

THE MONTCLAIR BIRD CLUB

QUIZ 13

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White-fronted Nunbird



Cardinal

Monklet, nunlet, bishop, and cardinal are all “official” English bird names. What is the official English name of the bird once known in North America as the pope?

Links to ponder:

[Audubon on the cheap](#)? This is usually said to be the least desired—and thus the least expensive—plate in all of Audubon’s *Birds of America*. Can you see why?

[Vicarious birding](#). Selected reports from the field trips of the Linnaean Society of New York.

[Non-neutral naming](#). Miffed sentiments like this—rather than any kind of facts at all—led to the renaming of the gray jay a few years ago.

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PAINTED BUNTING, “pope”

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