

Program Presentation

Faith: Bob Bagley

Family: Bill Corey

Community: John Hundiak

Life: Ed Strach

Special Olympics: Robbie Waclawski



Faith Presentation

Robert “Bob” Bagley



Who am I and why am I Catholic?



Why Love the Mass?





Faith-what is it?



- Orans position
- Receiving the Eucharist
- We are the Examples that children and others look to?



Icon and Silver Rose



Closing Remarks



Family Life

Bill Corey
State Director



Family of the Month

We all have “that” Family (or more than one) that does so much for our Councils and at Church!

- Helps at Council functions
- Involved with their Parish
- If they have children, they are involved at both Council activities and at Church



Councils submitting Family of the month to Supreme

Number of Council Submissions in Michigan (Approximately)

443

April submissions

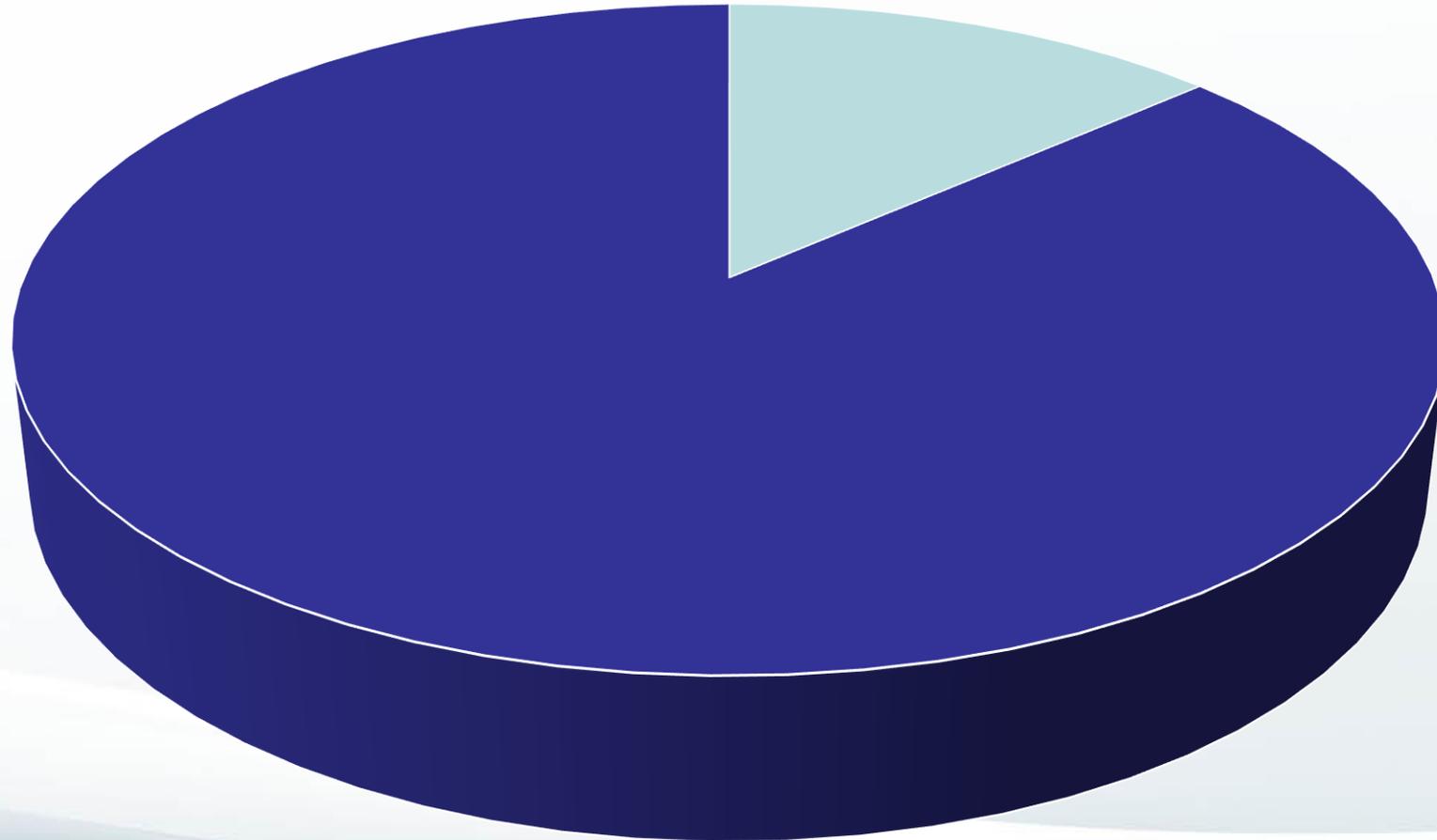
69 (only 63 were complete)

May submissions

52 (only 48 were complete)



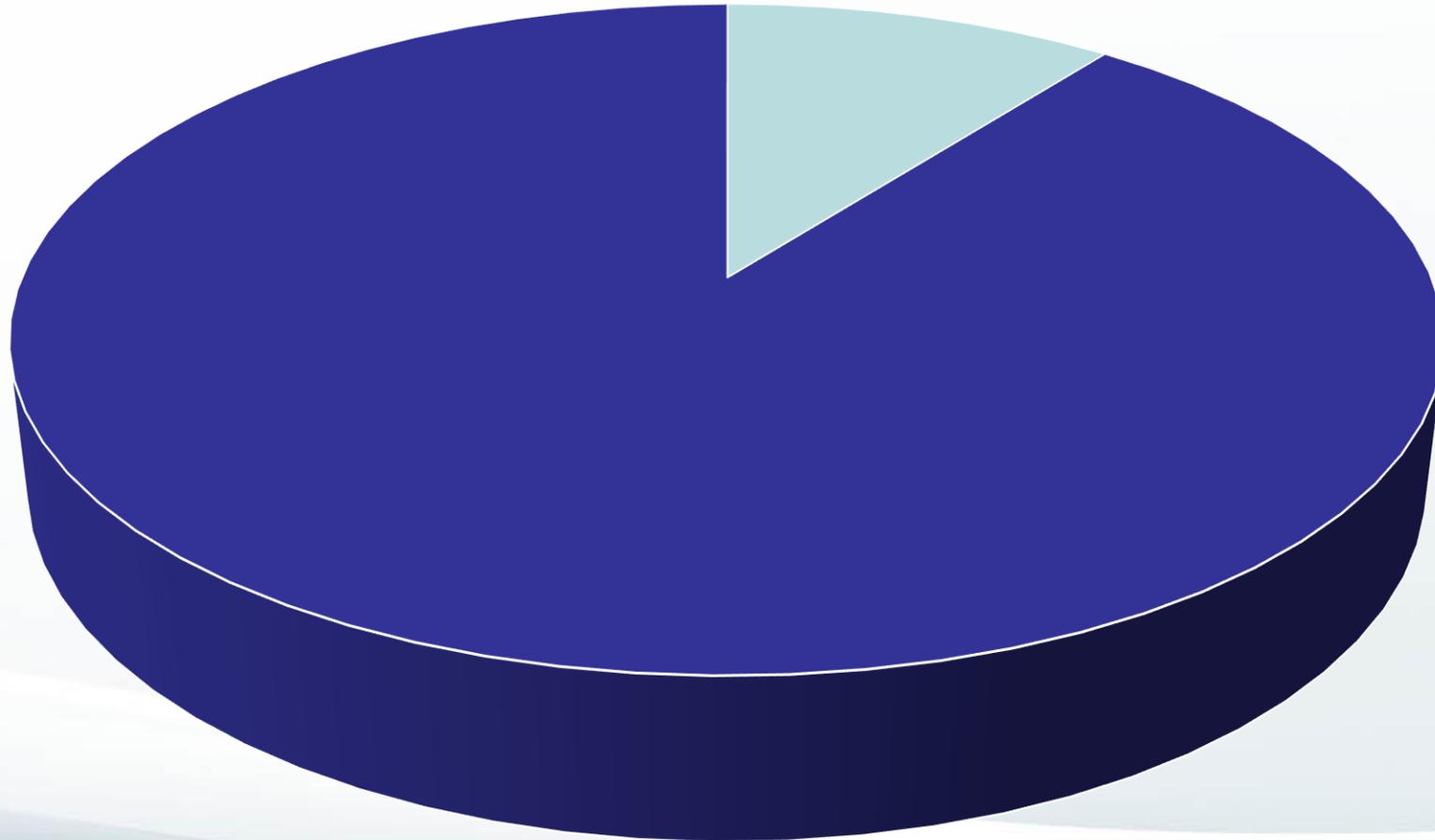
April



Submissions Councils



May



Submissions Councils



WHY?



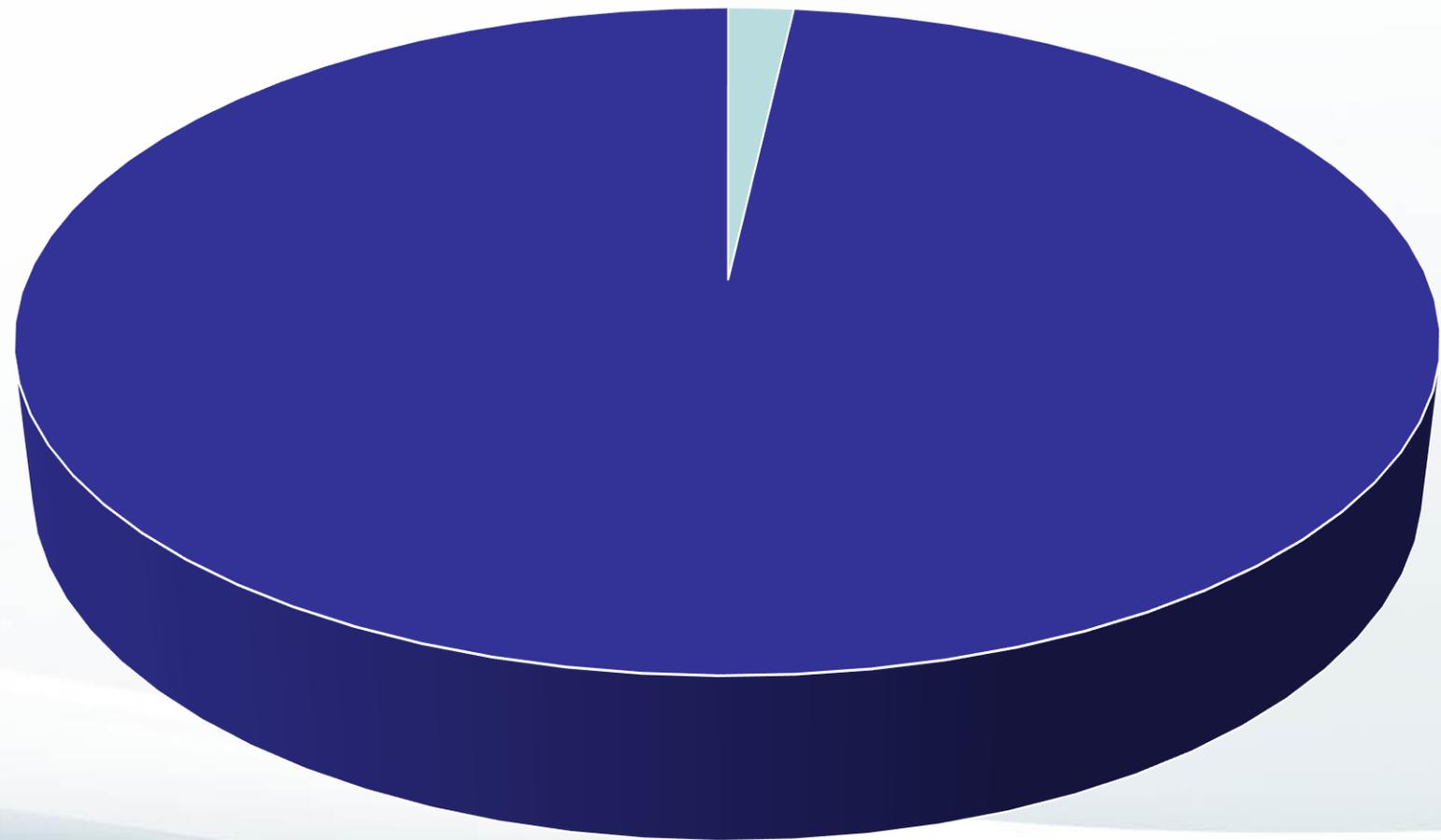
Family of the Year

Submissions to Supreme

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Family of the year



Submissions Councils in Michigan



How are we going to change those numbers?

New Program Book Plan for 2024



PROGRAM BOOK PLAN 2024

To ensure that we have multiple entries in the Family of the Year and Faith in Action Program submissions we are starting a new program in Michigan.

- At the Summer Meeting in July 2023 District Deputies will receive two folders One Folder marked Family of the Year and one marked Faith in Action Program submission for each council in his district. Included in the folder will be instructions on how to submit a book and the criteria for judging. The State Program Director will explain the program, due dates, and incentive during the summer meeting.
- At the Diocesan Meetings, the State Program Director will explain the program, due dates, and incentives to the Councils in attendance.
- The District Deputy will distribute the folders to each council as soon as possible.



FAMILY OF THE YEAR 2024

Steps to follow:

1. The District Deputy will distribute the folder to each council labeled Family of the Year 2024. He will cover with the council the expectations of nominating a Family.
2. During the month of September, the Diocesan Program Director will reach out to each Grand Knight in his area to remind the council to remind the council of the importance of recognizing families in their council and parish, they will also talk about. They will then communicate by October 1st to the SDRR, DD, SPD and State Family Director. of dialogue with Grand Knights.
3. During the month of November District Deputies should collect from their councils the folders from each council with the start of their Family of the Year nominee.
4. At the Winter Leadership Meeting each District Deputy will provide at registration their councils folders to the State Program Director with a bio of the family and picture. The SPD and SFD will review and return with feedback to the District Deputy at the end of the Winter Leadership Meeting.
5. The State Family Director from the submissions brought to the Winter Leadership Meeting will pick one family from each diocese to feature during the months of December and January in the constant contact.
6. The District Deputy will return to their councils and share the feedback with their councils.
7. Diocesan Program Directors need to collaborate with their councils to ensure that the Grand Knight and council continue to work on the Family of the Year Submission.
8. The District Deputy will provide the State Family Director with folders and electronic copies of the Family of the Year submission by April 1st ,2024.
9. The State Family Director will forward all entries and folders to the State Program Director
10. The State Program Director will give all submissions to the State Deputy for the determination of who will be the Michigan State Family of the Year Award.





Michigan State Camporee



Thursday, August 10th thru Sunday, August 13th

**Mecosta Pines Campground.
550 S Talcott St.
Morley, MI 49336**

Due to many calls to the campgrounds for that weekend they asked us to book early.

Mecosta Pines offers many amenities and activities, plus we will be able to utilize their Outdoor Pavilion and if the weather is bad. They also have an indoor gathering area.

Registration form is on next page. If you have ideas please forward them to me at M.Kozakiewicz@MIKofC.org or if you are interested in helping with any of our events for the Camporee please reach out me, your help will be greatly appreciated.



Contact information

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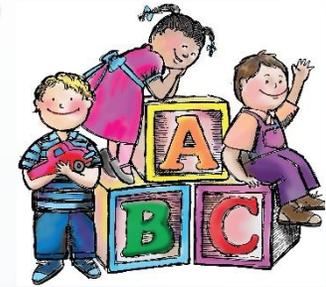


State Community Director John Hundiak



Key Community Activities

- ❖ Youth Activities
- ❖ Coats for Kids
- ❖ Knight of the Month / Year



Youth Activities Key Dates

State Competitions

- ❖ Soccer Challenge – Saturday, October 7, 2023
- ❖ Essay Contest – Saturday, January 6, 2024
- ❖ Spelling Bee – Saturday, March 9, 2024
- ❖ Free Throw Contest – Sunday, March 17, 2024



Who Plans these Events?

- ❖ State Community Director plans State events
- ❖ Diocesan Program Directors plan Diocesan events
- ❖ District Deputies plan District events
- ❖ All Diocesan dates needed no later than Monday, August 1, 2023
- ❖ E-mail to j.hundiak@mikofc.org



Soccer Challenge

- ❖ State Competition – Saturday, October 7, 2023 in Grand Rapids
- ❖ Diocesan Competition _____
- ❖ District Competition _____



Essay Contest

❖ All Essays and Application Forms emailed to:
j.hundiak@mikofc.org no later than Saturday, January
6, 2024.

❖ Diocesan Forms Due _____

❖ District Forms Due _____



Coats for Kids

- ❖ Distribution in October/November
- ❖ Price increase
- ❖ Ordering available by August (?) 2023
- ❖ Set your Council, District and Diocese goals now!
- ❖ Detailed information will be in your State e-mail, Weekly Constant Contact, State Website and Columbian.



Knight of the Month / Year

- ❖ Increase participation to at least 70% of active councils.
- ❖ mikofc.org/resources/community-support-materials
- ❖ This recognition is important to the individual Knight.
- ❖ Use Recognition as a recruiting tool.
- ❖ SEND FORMS TO: j.hundiak@mikofc.org and g.kolbicz@mikofc.org



Thank You!

- ❖ Thank your Districts and Councils frequently
- ❖ Thank the participants in the events
- ❖ Thank your Parish priests

- ❖ PS Don't forget to do the 10784 for the project.....





Be for Life!

Ed and Lynn Strach
Pro-Life Chair Couple



Faith & Family For Life!



Ways to Be for Life

This is the time to plan your activities for Life:

- **Pray for Life**
 - **Be Engaged for Life**
 - **Be Generous for Life**
 - ***Be for Life!!***



Pray for Life

- Plan a Novena for Life
- Pray for the unborn



- Plan a Mass for People with Special Needs

- Pray with pro-life pregnancy centers
- Pray for those entering pro-life pregnancy centers

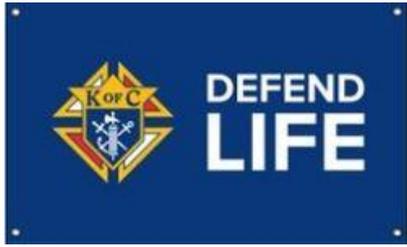


Be *Engaged* for Life

Approaching 100 Ultrasounds and Beyond!

- Dedicated 87 Ultrasounds throughout the State
- Ten other Ultrasounds in the works
- Bringing a total of 97 Ultrasounds in Michigan





Be Engaged for Life



**Right to Life
of Michigan**

Expressing Our Religious Freedom





NATIONAL MARCH

STATE MARCHES

NEWS

EDUCATION

STORE

ABOUT US

TAKE ACTION

DONATE



NOVEMBER 8, 2023

Lansing, MI

Register Today!

Schedule

11:00 am – Rally at Capitol

12:00 pm – Michigan March for Life



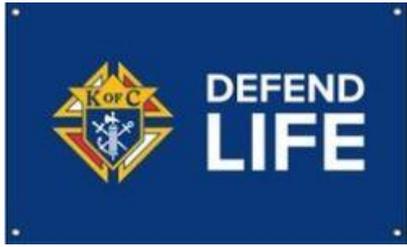
Be *Generous* for Life – ASAP

Aid and Support After Pregnancy

- Continue or start your council's action for Aid and Support After Pregnancy (A.S.A.P.).
- Last fraternal year Michigan was #1 in applications and overall, a leader in donations.
- Your supports reflects our support for life after birth.

Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly, “The decisions you make — and the actions you take — will have an enormous impact. So it is essential that you lead with courage and conviction.”





Be *Generous* for Life

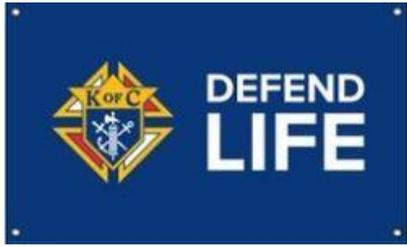
New State Council Initiative – Rounding Up for Life!

What is Rounding Up for Life?

At a sales point for local businesses give the customer the opportunity to “round up” their sales to the nearest dollar.

Accumulate “rounded up” sales for the month for donation to local pregnancy centers through the ASAP Program.





Be *Generous* for Life

New Initiative – Rounding Up for Life!

Key Steps for Rounding Up for Life:

1. **Identify local business** willing to participant in rounding up sales for pregnancy center or maternity homes
2. Ensure local council has established center **eligible for ASAP** funding
3. **Develop process** to collect rounding up money through a jar or creating an exclusive sku within point of sales system
4. Each month or appropriate time **forward funds to local council** and once \$500 allowance is completed forward ASAP application to Supreme.



Be *Generous* for Life

- “Created in the Image of God” Baby Blankets
- Perfect for parish baptism gifts



- Donate to local pro-life pregnancy centers
- Only \$10 each, place your order now!
- Order now!



Be for Life!

- **Pray for Life**

- Novena for Life
- Mass for People w/Special Needs
- Pray w/ Local Pregnancy Centers and at Planned Parenthood Abortion Clinics

- **Be Engaged for Life**

- Support 100 Ultrasounds and Beyond
- Keep up-to-date on Pro-Life News
- Put November 8, 2023 on your calendar

- **Be Generous for Life**

- Participate in Aid & Support After Pregnancy program
- Take part in the new “Round Up for Life” initiative
- Purchase “Created in the Image of God” Baby Blankets





Thank You for Being for Life!



Ed and Lynn Strach

Contact us at
e.strach@mikofc.org or
734-476-6296



Be *Engaged* for Life

Approaching 100 Ultrasounds and Beyond!



(Actual unit not pictured)

Funding needed for this similar Mobile Unit is \$150,000. Together We can make the difference one Baby, one Family at a time



Pregnancy
Help Clinic

7743 Grand River Avenue, #101
Brighton, MI 48114
(810) 494-5433
Pregnancyhelpclinic.com

will be teaming up with



Knights of
Columbus®

Kofc.org/joinus



Approaching 100 Ultrasounds and Beyond

Pregnancy Services of Delta County,
Brother Felix Council #6667, Gladstone

Options Pregnancy Center, Alpena
Thunder Bay Council #6851, Ossineke

Life Resources of N. Michigan, Big
Rapids Msgr. Victor Gallagher Council
#12668, Reed City

Alpha Women's Center Barry County, Hastings
Fr. John V. Dillon Council #3447, Hastings

Pregnancy Resource Center, Owosso
Msgr. Patrick Dunigan Council #695, Flint
Fr. P.J. Slane Council #1139, Owosso

Alternatives of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo
Fr. Faucher Council #1300, Big Rapids

Pregnancy Help Clinic Mobile Unit
Fr. John R. Day Council #2659, Howell

Pregnancy Aid, Eastpointe, St.
Paul on the Lake Council #12121,
Grosse Pointe Farms

Image of God Pregnancy Center,
Detroit, St. Lawrence Council #2950,
Utica



Be *Generous* for Life

- Become part of your local pro-life pregnancy center family
- Time – let them know we care
- Talents – how can our talents be used
- Funding – donations large and small are appreciated



Thank You for Attending!
Do Not Forget Your Handouts

