On December 16, 2007, His Eminence Archbishop Vsevolod, eparch of the Western Eparchy of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA and titular hierarch of Skopelos of the Holy Ecumenical and Patriarchate of Constantinople, died at the age of 80. From 1987 to 1996, Bishop Vsevolod served as prime hierarch of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church in America. Archbishop Vsevolod attended many UOL Conventions and addressed both the Senior and Junior Delegations. At the Junior UOL Convention in Coatesville, Archbishop Vsevolod spoke to the Junior Delegates about his vocation as a servant of the church.

The clericalman’s funeral rite began on December 26th at St. Volodymyr’s cathedral in Chicago, IL, the see of the deceased for the past ten years. The second half of the Priestly Funeral Service, Divine Liturgy and interment in St. Andrew Cemetery, took place on December 27-28 at the Ukrainian Orthodox Church Metropolia Center in Southbound Brook, NJ. On Friday, family, friends, brother hierarchs, clergy and faithful gathered in St. Andrew Memorial Church for Divine Liturgy and the interment of Archbishop Vsevolod. Metropolitan Constantine presided at the Liturgy, concelebrating with the worshippers present at the funeral gathered at the Ukrainian Cultural Center for a repast meal at the conclusion of the interment service.

Both the Senior and Junior UOL Boards have made donations in memory of Archbishop Vsevolod. The National Senior Executive Board donated to the UOC Orphanage Adoption Program. The National Junior Executive Board donated all of the wooden candle holders used by altar boys for the All Saints Camp Chapel. The Church and family have requested that donations in memory of Archbishop Vsevolod be made to any of the following charities: UOC of the USA Education and History Complex, the UOC of the USA Orphanage Adoption Program, the Symon Petliura Library Renovation and Memorial in Paris, or to one of the individual’s choice.

May the soul of our beloved Archbishop Vsevolod rest in eternal peace— in a place the Countenance of our Lord shines upon him— where there is no more pain, no more suffering, no more sorrow. Memory Eternal in God’s Heavenly Kingdom.
A PARISH LEARNS TO TITHE

Submitted by: Fr. Deacon Nikolay Shapoval  Lincoln, Nebraska

Three Hierarchs UOC parish in Lincoln, Nebraska had its founding in 1947 by Metropolitan Andrei (Kanschak) of blessed memory. Prior to this time, Ukrainian Orthodox families had been served periodically with services in their homes. We have always been a far off outpost of Orthodoxy on the wide prairie. In the beginning years there were full-time and part-time pastors, but since 1983 services have become more sparse, with a once a month or every other month rhythm.

We were certainly happy even to have this meager level of service, for at the time the visiting priest had to travel the 500 miles from Chicago. The problem was that without regular weekly services, one’s members tend to drift and evaporate.

Since 1994, Metropolitan Constantine alleviated the situation by tonsuring a Reader, so that at least a Reader’s service could be done in the church every Sunday, whenever the visiting priest was absent. This filled a gap, but still for some people it was not a satisfactory substitution for the Liturgy. We are not the only Orthodox church now in Lincoln, so there is a choice to be made. Sometimes, on a Sunday when I was leading the Readers service, I would perceive behind me that the door had opened and someone had momentarily come in to our little church. If they saw no priest present, some disappeared immediately, but at least they came and saw that a handful were keeping the church alive.

The next development was in 1998, when Archbishop Vsevolod assigned Fr. Raphael from our parish in Jones, Oklahoma to serve us once a month. Here again there was long distance travel (some 485 miles) and a once a month regimen.

Some new folks arrived and at this time the redundant old rectory was sold, which provided us with some revenue to rebuild our church financially. The new additions provided a spark of life, but what would be the long-term prognosis, as one hears that churches of 20, 50 or even 100 families worry that they will eventually have to close?

The Lord provides a way to those who seek and we now have a totally different and positive perspective about our future. At our Clergy Conference two years ago, Fr. Peter Gilquist was invited to speak to us about tithing as the New Testament equivalent of the Old Testament tithe, and the duty of all Christians to give of their income to the service of the Lord. (Hebrews 7:1-10) Let us remember that income to the service of the Lord.

What then is the biblical notion of a tithe? It is the giving of 10% of one's income to the service of the Lord. (Hebrews 7:1-10) Let us remember that income to the service of the Lord. This is the fulfillment of all the old commandments.

All who believed preached and to show by example.

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61st Annual UOL Convention

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST ILLUMINES ALL*

Hosted by

St. John the Baptist Parish Johnson City, NY

August 2, 2008 Saturday! Saturday! Saturday!

Hopefully you’ve been faithfully glued to this space over the last few months and have successfully internalized all the glorious details that are going to make this summer’s Convention the Southern Tier Stunner that will leave you speechless and emotionally bereft for weeks afterward.

The 61st Annual UOL Convention in Johnson City (WOO HOO!) is not destined to go out with a mere whimper by the end of the week. Saturday’s agenda alone could be an entire week of events at a lesser convention, and we are pleased to bring you an action-packed day that will serve as a fitting finale to the festivities. And that might be an understatement.

A Helpful Hint to Make Your Convention Experience an Enjoyable One: Try to get a solid eight hours of sleep every night. Seriously. You’ll need it.

The official first event of the day begins at 6:30 am (yes, you read that correctly) as the lucky winner of the Balloon Rally Silent Auction takes to the skies for their airborne victory lap. Transportation and breakfast will also be provided (you’re welcome) for those early risers who want to attend the Spiedie Fest and Balloon Rally, featuring vendors, food, music and of course, a sky full of hot air balloons.

A later wake-up call will suffice for the rest of us, as a prayerful Akathist will usher in the last full day of the Convention at 9 am. Immediately after we will be offering the first of two hour-long workshops, aptly-entitled “I Have a Question” and will feature a panel of clergy answering your queries on literally any topic, literary or otherwise.

Our second workshop will begin promptly at 11 am and is led by our witty and entertaining pastry chef Carol Petras-Wasyliko, who is a fully-accredited Slavic Dessert Technician at a leading university. Carol’s Torte Making 101 syllabus begins with the following:

“Have you ever been to a Ukrainian wedding and sampled all the delicious Tortes at the end of the reception? Well, here’s your chance to learn how to make them! It’s amazing what you can do with a walnut!”

The rigid structure of the Convention is hereby loosened for the rest of the afternoon, turning you all loose to explore Binghamton during a FREE DAY. The Johnson City Co-Chairs Pam Scannell and Alexis Oryhon reviewed the Convention schedule and plans. We are looking forward to a wonderful time in Johnson City. Board Members participated in evening vespers and had a wonderful dinner featuring the famous Johnson City Holubtsi. I won’t name (you’re welcome) for those early risers who want to attend the Spiedie Fest and Balloon Rally, featuring vendors, food, music and of course, a sky full of hot air balloons.

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Yours in Christ,

Patrick Scannell

MESSAGE FROM THE JUNIOR UOL PRESIDENT

Patrick Scannell

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Once again, we enter into a Lenten season, in preparation for Pascha, and this is a very busy time for the Junior UOL. We have many projects coming up and are getting ready for the convention this summer in Johnson City, New York.

In preparation for the Convention, we are beginning to sell raffle tickets. This is the biggest fundraiser for the Jr. UOL and it is very important that all chapters participate. The raffle drawing is during convention, and the Jr. UOL will be selling tickets until that day.

We also have a Great Lent Giveaway project to be started soon. This year we are raising money for the All Saints Camp Chapel. We are focusing on raising the money to donate altar boy vestments. The project is not just for raising money, but also has projects for youth to learn a little bit about our church.

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The first Young Adult Winter Get-away was a great success and details of the event are described in this issue. Kados to Michael Nakonachny for organizing a wonderful event. Additionally, Michael is preparing for the Memorial Day Young Adult Retreat. The Means and Ways Commission reported that the Annual Fund Drive mailing was coordinated through the UOL Bulletin. Donations for the Annual Fund Drive are listed in this Bulletin. Once all of the Fund Drives are complete the effectiveness of separating out the Fund Drives into separate approaches can be determined. For Membership, letters were sent to all previous Executive Board Members who are not current members of the UOL encouraging them to come home to the UOL. As part of this mailing a UOL Bulletin and a list of upcoming events were included. The UOL Brochure was also updated and the new brochure will be printed and distributed.

Daria Pishko Komichak reported that she will begin the Fund Drive for LSSK this month. She will also be targeting past scholarship recipients for donations. Additionally, the funds raised from selling of ribbons at the St. Thomas Pilgrimage will be donated to LSSK. Oleh Bilynsky will be coordinating the parking and selling of ribbons at the St. Thomas weekend. Also, Daria reported that the Holodomor committee is requesting that all organizations donate one thousand dollars toward the committee to aid with placing a memorial to the Holodomor in Washington, DC. The National Executive Board decided to support this worthy cause.

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The “Winter Wonderland” and “Giving Tree” items were donated to the Rescue Mission houses many families and helps them get through the most difficult times of their lives by providing housing, food, clothing, positive and uplifting religious teachings, and work prospects. The Christmas Toy Drive (also items for adults) helps the families living at the Mission “shop” for one another. Parents pick items for their children, and children can choose items for their siblings and parents. And because every child should have a Christmas Stocking on Christmas morning, our Youth Ministry once again donated 12 Christmas Stockings, one for each child staying at the Rescue Mission through Christmas. In addition, our parish “Giving Tree” project collected many hats, scarves, and gloves that over the weeks leading up to Christmas were placed on a tree in our parish vestibule.

The “Winter Wonderland” and “Giving Tree” items were donated to the Rescue Mission in hopes of helping to brighten the lives of children and their families this holiday season. We are so fortunate and thankful for all of God’s good blessings!

The St. Peter & Paul Sr. UOL of Youngstown, Ohio hosted a very successful Malanka dinner dance on January 26, 2008. Over 240 people gathered to share a magical evening which started with a delicious buffet of ethnic and traditional foods and delectable desserts and cake. We then enjoyed the Grammy Award winning music of the Del Sinchak Band, which included our traditional Kolomeyka dance.

We had fun with our 50/50 raffle, raffled a clock donated by Mr. Ben Miscey of Big Ben’s Clock Shop, and gave door prizes to about 40 guests. We danced, laughed and mingled until the evening was capped off with a champagne toast at midnight wishing a healthy, happy, prosperous New Year ahead to all. Thank you to all who helped to make the Malanka special and to all that attended!

The National Executive Board of the UOL can use your help on Saturday, May 3, 2008 and Sunday May 4, 2008 to assist with parking during the St. Thomas Pilgrimage.

Please sign up for a two-hour shift to help with parking and selling of ribbons. All proceeds from selling of ribbons goes to the LSSK Scholarship Fund.

If you are interested in signing up – Call Oleh Bilynsky or e-mail 610-892-7315 nsufier@qol.com

Chapters can also sign-up to volunteer for specific gates.

St. Vladimir’s Junior UOL Chapter Southside Pittsburgh submitted by Alya Kocelko

The Jr. UOL of St. Vladimir’s church in Southside Pittsburgh, under the guidance of Father John Haluseczak, spiritual advisor, and Rebecca Bahliya & Susan Rahiba, senior advisors, have had a productive November and December. Members include Alya Kocelko, President, Stevie Perdziola, Vice-President, Roman Perdziola, Secretary, and Taylor Gladys, Treasurer, other committed members include Julian Burgan and Alexz Zeve.

We held two big fundraisers in November, a hoagie sale and a spaghetti dinner. Both were very successful and all of the juniors worked very hard to make it that way. The spaghetti dinner especially was a huge hit, featuring all you can eat spaghetti, meatballs, salad, and garlic bread. All of this hard work was to benefit a major purchase, an icon for the All Saints Camp Chapel. All Saints Camp is a very important place to many of the juniors and they were thrilled at the opportunity to raise funds for a church there.

Following all of the hard fundraising the juniors enjoyed some downtime at game night. There was pizza, pop, and games, specifically an intense game of Scrabble. The juniors used December to do work for others, and continued the tradition of making bag lunches for the homeless in the area. Also the juniors have been collecting hats, scarves, and gloves for the children in orphanages in Ukraine, and plan to send out these gifts shortly before Christmas.

The juniors at St. Vladimir’s have big plans for this coming new year, including Christmas Caroling, Souper Bowl Sunday, and continuing fundraising for their icon.

St. John’s Senior and Junior UOL Chapters submitted by Pam Scannell

St. John’s Sr. and Jr. UOL celebrated UOL Sunday on December 2nd with a coffee hour honoring all our parishioners and all the support they have given us through the years, and especially since we have been preparing for the convention. Lauren, Molly and Grace Hatala made the banner thanking our parish and we proudly displayed our “I LOVE UOL” banner. We even had a National Executive Board member visit us for our coffee hour. Can you spot her in the picture? Thank you St. John’s parish for your unending support!!!

Our chapter has been extremely active this past holiday season. From caroling to baking cookies for college students and playing basketball on our St. John’s team, to decorating and undecorating our church for Christmas. Our chapter members are always involved in something. We continued our annual tradition of baking cookies for members of our church who are in college. We had a lot of fun making lots of different kinds of cookies, and every year students appreciate getting them in the mail. We also had many of our members participate in caroling with our choir on Christmas day, which is definitely a favorite activity that we do and a fun time had by all. We put up Christmas trees and other Christmas decorations in December and made our church look much brighter. The youth in our church put on another successful Christmas play and are also teammates on the St. John’s team in our Orthodox Basketball league, hoping to have another winning season! Our chapter is also very excited to be hosting the National Jr. and Sr. executive boards for their February meetings. We can’t wait to see everyone again, and we especially can’t wait to see even more of you in Johnson City for this year’s convention!
December events in Palos Park
submitted by Fr. Taras Naumenko

Dec. 16th - Jr. UOL chapter pu on annual St. Nicholas Play for children of the parish.

A special treat was a visit from Madrigals of Lincoln-Way East High School who sang Christmas carols in different languages. Stephanie Klimowycz, who is a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Jr. UOL chapter, is a lead soloist of the Madrigal group.

Dec. 23rd - Sunday school children decorated Church for the Nativity of Christ.
Also on this day the parish held a Blood Drive for Life Source (Chicagoland’s Blood Center). We thank everyone for participating and supporting this cause.

Dec. 30th - Jr. UOL chapter held its winter outing. Ice skating was fun for all!

The intrepid Warmer Excursion folks then headed to the bowling alley for a few frames of spirited (if not freestyle) bowling. In a thrilling turn of events, Melanie Nakonachny dominated the second game, thus proving that LeBron James of the Cleveland Cavaliers isn’t the only great athlete from Ohio.

Those more suited to resist engaging Newton’s law of f = ma chose instead to lounge about and play Pictionary while eating breakfast multiple times. They did, however, meet up for a potluck lunch on the mountain giving the Outdoor bunch delightful respite from dodging little children while high up on the slopes.

The highly-entertaining weekend came to a close as everyone went their separate ways on Sunday. Most of the group attended Divine Liturgy in Scranton. Fr. Kowal and the Scranton parish greeted the Young Adult Group very warmly. Many commented that they had never attended Divine Liturgy in the Scranton parish and the warmth of the parish was a highlight of the trip. Others participated in the Divine Liturgy in Allentown and visited Fr. Myron Oryhon and parishioners in Allentown.

Perhaps this Global Warming fad will pass and allow a more “seasonable” wintry weather for next year’s retreat. Until then, let’s all try to reduce our carbon footprint, shall we?

ST. VLADIMIR’S SENIOR CHAPTER - PHILADELPHIA, PA
submitted by Jim Sawchuk

St. Vladimir Senior Chapter sponsored the blessing of the Theophany Ice Cross on Sunday, January 20th. Chapter members Michael Fesnak and David Sembrot were named the “Godfathers of the Ice Cross,” by Fr. Frank, as they made all of the arrangements including personal donations for the entire cost of the Theophany Ice Cross. Following the outdoor blessing of the Ice Cross by Father Estocin, the chapter hosted a breakfast buffet in the Cathedral Hall. Mark and Anne Bohen served as chairpeople for the event and prepared a delicious warm buffet for everyone.

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Letter to the Editor:
I’ve heard some grumbles in the vestibules across the diocese wondering why the supposed UOL “Mystery Writer” mentions his identity at the bottom of the Johnson City articles in question?

Well, to put it bluntly – it’s all part of a scam. Flimflammery. Chicanery. The proverbial Red Herring (and I don’t mean the traditional Holy Supper dish served with Ketchup). And so – the UOL Mystery Writer is once again a mystery. Where will I turn up next?

UOL Mystery Writer

Mystery Writer and his friend “rock-man” also a UOL lover

Please note: The views expressed in this letter to the Editor do not reflect those of the Editor or the UOL. (p.s. We hope you’re happy).
A PARISH LEARNS TO TITHE (continued from page 2)

Regarding stewardship and the giving of a tithe, I can only reflect upon God’s word. (2nd Corinthians 9:7) “So let each one give as he proposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity: for God loves a cheerful giver.” I can hardly wait for the next opportunity for me to give to our Lord Jesus Christ and His Holy Ukrainian Orthodox Church. We must remember that we will be on our faces at the day of judgment, and I hope that my tithing will come on account for my soulful self. I realize that I am a sinner. Others may have more to give, but I should not deny that I also have a duty to give as I can and should not shirk this duty to others. Those great givers will not be with you on the day of judgment and you in your poverty will be by yourself answering for all that has been done in your life. Giving a tithe, even if we can only give a widows mite, spiritually builds a treasury in heaven and this could be a blessing for those of us who find ourselves spiritually impoverished.

As I have said, some new and treasured folk have come to Lincoln and the newly discovered idea of tithing has provided a positive outlook for our small parish. Other encouraging developments have taken place. Archbishop Vsevolod has assigned to us Protopriest Nicholas Klokodni as our spiritual father and full time pastor.

Father, a convent, was ordained by Metropolitan Andrei and for many years served the Greek Archdiocese. Now in retirement he has come to us and our church is blessed with financial health. Now that we have put our house in order and have a shepherd, we can now concentrate our full efforts on outreach. Our perspective has changed and we no longer see oblivion on the horizon.

God has so blessed our small community and so I give you the challenge of trying to tithe as a prescription for your parish’s health. May our Lord and Master Jesus Christ bless you and keep you in His Grace. Amen.

JOHNSON CITY IS READY!
submitted by Fr. Zinoviy Zharsky

First of all I would like to greet all UOL Bulletin readers with the New Year and wish all of you strong faith, health, and prosperity in the year 2008. It is a great joy for me as a parish priest, with our Senior and Junior UOL members and all members of St. John’s Church, to host and welcome our hierarchs, priests and parish, monks, old friends and everyone who will attend the upcoming 61st convention on July 30-August 3. The last convention held here was 23 years ago and many parishioners remember the good spirit at that time during the 38th UOL Convention. I am certain that the UOL has touched the lives of all members of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA, in Ukraine and all over in many good ways. The Ukrainian Orthodox League takes an active part in all aspects of our Church and we are thankful to those who founded the league and those who continue it. Let us gather for this coming convention in the spirit of Christ’s Light, to ask ourselves what we will do in order for our Church to grow more spiritually, how we should live and what we can do so that the Light of Christ touches others. What should we do to attract new people to Christ’s Holy Church and especially our youth? These questions have always been a cornerstone for the Church, the league, and for our salvation. With great impatience we await all of you here in Johnson City for the 61st Ukrainian Orthodox League Convention. May the Light of Christ illumine all! We hope that light will guide your way to us in Johnson City. We look forward to spending a spiritual and enlightening week with you. The following biblical references might help your light shine brighter.

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Celebration Set for the Blessing of the Chapel at All Saints Camp
submitted by Fr. Deacon Ihor and Pani Matka Iryna Mahlay

The celebration of the consecration and the 30th anniversary of the acquisition of this beautiful corner of God’s creation. Preliminary preparations were already initiated last summer. This celebration will give us an opportunity to honor the benefactors and supporters of the camp, both the departed and the living. Especially, the faithful will honor the generous benefactor of the construction of the chapel itself, who has donated over $500,000. Our Holy Church can also celebrate the success of the Youth Ministry Program and the well loved encampments at All Saints, the Diocesan Church Camp, Teenage Conference and the Mommy and Daddy and Me Camp. All are encouraged to make plans for this weekend. At this time we ask for active participation in preparation for the blessing of the chapel and the camp anniversary. For further information and volunteering your efforts to the event, please contact Pani Matka Iryna or Deacon Ihor Mahlay at imahlay@yahoo.com or phone at home is 440-582-1051.
On Thursday, December 27, 2007 Saint Vladimir’s Cathedral in Parma, Ohio sponsored Parish Family Night. This annual event brings parishioners of all ages together as one family. During the evening the 65 participants enjoyed dinner, board games, crafts, and bingo. The evening was the perfect opportunity to educate our youth on Christmas. Fr. John Nakonachny spoke to all the participants about the Nativity of our Lord and Ukrainian Christmas traditions. This very successful event has been held annually for the past three years.

On Friday, December 28, 2007 the Young Adults of Saint Vladimir’s gathered at the home of Father John and Pani Matka Mary Anne Nakonachny to reconnect with old friends and make new ones. Following a dinner prepared by Pani Matka Mary Anne, the young adults practiced singing for the Great Compline and Matins Service on Christmas Eve. The evening ended, after midnight, with the group enjoying games, of which the girls’ team won every single one!

On December 29, 2007 Saint Vladimir’s Altar Boy Society traveled to the Cleveland Q Arena to see the Harlem Globetrotters perform. The organization sponsored the boys, a parent and a friend to participate in the event. It was a great time for the altar boys to get to know each other on a personal level and relax and have fun before the busy Christmas season.

The following day, December 30th, members of Saint Vladimir’s Cathedral U.O.L. Chapters spent the day Christmas Caroling to parishioners in local nursing homes. The singers not only brought joy to the elderly of the parish but the outing helped prepare them for the Christmas season.

Saint Vladimir’s Ukrainian Orthodox League Chapter in Parma, Ohio knows the importance of the League in the life of the parish. Founded early in the history of the organization, the chapter has been in existence for many decades and is truly the backbone of the parish, providing not only financial assistance to the parish and other worthy causes, but also working to enhance youth programming and to strengthen the parish as a whole. Once a year the chapter takes time to celebrate the accomplishments of the organization on both a local and national level. While U.O.L. Sunday is traditionally held on the first Sunday of Saint Phillip’s fest, the chapter had to postpone this year’s celebration because of other projects that were already being held that Sunday.

On Sunday, January 13th, U.O.L. members and friends celebrated a beloved U.O.L. Sunday. The event began with participants giving thanks to the Lord during Divine Liturgy. The Liturgy was followed by the traditional Christmas Sing-a-long and Nativity readings that were led by member of the parish’s Junior U.O.L. Chapter. Following the sing-a-long, members gathered at a local restaurant, “Dimitri’s,” to enjoy a luncheon, reminisce on the past accomplishments and talk about the upcoming events that the chapter has planned. The day was made all the more special by the addition of Father Deacon Mark Swindel, Pani Matka Stephanie and their children Anna and Victoria, who visited our parish from Saints Peter and Paul Church in Carnegie, PA and who celebrated with the chapter. We pray that the Lord will grant the chapter many more years serving the Ukrainian Orthodox Church and the greater Cleveland community. Mashiya Lita!

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JUNE 21-22, 2008

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Sacred Arts Seminars
(Iconography and Music)
Choir Rehearsals
Vespers
Memorial for the Deceased Camp Benefactors
Consecration Preparation

FULL RITE OF CONSECRATION
HIERARCHICAL LITURGY
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Honor a loved one, congratulate a parish member, create a memorial, etc.

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April 4-6, 2008

“Grant me to see my own transgressions and not to judge my brother”
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