

# St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

31300 Overseas Hwy  
Big Pine Key, FL 33043



305-872-2537

Office: 9:30am-3:30pm Mon.-Fri.

[www.stpeterbpk.org](http://www.stpeterbpk.org)

## FEBRUARY 4, 2024

## 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PARISH STAFF:

#### Pastor:

Rev. Fr. Jesus "Jets" Medina

#### Property Manager/Bookkeeper:

Nancy McCrosson  
[nancy@stpeterbpk.org](mailto:nancy@stpeterbpk.org)

#### Administrative Assistants:

Connie Hauk  
[connie@stpeterbpk.org](mailto:connie@stpeterbpk.org)

Debbie Krieger  
[Deborah@stpeterbpk.org](mailto:Deborah@stpeterbpk.org)

### MASSES:

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30pm  
Sunday Masses 8:30 and 11:00am

Daily Masses: 9am Mon-Fri.

### HOLY DAYS: Vigil Mass 6 pm

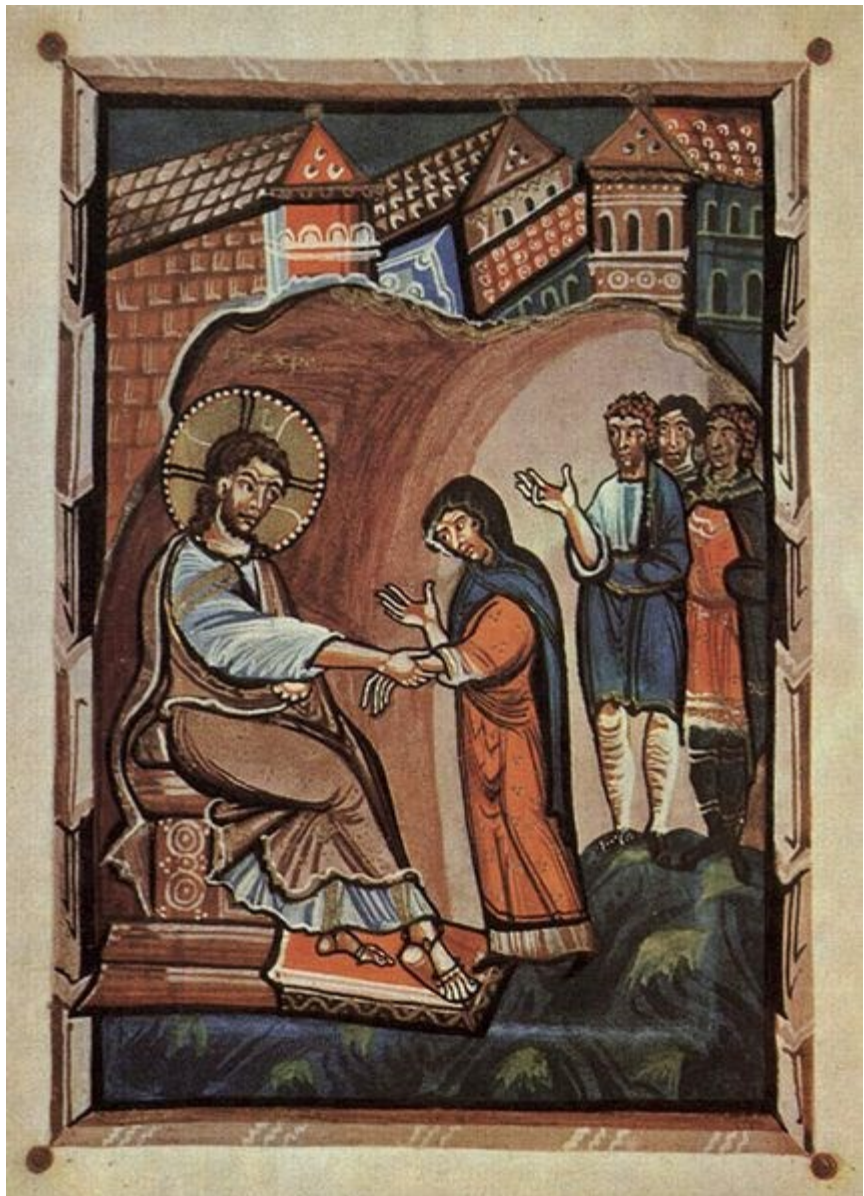
Holy Day Mass 9 am

### CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 4:50 pm to 5:20 pm  
in the Church (or by appointment)

**BAPTISMS, FUNERALS and WEDDINGS** Please contact the office for more information.

**Office Hours:** M-F 9:30am-3:30pm



# All Are Welcome

*No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church,  
No matter what your current family or marital situation,  
No matter what your past or present religious situation,  
No matter your personal history, age, background, race etc.,  
No matter what your own self-image or self esteem is,  
YOU are Invited, Welcomed, Accepted, Loved and  
Respected here at St. Peter Catholic Church.*



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, February 3, 2024

**5:30 pm:** +Patrick & Jean Kirby by Jean Handlow

### Sunday, February 4, 2024

**8:30am:** +Bartek Stets by Kacper & Tom Jachym

**11:00am:** +Genevieve Isaksen & +Frank & Theresa  
Cerchio by John Isaksen

### Monday, February 5, 2024

**9:00am:** S.I. Mary Jane Paans (Birthday)  
by Pauline & John Snyder

S.I. Fr. Jets Medina by Roberta Castillo

### Tuesday, February 6, 2024

**9:00am:** S.I. Rev. Joseph Jacobi by Kathy Pierce

### Wednesday February 7, 2024

**9:00am:** +Frank & Rita DiBonaventura  
by Richard DiBonaventura

### Thursday, February 8, 2024

**9:00am:** S.I. Rev Jim Greiner by Kathy Pierce

### Friday, February 9, 2024:

**9:00am:** +William & Lena Spinny  
by Richard DiBonaventura

### Saturday, February 10, 2024

**5:30pm:** +S.I. Gus Francis and S.I. Max Worcester  
by Kim Francis

### Sunday, February 11, 2024

**8:30am:** +Genevieve Isaksen & +Frank & Theresa  
Cerchio by John Isaksen

**11:00am:** +Tito Bigelow by Dee Johnson

## This week in our parish:

### Monday, February 5, 2024

9:00am Mass

### Tuesday, February 6, 2024

9:00am Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9:30-10:30 am

### Wednesday, February 7, 2024

9:00am Mass

Food Pantry open 9:30-11:30am

6pm 2nd Eucharistic Revival Session—Parish Hall

### Thursday, February 8, 2024

9:00am Mass

6pm Choir Practice in the Church

### Friday, February 9, 2024

9am Mass

Centering Prayer 3:30pm in the Church

### Saturday, February 10, 2024

5:30pm vigil Mass

### Sunday, February 11, 2024

8:30 Mass

11:00 Mass

CCD (Religious Education) classes  
in the Ministry Center 8:45-9:45am

### Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for February 2024: For the Terminally Ill:

Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.



*Thank You*

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,  
TALENT AND TREASURE

### **Collections:**

**Donations received: Jan. 27-28, 2024**

**1st Collection: \$ 4,845.00**

**2nd Collection: \$ 982.00 (Summer Blues)**

**Additional Once monthly Blue Building  
Fund Envelopes for January \$271.00**

**Direct Debit: \$ 815.00 (Weekly)**

**Thank you to those of you who regularly  
mail your donations to us, and Thank You  
to those of you who elected to increase  
or change to Direct Debit!**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### ***Understanding the “Summer Blues Fund” as a 2nd Collection taken at Masses***

*Off season and summer time in the Keys is  
typically associated with the season of  
warmest weather, longer days and many  
empty pews in church every week as our  
seasonal parishioners are back up north.*

*However, in the parish finance world, the  
summer months are also associated with  
low or loss of financial support to  
adequately cover parish overhead costs,  
also known as the “Summer time Blues.” So,  
to assure coverage of our property expenses  
during these summer financially lean  
months, the 2nd Collection named “Summer  
Blues Fund” will help with our property  
overhead financial needs.*

*Thank you for your continued generosity.  
For detailed information, see Nancy in the  
Parish Office.*

## ***Pray For Those Who Are Sick:***

**We ask your prayers for  
Parishioners and friends:**

Rachel Miles, Bill Carver, John Snyder, Javier Herrera,  
Ann Fisher, Pat and Connie Medina, Belle Medina-  
Ricasio, Beth Rodman, Flo Boyle, William Scheidell,  
Mike Graham, Tiffany Howard, Jim Oettle,  
Kate Menser Hughey, Marilyn Nichols, Mark Stump,  
Randy Reinhart, Fr. Peter Scott, Maria Wirshing,  
Ruth Fidler, Nita Bigelow, Olga Nunez, Br. Bud Luks,  
Dolores Gibson, John Spencer, Cornelia Meyers,  
Colleen Burns, Ted Kruzel, Katie Rocha,  
Carmella Russo, Nathaniel Burgess, Penny Holum,  
Scott Bush, Larry Johnson, Elaine & Stewart Caplin,  
Roxanne Brown, Terri Roman,  
Brenda Haskins' mother, Greg Oarsley,  
the Paans family, the Pontecrovo family,  
Mindy & Tom Carlson, Lani Duggers, Tim Age,  
Fr. Darin Robert, Maria Sims, Nancy Lopez,  
Rosemary Farrell, Tyler Pappadakis,  
Howard Bleich, Marissa Sibucio & family,  
Donna and Darrell Dye, Riley Faith,  
Michael Buchard, Janet Maxwell, Molly Mescal,  
Joe Gregoria, Carl Crouch, Frank Sergi, Ava,  
Barbara Barzen, Katharine Lawrence Joe Jennison,  
Noel Piniero, Michelle White, Ron Neault,  
Teresa Beltranena Valdez.

**Please let us know in the office if you or someone else  
is homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist  
at home. Call the office at 305-872-2537.**



There is a **Financial Transparency  
binder** in the bookkeeper's office with  
detailed statements, financial reports and  
parish budget history. This information is  
available to registered parishioners who  
wish to view it. Call and make an  
appointment with Nancy in the office at  
305-872-2537.

# St. Peter Church

**02-19-2024**

## **PRESIDENTS' DAY EVENT**

### **USED HOME FURNISHINGS SALE**

**{Buy-it-Now}**

### **VENDORS & FLEA MARKET**

**{Spots on the Field}**

**Purchase Lunch—Grilled by K of C**

**Bake Sale by Parishioners! Live Music!**

**31300 Overseas Hwy., Big Pine Key, FL 33043, MM 31.3**

**Monday, February 19th**

**Open 8:00 AM—2PM**

**Vendor & Flea Market Spots \$20.00{cash/cc}  
per 10x10spot—Must Stay until 2PM**

**Entry to spots begins 6am-no earlier access!**

**PACKAGED & PREPARED FOOD VENDORS-FOOD**

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# **NEED A TAX WRITE-OFF?**

## **WANTED...**

### **\*GENTLY USED IN WORKING ORDER\***

- ***Household Furniture***
- ***Kitchen Appliances Lg. & Sm.***
  - ***Artwork—Mirrors***
  - ***Dinnerware-Full Sets***
  - ***Flatware-Full Sets***
- ***Tools, Garden Equipment***
- ***Fishing, Boating, Camping Equip.***
- ***Patio, Lawn & Garden Furniture***
- ***Grills-Smokers, Grilling Equip.***
- ***Pool Supplies & Equip. & Beach Chairs***
  - ***Vehicles, RVs, Boats***

**DONATIONS ACCEPTED now through 02-16-2024**

**for 02-19-2024 Presidents' Day Event @**

**31300 Overseas Hwy., Big Pine Key, FL 33043, MM 31.3**

**Call the Parish Office to donate items.**

**ST PETER CHURCH 305-872-2537**

**We Thank you for your**

**Tax-Deductible Donations**

**Presidents' Day is Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, a legal holiday.**

**This day on St. Peter Church property had always been a fabulous fundraiser with vendors filling the field and gently used furnishings for sale.**

**THE PLANS ARE IN PLACE...**

**Missing however, is the volume of volunteers required to make this event safe and prosperous.**

**WILL YOU VOLUNTEER?**

**Call Nancy or Deborah in the Parish Office  
#305-872-2537 for details and to volunteer.**



**Thank you for saying,**

**"YES I WILL HELP!"**



KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS

# FISH FRY



**Friday, FEBRUARY**

**16<sup>TH</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**MARCH 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**

**ST. Peter Catholic Church  
31300 Overseas Highway  
Big Pine Key, FL 33043**

**5:00 - 7:00**

**\$18.00 for Adults**

**\$12.00 Children**

**Sandwich/fries-\$10.00**

**Mahi (Fried/Grilled, ColeSlaw, Fries, dessert.  
There will be take-out available.**



We regret to inform you that Deacon Bill Rich who served as a Deacon here and directed our Emmaus Retreats for many years, died on January 29th. Funeral plans have not yet been announced. If you would like to contact his wife, Frannie: Frannie Rich, 605 Universe Blvd. T-700, Juno Beach, FL 33408.



The Knights of Columbus Super Bowl Pool is sold out! Thank you! The Super Bowl Game will be Sunday February 11 . The proceeds of the pool are going to the Knights "Dollars for Scholars" Scholarship Program.

**Our collection envelope boxes are in the Narthex in alphabetical order for you to pick up!**

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY @ ST. PETER CHURCH**

**St. Peter Catholic Church is looking for an  
additional Maintenance Personnel,  
as an immediate part-time contract position.**

**{Offered as a potential full-time regular position with benefits}**

**For job requirements, position description inquiries or  
to receive an employment application,**

**Contact Property Manager/Bookkeeper, Nancy McCrosson  
in the parish office**

**M-F 9:30am - 3:30pm**

**#305-872-2537 or email [nancy@stpeterbpk.org](mailto:nancy@stpeterbpk.org)**



ONE IN FAITH



ONE IN HOPE



ONE IN CHARITY



ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

This weekend, we invite you to embrace the spirit of ABCD and put Love into Action. As followers of Christ, we are called to show love and compassion to those who are less fortunate. By participating in the ABCD, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of individuals and families in need. Let us unite in love and take action together.

To donate online: [www.isupportabcd.org](http://www.isupportabcd.org)  
or take an envelope from the pew or the Narthex if you did not receive an envelope in the mail. Thank you for your generous response!



### **2023-2024 Religious Education Program.**

We thank you, the parents, for entrusting your children to our program. Please know that we have been praying for you and your children as we embark on this new year.

Please continue to pray for this ministry and for our wonderful teachers, students and their families. For more information about the Religious Education

Program, please contact Rosalinda Hally at [rosalinda@stpeterbpk.org](mailto:rosalinda@stpeterbpk.org)

Religious Education classes Sundays

9:45am in the Ministry Center.

### **ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI HOTLINE NUMBERS Statewide (DCF) Abuse Hotline**

1-800-962-ABUSE

(1-800-962-2873)

### **Archdiocesan Abuse Hotline**

1-866-802-2873

### **Victim Assistance Coordinator**

Peter Routsis-Arroyo

1-866-802-2873

### **Virtus: (Protecting God's Children and Vulnerable Adults)**

If seasonal parishioners who are Virtus certified with their "back home" parish are volunteering at St. Peters, they can have their Virtus accounts mirrored with both Dioceses/Churches.

This also works in reverse if our full time parishioners want to volunteer in another location.

If this pertains to you, email [helpdesk@virtus.org](mailto:helpdesk@virtus.org) or call Virtus National at 1-888-847-8879 and have your account mirrored with the Archdiocese of Miami, St. Peter Church, Big Pine Key.

Your parish contact for all things related to the Virtus (Protecting God's Children and Vulnerable

Adults) program is Ellen Age:

[Ellen@stpeterbpk.org](mailto:Ellen@stpeterbpk.org)

PROMISE TO  
PROTECT



PLEDGE TO  
HEAL

Thanks to the Scouts of Pack/  
Troop 573 for your effort and  
time in collecting donations at  
Winn-Dixie for the Pantry!

Thanks to the Scout's efforts, the  
Pantry received over 125 bags of  
food, hygiene and baby products.  
Your donations are recognized  
and greatly appreciated!



**St. Peter Community Food Pantry**  
**Open Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30am**

The **second Sunday** of every month is designated as "Loaves and Fishes" **weekend**. A cart will be set in the Narthex for your donations that weekend. There are baskets in the narthex for your donations any other weekend. The Pantry clients are in need of dry pastas, canned meats, hearty soups, canned fruits, vegetables and tomato sauce food items. Also needed include personal care items such as laundry detergent, shampoo, deodorant, tooth paste, tooth brushes, body wash and bug spray. We are considerably grateful for any food or cash donations.

**Thank you for caring and helping us bring HOPE & JOY  
into the lives of many people.**

*St. Peter Catholic Church is a 501(c)(3) corporation.*

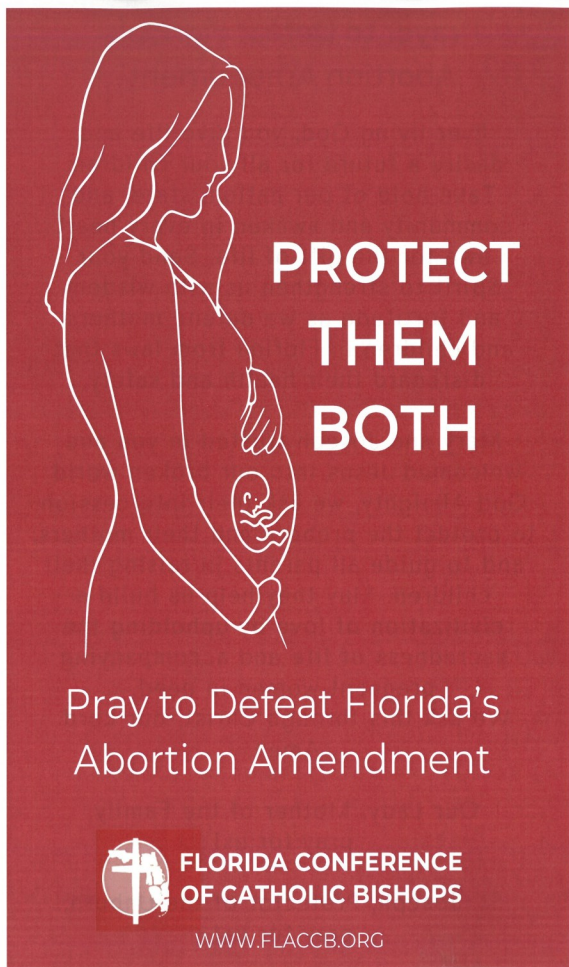


Thank you on behalf of the **Missions** for saving cancelled stamps, eyeglasses, tabs from pop top cans, and rosaries broken or whole.

Donna Dye, a parishioner, Sacristan and Eucharistic Minister, will always see that they get where they are most needed.

We are temporarily suspending collection of pill bottles—we will ask for them again in the future.

**Thank You!**



The political committee behind a proposed constitutional amendment that would legalize abortion up until birth in Florida has surpassed the petition signature requirement for placement on the November 2024 ballot. For ballot placement to be confirmed, the amendment language must be reviewed by the Florida Supreme Court to ensure it is clear and limited to a single subject.

In her brief to the Court, the attorney general urged the justices to reject the proposal, identifying several terms in the amendment language that are not clearly defined and could mislead voters. The Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops (FCCB) also filed a legal brief in opposition to the amendment. The FCCB's brief argued that the proposed ballot title is misleading. The title states that the amendment "limits" government interference with abortion when the text of the amendment itself actually *prohibits* all regulation before viability. The ballot language also fails to advise voters that the amendment would largely prohibit the state's oversight of abortion clinics and provide fair notice of its impact on existing legal protections for women and children.

## Prayer to Defeat Florida's Abortion Amendment

Ever-living God, you give life and  
desire a future  
for all your children.

Take hold of our  
nation, state and community and  
awaken in every heart  
awe for the gift of life.

Send your Spirit to strengthen us  
with wisdom and fortitude  
as we defend mothers and children  
in Florida

from laws that disregard  
their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you  
and welcomed Jesus  
into our broken world.

God Almighty, we ask their intercession  
to protect the preborn  
and their mothers,  
and to guide all parents in raising  
their children.

May they help us build a civilization  
of life and accompanying  
pregnant women in need.  
We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Family,  
pray for us!

St. Joseph, Protector of the unborn,  
pray for us!

**We have \$25.00 Gift Certificates for:**



**Square Grouper Bar & Grill**

**Milagro Restaurant & Bar**



**Jolly Mon Pub & Grill**



**Broil Steakhouse**

**A percentage of the \$25.00 goes to our Religious Education Fund and helps finance our Religious Ed. and Scholarship Programs.**

***Gift Certificates can be purchased through the office during office hours, M-F 9:30am-3pm, or call the office at 305-872-2537 to make other arrangements.  
(cash or check only)***

***Credit card purchases can be made in the Parish Office during working hours only.***



***St. Peter Catholic Church Website***

**St. Peter Church website at  
<http://www.stpeterbpk.org>**

**Click on the Photos tab, or follow us on Facebook to look at the photos taken at recent events at St. Peter's!**

**You can also donate to our Building Fund on the website now!**



**Knights of Columbus Meeting  
Monday, February 5 at  
7:00pm in the  
Ministry Center**



***Calling for More Ushers!***

***We are looking for more ushers  
to serve at Mass.***

***Training will be provided.  
Please consider serving the Lord  
and our parish in this wonderful  
and essential ministry to keep a  
safe and sacred worship space.***

***Men, women and couples are  
welcome to serve together.***

***Please call the office at  
305-872-2537 to volunteer.***



## Advertise in our Bulletin!

**It is time to renew our existing Bulletin advertisers and sign-up new ones.**

Dear Parishioners,

Are you interested in advertising your business and promoting your company with a trusted resource that Parish families use every day?

### Your Ad will include:

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**Not a “Business Owner”?** As a parishioner, support this vital church fundraiser, become a **“Friend of St. Peter Church,”** buy an annual full size business card square displaying your family name.

**Your advertisement supports the in-parish office publication of our weekly bulletin.** The bulletin is ***the most*** trusted resource that Parishioners use when they need services, targeting a responsible and responsive family market.

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- You have a captive audience - your church Community
- A reliable source of referrals or word of mouth advertising
- Potential customers will see your business name every week, building awareness
- Affordable local, targeted community advertising
- Shows your support for your community, in turn parishioners will support you
- Your business seen as a trusted source by parish families
- Church bulletin advertising is a key component to an effective marketing strategy
- 97% of Catholic Church bulletins taken home every single week
- 85% of church bulletins are kept and referred to during the week keeping your name and phone number right at hand.

If you would like to participate, now is a wonderful time to do so!  
Contact Nancy McCrosson in the Parish Office M-F 9:30am-3:30pm at 305-872-2537 or email [nancy@stpeterbpk.org](mailto:nancy@stpeterbpk.org)

**Thank you!**



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**Our Lady  
of  
Guadalupe,  
Pray for Us.**



**Answer the call!**  
The Knights need  
a few good men.  
**Become a Knight!**

Ask a Knight or call Dan Ford  
for information: 931-206-9487



Have no fear for what tomorrow may bring. The same loving God who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. He will either shield you from suffering or give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, then, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.

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**Contact Nancy**

**in the Parish Office {305}872-2537**

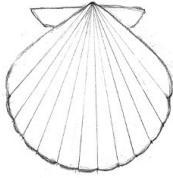
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## COMPLAINT CARD

State Nature of Complaint in Box Below



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*Gary Beaton*



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