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1.0418	20	Recollection, "The Perfect Crime," by Dick Crutch published in Nostalgia Magazine	2003
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404.1-10 People: old school; first communion and other first sacraments; altar servers, sodality, and other liturgical service groups; staff; sisters; Jesuits; parish council; general committees and groups; parishioners; newly weds

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