale.

Once again, the Gospel writer is not concerned about giving us a history in the academic sense, no one was there taking notes, but is concerned with deeper, more significant realities. What lies behind the exotic surface of this story is what reveals the mystery of Jesus to us.

The Old Testament prepares the way for God’s visitation to humanity in the person of the Son, Jesus. The prophets tell us of One who will come, whom the whole world will come to adore. Jesus is that One, and the whole world is found in these three men of whom we hear nothing about before their appearance and of whom we here nothing about after their departure.

St. Matthew wants us to stand in their sandals. He wants you and me to know that we are the ones who now come to the child Jesus and we are the ones who are beckoned to give our gifts. But unlike the ancient gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh (symbols of this Child’s mission) we are called to gift from our lives; our gold, our treasure to support His work today; our frankincense, the sweet fragrance of our good deeds towards others; and our myrrh, our very lives given to God who raises us up in the end.



The epiphany of this feast is that Jesus has come for all peoples and calls all people to come to Him. The new insight we can gain from this day is that each of us must come to the Child and lay ourselves at His feet, pledging our hearts and actions to do His will, to be His younger brothers and sisters.

When we see things in a new way, we are many times freed to act upon this new revelation. That is just the point here. We do not hear from these magi again because we are the magi who now have God’s wisdom planted in our hearts in baptism. We are the true magi who now go forth by the guidance of God’s grace to bring the wonderful gift of this Child to our world.

**Many Thanks!** Many thanks go out to all those who have been extra generous this year with the less fortunate in our community. Those who contributed to the Good Samaritans “Trim-a-Tree,” those who helped to purchase items for the Respect Life Ministry, the Sojourner Truth House and the children at the Carmelite Home, and those who donated food and helped in its distribution will find their thanks most importantly through the prayers of the many people they touched. God bless you.

**Marriage Preparation** It is at this time of the year and in the month ahead that many young people get engaged. If you or someone (another Catholic) is getting engaged, please remember that you need to contact the parish office no less than six months in advance. Contacting the parish office nine months in advance is best. Fr. Robert and I and the Deacons are charged with the responsibility to help couples prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. This preparation is bolstered by other married couples in the parish and it takes time. Time that cannot be made up. The whole six months is needed. We want to help you have a successful and happy marriage, not just a nice wedding day.



**Eucharistic  
Adoration**  
**January 10th**  
**1:00-4:00 PM**  
**in the Chapel**



Caroling & spreading good cheer. Thank you Jill Udani for organizing! And thank you to St. Michael's Choir, Radiate & Respect Life Ministries.

## It's Time to "RADIATE."

All High school teens are welcome and encouraged to join us. Let's walk together and navigate Life together...We are here for you.

Keep informed by signing up for our reminders. Send a text to: 81010 then text this message: @radiate.

Any questions, please contact Jeannine Quigley 219-775-5356 or Marisa Richardson 219-730-4735.

### Upcoming Events:

**Jan. 14th:** Gathering in St Patrick Hall, 6:00-8:00 PM

**Jan. 28th:** Cook and Eat Night! Join in with Fr. Marty as we prepare a delicious homemade meal together in St. Patrick Hall, 6:00-8:00 PM

**Feb. 11th:** Gathering in St Patrick Hall, 6:00-8:00 PM

**Feb. 25th:** Gathering in St Patrick Hall, 6:00-8:00 PM

## From the Arts & Environment Ministry

### YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Please come and help us on Tuesday, Jan. 9th, at 6:00 PM to take down the Christmas décor and set-up for Ordinary Time. All are welcome to help with the take down. Parents must accompany children under the age of 16.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to all who donated to the Christmas Flower Fund. Your generosity will ensure beautiful decorations throughout the year.

Also, a big thank you to all those who helped make the Church so beautiful for the Christmas season.

*Submitted by Tina Kempf*

## Preparing for Easter During the Lenten Season

### Jesus and the Jewish

### Roots of the Eucharist

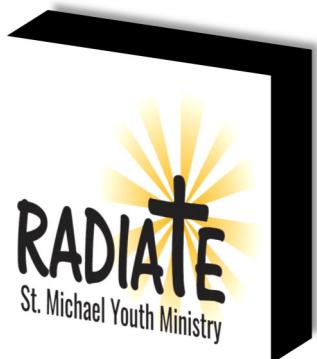
**Mondays, Feb. 5th - Mar. 25th**

**7:00 PM - 8:30 PM In St. Patrick Hall**

**Signups start January 20, 2024**

**Inspiring and informative,** Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist is a groundbreaking work that is sure to illuminate one of the greatest mysteries of the Christian faith: **the mystery of Jesus' presence in "the breaking of the bread."** More information to follow or call 219-322-4505, ext. 8241.

*Submitted by J. Gatons*



*Submitted by Jeannine Quigley*

# WARRIOR OF THE WEEK



## Madison Martinez

My name is Madison Martinez. I have been attending SMS since 5th grade. I plan on going to Andrean for high school. I have participated in many activities and sports inside of school. I have done student council, soccer, cross country and track. Outside of school, I am an altar server for my church and I used to do Girl Scouts. I also play indoor soccer, run cross country, and play piano. The teachers make SMS special. The teachers make learning easy and fun. They know about our different needs and how to adapt to it. The teachers are very caring, patient and friendly. They put all their effort into teaching us everything they can. I am very grateful for them. My advice to younger students is to study and turn in your work on time. Studying is the most important thing you can do to have good grades. Turning in your work late is not worth it, especially in middle school. Some more advice is to not stress about being the perfect student. Stressing about being perfect is just a waste of time.

Nobody is perfect so that means you don't have to stress about it. SMS helped me grow as a friend, family member and student by teaching me Christian values. It has helped me grow into a better person to be around. I have more Christian based values and I am so grateful to have been guided through my faith journey.



Submitted by Elizabeth Munoz

 ST. MICHAEL  
SCHOOL  
Schererville, Indiana

## OPEN HOUSE

JANUARY 28, 2024 10:30AM - NOON

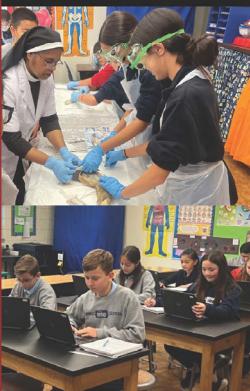
-  Meet the Principal & Staff
-  Tour the School
-  Learn about Indiana Choice Scholarship Opportunities

16 W. Wilhelm St., Schererville, IN

219-322-4531

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Get to Know Us  
 



SERVING THE SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY...  
FOR GROCERIES OR UTILITY/ RENT ASSISTANCE,  
PLEASE CALL

 219-322-4505 EXT. 8250

The happiest people don't have the best of everything, they just make the best with everything they have.



# ST. VALENTINE DINNER & DANCE

Saturday, February 10, 2024  
St. Patrick Hall - Doors Open at 6pm  
*Welcome all couples & adult singles.*

Dinner, Live Music, Cash Bar & Special Prizes

**Tickets are \$50 each**  
**Limited tickets available thru Feb 1st.**

To buy tickets visit  
[stmichaelparish.life/events](http://stmichaelparish.life/events) or  
scan QRCode

Cash or Check visit the Parish Office.

**Questions? Contact Kathryn Sanders at 219-201-1172**



Submitted by Elizabeth Munoz



**SATURDAY JANUARY 27TH  
5:00-8:00 PM  
ST. PATRICK HALL  
\$10 ADULTS UNDER 12 FREE  
DOZENS OF RECIPES  
HOT DOGS AND JUICE INCLUDED**

**SUBMIT YOUR BEST RECIPE FOR A FREE  
ENTRY AND A CHANCE  
TO WIN A PRIZE AND RESPECT!**

**CALL/EMAIL DEACON GARY 219-678-1332  
GWOLFE@STMICHAELPARISH.LIFE**

*Submitted by Jerry Bromley*



## For Those Who Have Died...

Jenna Jamicich  
Betty Hetrick  
Harold Rich

*Life has changed, not ended*

## Welcome the Newly Baptized

Beau Gregory Bosak



## LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER

Susan Wallace, Christopher Howard, Father Joseph Pawlowski, **Mark Wierkowski**, **Mary Ann Adam**, **Pat Christenson**, **Sherry Lazzaro**, Mary Scheub, **Sue Cohen**, **Richard Benak**, **Tim & Helen Hazard**, Joan Hamnik, **Timothy Buncek**, **Marlene Townsend**, **Dan Lemon** and all those in need of the healing touch of God. Please call 219-322-4505, ext. 8220 to place a loved one on the Prayer List. Please see page 2 for guidelines regarding Pray for the Sick list.

*St. Michael's parishioners are in bold, italic print.*



Meeting  
January 16th  
10:00 AM  
St. Patrick Hall



All those 50+, parishioner or non-parishioner,  
Come join Senior GEMS!

Next meeting is January 9th at 10:00 AM in the SE meeting room in St. Patrick Hall.

*submitted by Nancy Finley*

# SUPER RAFFLE

## WIN YOUR SHARE OF \$29,000\*!

1ST PRIZE \$15,000

2ND PRIZE \$2,500

3RD PRIZE \$1,500

PLUS! + ADDITIONAL  
CASH PRIZES\*



BUY YOUR TICKET  
TODAY

\$50

St. Michael Super Raffle

1st Prize \$15,000  
2nd Prize \$2,500    3rd Prize \$1,500  
Drawing Sunday, February 11, 2024  
No. 0001  
LICENSE NUMBER 002572-159656



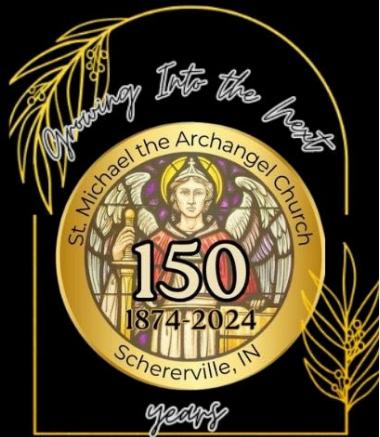
Livestream of Drawing  
@ 2PM, Feb. 11th on Facebook LIVE  
@StMichaelSville

\* \$29,000 is the total prize package based on a minimum of 750 tickets sold to guarantee prize money, otherwise a percentage will be given.  
Winner need not be present to win. If ticket sales exceed 1,000 sold, 1 prize will be added for every additional 30 tickets.

# RINGING IN 2024

# 150th Anniversary

# Calendar of Events



**January 7, 2024** at 3pm

Christmas Concert with a guest appearance from Fr. Gregory Bim-Merle on the Organ.

**February 10, 2024** at 6pm

St. Valentine Dinner & Dance for married and single members of our parish and the community.

**March 3 – 5, 2024**

"Parish Mission," a three-day event, aimed at inspiring and igniting your passion for the future of our parish. Open to all.

**April 13, 2024**

Passport to Our Heritage at St. Michael Catholic School

**May 19, 2024**

Celebrating 150 years of Priestly and Diaconal Service.

Coffee & donuts after Masses on Sunday.

**June 8, 2024**

150th Year St. Michael Parish Float - Schererville Parade

**August 2-3, 2024**

St. Michael Fun Fest & Mega Raffle, "Special 150th Year Event"

**August 18, 2024**

Father Marty's 40th Anniversary - Open House

**September 14, 2024**

Feast Day 5K Race Supporting St. Michael Parish

**September 27, 2024**

A Special Historical Presentation by Fr. Bertino

**September 29, 2024** at 2pm

Holy Mass on Mount Calvary with Bishop McClory.

All parishioners and friends, past and present, of St. Michael are welcome to participate in this historical event.

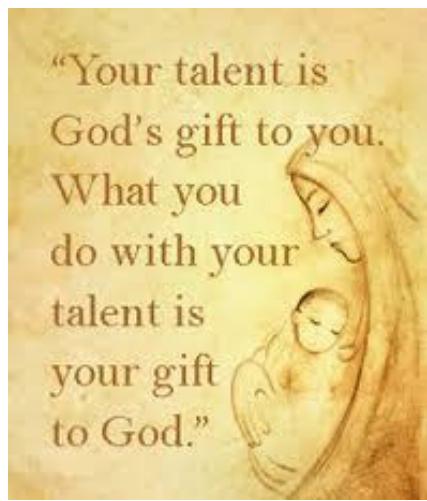
**BE A PART OF THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL  
DIRECTORY, MORE INFORMATION TO COME.**

**LOOK  
FOR  
MORE  
UPDATES  
AS THE  
YEAR  
GOES ON!**

*Special Thanks to  
the 150th Year  
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Donna Krieps  
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Cindy Morley  
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12/21/2023



**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**November 26, 2023**

Adult	\$10,551.60
Children	\$24.00
EFTs	\$2,733.00
Loose	\$556.00

**Total Weekly Offering  
\$13,864.60**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**Effective April, 2020:** In an effort to provide accurate weekly collection totals, there is a six week lag in bulletin reporting. The timing of when weekly collections are received changed in early 2020, due to Covid. We went from 90% received on Sunday, to 30%. We have gradually moved up to 70%, but feel it's best to hold off on reporting until the majority of envelopes are received.

## Stewardship by the Book

The three wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh as part of their worship. What gifts have I brought to this celebration to offer to the newborn Savior?

## Stewardship in Action

Take time to visit and pray with someone sick, in a nursing home, the elderly or a newborn.

*Submitted by Conchita Bryner*

There are towers available on either side of the main aisle in church to place your Sunday donations. We no longer pass baskets for regular collections.

## Weekly Schedule

### SUNDAY JANUARY 7

RCIA 9:30 AM  
Christmas Concert 3:00 PM

The Rosary is said after 7:00 AM weekday Mass except Tuesday-after OLPH Devotions

### MONDAY JANUARY 8

Emotions Anonymous 6:00 PM  
Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 PM

### TUESDAY JANUARY 9

Christmas Décor Take Down 6:00 PM  
Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY JANUARY 10

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-4:00 PM  
Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM

### THURSDAY JANUARY 11

Children's Choir Practice 3:15 PM  
Choir Practice 7:00 PM

### FRIDAY JANUARY 12

Respect Life Meeting 1:30 PM

### SATURDAY JANUARY 13

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM

### SUNDAY JANUARY 14

Coffee & Donuts After All Masses  
Faith Formation Family Session 9:30 AM  
RCIA 9:30 AM  
“Do This in Memory of Me” Mass 11:30 AM  
Radiate 6:00 PM

## \*SPIRITUAL FAREWELL TO THE CARMELITE SISTERS

A Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by the Most Rev. Bishop Robert J. McClory, Bishop of Gary honoring the Presence of the Carmelite Sisters of the Divine Heart of Jesus, East Chicago, IN will be held on **January 7th** at 2:00 PM at the Carmelite Monastery at 1628 Ridge Road, Munster. The Carmelite Sisters will be leaving East Chicago after serving thousands of children and youth for over 110 years! Please join us for this Spiritual Farewell to the Carmelite Sisters!

## \*MARCH FOR LIFE- BE A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS

The Diocese of Gary Prolife Activities and Lake County Right to Life invite you to join us at the Indianapolis March for Life on **January 22nd**. We will be leaving the Our Lady of Consolation Parish parking lot at 7:00 AM on premium coach buses. The day starts with Mass celebrated by four bishops from Indiana, continues with the March and a rally afterwards. The trip home includes a box lunch. Space is limited. Registration and prepayment are required. Cost is \$30 per person.

Take a stand for life! <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ek34o9ug9523a355&llr=auyfgkvab>

## \*DIVORCE CARE

Divorce Care is a program designed to help those who are struggling with the issues brought on by Divorce. Divorce Care addresses the emotional, as well as the real-world problems that many divorced individuals or those in the process of divorcing experience.

We are scheduled to meet for thirteen consecutive Wednesdays at St. John the Evangelist Church, 10701 Olcott Street, St. John, beginning January 31st.

Please register at

[WWW.GRIEFSHARE.ORG](http://WWW.GRIEFSHARE.ORG) or call Deacon Ed Bodley at (219) 365-7784 for additional information.

## \*PACZKI BALL DINNER/DANCE

The Knights of Columbus Council 8082-Dyer is hosting its 13th Annual Paczki Ball Dinner/Dance Fundraiser on **February 3rd**, 6:00-11:00 PM at Andorra Banquets, 1112 Route 42 in Schererville. Cash bar and family style Polish dinner followed by dancing with music provided by E-Z Tones Polka Band. Tickets are \$40/person. To purchase tickets or request additional information, please contact Ed Hebda 219-865-6922 or email: [edhebda8082@yahoo.com](mailto:edhebda8082@yahoo.com).

## \*INDIANA CATHOLIC ACTION NETWORK

The staff and bishops of the Indiana Catholic Conference (ICC) invite you to sign up for the Indiana

Catholic Action Network (ICAN), which exists to form and update the faithful on the Church's legislative priorities to advance the common good. During each annual meeting of the Indiana General Assembly, the ICC brings the

teachings of our Catholic faith to Indiana's legislators and needs your help to amplify the Church's witness. Sign up for communications and action alerts by going to: [indianacc.org/register](http://indianacc.org/register).



## \*WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

Walking with Moms in Need (WWMIN) is an Action Plan to bring hope and to support pregnant and parenting women in need.

- WWMIN cares about mothers and their children we care about YOU!
- WWMIN assists women in navigating through difficult circumstances.
- WWMIN helps women locate and access local resources.
- WWMIN Is CONFIDENTIAL and respecting of your privacy.

For any assistance, please call 219-865-0217.



# Mass Intentions

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 6</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	♦Brenda, Bill & Ray Pammer
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 7 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b>
<b>7:30 AM</b>	♦Kyle N. Arnold
	♦Henry Lyza
<b>9:30 AM</b>	St. Michael Parish
<b>11:30 AM</b>	♦Barbara Cierny
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 8</b>
<b>7:00 AM</b>	♦Bill Salas
<b>8:55 AM</b>	♦Gerald Verdeyen
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 9</b>
<b>7:00 AM</b>	♦Departed Souls of the Congregation of Mother of Carmel
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 10</b>
<b>7:00 AM</b>	♦Sophie Pawlicki

<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 11</b>
<b>7:00 AM</b>	♦All Souls
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 12</b>
<b>7:00 AM</b>	♦Ernestina Flores
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 13</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	♦Joseph Zaborske
<b>5:00 PM</b>	♦Helen & John Sandor
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 14 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>7:30 AM</b>	St. Michael Parish
<b>9:30 AM</b>	♦Joseph Seneczoko, Sr. ♦Arthur Napollilla ♦Richard “Steve” Shelby ♦Aidan Cohn
<b>11:30 AM</b>	

♦indicates deceased



reflections!!!

## THE WORD (Readings for January 14, 2024, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

I. *1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19*

Samuel thought Eli was calling him but then recognized the Lord. He said, “Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.” He heard the Lord and followed.

II. *1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a,  
17-20*

Paul told his friends that their bodies are “members of Christ...a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.” He said, “You are not your own...Glorify God in your body.”

III. *John 1:35-42*

Andrew sought out his brother Simon to tell him, “We found the Messiah” (the Christ). Jesus met Simon and renamed him Cephas (Peter).

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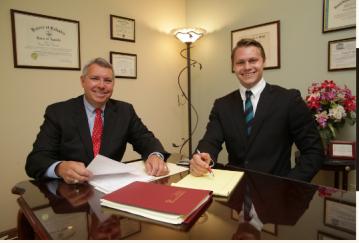
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