

St. Mary & St. Charles St. Mary & St. John Parishes

We Welcome You

We welcome you to our parishes. If you would like to become a member of one of our parishes, please contact the parish office (994-2526- Bloomington or 725-5595-Cassville) to register. For those who are interested in becoming Catholic or returning to the Catholic faith, please contact Fr. John.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fr. John will be available to hear confessions on Mondays from 4:45-5:30 p.m. at St. Charles and from 6:00-6:45 p.m. at St. Mary's, Bloomington.

Baptism

May God bless our new parents! Please contact Fr. John to schedule the baptism of your child at your church and to attend a baptismal preparation session.

Marriage

Congratulations on your upcoming marriage! Please call Fr. John at least six months in advance of the wedding. One of the parties must be a practicing Catholic.

Anointing of the Sick

Whenever someone is seriously ill, hospitalized, or is dying, please contact the Bloomington parish office immediately. If you or someone you know is sick and would like to be included in the Mass prayers, please call the parish office.

Vocations

Please contact Fr. John if you or someone you know would like to learn more about becoming a priest, brother, sister, deacon, or lay church minister. Please pray for more vocations to the priesthood and all religious ministries!

St. Charles and St. Mary's School-Faith, Family and Academic Excellence

To register your child, please call Mrs. Kelly Copsey at 994-2435 for St. Mary School or Ms. Dianne Makovec at 725-5173 for St. Charles School. St. Mary and St. Charles Schools admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin.

Bulletin Notices - Please submit bulletin notices in *writing* to the parish office (sunday7@tds.net) on Monday.

St. Charles Parish Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00 a.m.-noon

St. Mary's Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

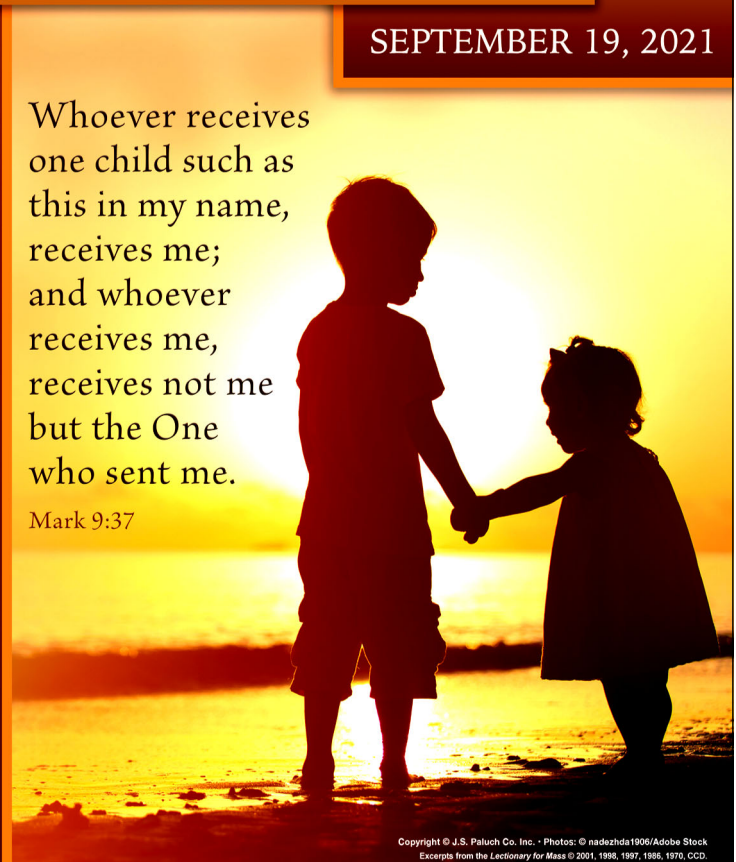
Our joint parish website can be found at www.swwicatholicparishes.com.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Whoever receives
one child such as
this in my name,
receives me;
and whoever
receives me,
receives not me
but the One
who sent me.

Mark 9:37



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All of us must be saints in this world. Holiness is a duty for you and me. So let's be saints and so give glory to the Father. -St Teresa of Calcutta

Liturgy Schedule

Sat.	9/18	4:30 PM	Deceased members of the Junk & Raisbeck families	(Cassville)
		8:00 PM	All Parishioners	(Glen Haven)
Sun.	9/19	8:00 AM	Fred & Ruth Zenz	(Patch Grove)
		9:15 AM	Ambrose & Jen Hermesen	(Bloomington)
		10:30AM	Gerald, & Sis Yunk and Jan Gulmire	(Cassville)
Mon.	9/20	8:15 AM	No Mass	(Cassville)
		8:45-9:30 AM	Adoration	(Cassville)
Tues.	9/21	8:15 AM	No Mass	(Cassville)
Wed.	9/22	8:15 AM	No Mass	(Bloomington)
Thurs.	9/23	7:30-8:05 AM	Adoration	(Bloomington)
		8:15 AM	Mick Cull	(Bloomington)
Fri.	9/24	8:15 AM	Msgr. Charles Schluter	(Cassville)
Sat.	9/25	4:30 PM	Vandy "Butch" Bloyer	(Bloomington)
		8:00 PM	Emma M. Meinholz	(Glen Haven)
Sun.	9/26	8:00 AM	All Parishioners	(Patch Grove)
		9:15 AM	John & Carol Moris	(Bloomington)
		10:30AM	Loren & Clara Mumm	(Cassville)



Christ, Our Teacher and Redeemer

In the Gospel last week and today, Christ is predicting his passion and death upon the cross. But the disciples and especially St. Peter want Christ to change his plan and somehow avoid his passion and crucifixion.

Instead of learning what Christ is teaching, they begin to bicker and argue about who is most important. Christ invites a child into their midst and calls his disciples to appreciate that a child is really the greatest in the Kingdom of God.

On this our second festival weekend, we remember how God calls us together in community. We thank God for our older and younger members of our Church. But our children have a special place in our hearts. As parents, grandparents, and the larger community, we sacrifice for them. And their presence in our midst reminds us that our greatest gift is to be a Child of God.



Welcome to St. Charles' Fall Fest.

Welcome to St. Charles' Parish Festival this Sunday. We extend a very warm welcome to all of our family, friends, parishioners and others who are joining us. As we gather, we celebrate the wonderful gift that St. Charles Parish and School are to our cluster of parishes, the Cassville community, our diocese, and the Catholic Church world-wide. Thank you to all who volunteer, make donations, and/or participate to ensure the success of St. Charles Fall Fest. May God continue to bless you.

Scripture for the week of Sept. 20, 2021

Monday:	Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Wednesday:	Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday:	Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

St. Charles Fall Festival
 Everyone is invited to St. Charles Fall on Sunday, September 19. The day will begin with Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by a Buffet Style BBQ Chicken Dinner with serving from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., and carry-outs available from 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. The cost is \$12 for adults and \$5.00 for kids (ages 6-10) and carry-outs are \$13.00
 There will also be the raffle (\$1,500.00 top prize), silent auction, cannery, home sweet home & sips and sweets rooms, cake walk, large & small raffle, beer garden, etc. Evening bingo starts at 4:00 p.m.
 Remember to check the work schedule, sell your raffle tickets, bring your supplies and items for the specialty rooms, and silent auction. Let's support St. Charles Fall Festival on September 19!

Presbyterian Assembly

I will be leaving for the Chula Vista Resort in the Wisconsin Dells for our annual priest convention with Bishop Donald Hying this Sunday. Please keep us in your prayers, we will be praying for you. I will return on Wednesday afternoon, September 22. If there is a pastoral emergency while I am away, please call Julie at St. Mary's Parish office at 994-2526 or Cheryl at 608-885-0227 for St. Charles.

DMI Survey

Beginning October 14, all parishioners age 16 and older in all our parishes are asked to fill out a short survey online or on paper. The Disciple Maker Index (DMI) will help us understand our cluster's strengths and needs. It will help Bishop Hying match priests and parishes. No personal information will be collected. There will be more details in future bulletins.



Learn More about the Catholic Faith

Fall is a great time to start something new! If you are not Catholic or have not received some of the sacraments (Baptism, Communion, Confirmation) this would be an excellent time to enter into the process of looking more deeply into the Catholic faith.

We will have sessions beginning this fall, and we do not ask for a formal commitment. You may simply come and ask questions about the faith. Please call Marcia Hampton at (994-2149) or myself for more information. The sessions will be at a time that is convenient for everyone in the group.

Sharing Our Blessings

Thank you to everyone who supports our parishes with their time, talents and financial gifts! May God continue to bless you for your generosity and kindness.

Please pray for the financial health of our parishes and that all members will generously share the many blessings that God has given them with our parishes.

Let us give in thanksgiving for God's many gifts
 To Parish.....5-8%
 To Diocese.....1%
 To Charities..1-4%

What we do in life echoes in eternity.



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS

Faith, Family and Academic Excellence

If you or anyone you know are interested in enrolling your child at St. Mary's School, please call the school at 994-2435 and leave a message or call Mrs. Kelly Copsy, St. Mary's School principal, at (608)732-2572.

SCRIP: SCRIP gift cards are a great way to do your shopping and helps support St. Mary School at the same time. We carry cards for national retailers, local gas cards, Piggly Wiggly and Wal-Mart as well as most local vendors. You can purchase SCRIP at Economy Feed Mill and the SCRIP program is online.

St. Mary's Fall Festival Thank You's

A very BIG and hearty THANK YOU to everyone who supported, helped with and attended St. Mary's Fall Festival! It was a great parish event. The weather was almost perfect and the rain held off.

We especially thank St. Mary's Parish Council, the Fall Fest Chair-persons, the many wonderful volunteers, generous donors, St. Mary's Choir, the Holy Name men, and the CCW. Thank you to everyone who contributed the scrumptious pies for the Pie Auction. A big thank you to Katie Mergen and the crews who prepared the chicken and the dinner. We have received many compliments about the delicious dinner especially the chicken. Thank you to all of the families who provided the tasty desserts and salads.

We are also very thankful for the 100+ wonderful items that were donated to the Silent Auction and the many great things at the Country Store and for the Cake Walk. A huge thank you to Kurt and Mary Adrian & family for organizing the Meat Raffle and for their generous donations. Thank you to everyone who participated in our Cash Raffle.

The following amounts show the income for the various Fall Festival activities **before expenses have been paid:**

Raffle:	\$11,250.00	Games:	\$291.00
Silent Auction :	\$6,638.00	Bean Bags:	\$160.00
Meat Raffle:	\$1,715.00	Country Store:	\$792.75
Holy Name Tent:	\$1,603.00	Sale of Extra Food	\$721.00
Pie Auction	\$1,950.00	Fall Fest Donations	<u>\$2,350.00</u>
Dinner & Supply Donations :	\$5,207.00		

Total so far: \$32,677.75

Help Needed With Snow Removal

Unfortunately, winter is just around the corner and with it snow. We are in need of someone(s) to keep St. Mary's Church steps and sidewalks clear of snow and ice this winter. **Please contact Fr. John or the parish office at 994-2526 for more information about this paid position.**



2021 HARVEST FUND:

Our 2021 Harvest Fund will be starting soon. Early donations are very much welcome and needed. We thankfully accept Harvest Fund donations any time of the year. Thank you to Economy Feed Mill for their generous help in the past with corn donations.

Fight all error, but do it with good humor, patience, kindness, and love. Harshness will damage your own soul and spoil the best cause. —St. John Kanty



St. Mary's Religious Education

St. Mary's Religious Ed classes will begin on Wed., October 6.



ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA (1887-1968) September 23

Did the World War II American flyer really see Padre Pio in midair, preventing the bombing of his village below? Did Pio actually "bilocate" in Italy, the Holy Land, even America, as countless witnesses testified? Or "read hearts" before penitents spoke? What of the *stigmata*, Christ's wounds imprinted on Padre Pio's hands, feet, and side? John Paul II, who as a young man visited Pio, never mentioned these extraordinary elements at the canonization. Instead, the pope spoke of "trials accepted with love," referring perhaps to sanctions restricting Pio's faculties for hearing confessions and celebrating public Mass, imposed because of criticism, later discredited, sent to the Vatican; of Pio's offering his sufferings in union with Jesus' passion for a suffering world; of his continual availability to sinners seeking direction and absolution; of Padre Pio's prayer that blossomed in charity, especially through his "House for the Relief of Suffering," a healthcare facility that anticipated by decades today's holistic partnering of medical science and spirituality. Finally, how comforting for us "ordinary" Christians, this extraordinary saint's most frequent advice: "Pray, hope, and don't worry!"

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PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATES

PLEASE HELP US PAY OUR EXPENSES

St. Mary's Collections for the period ending September 10, 2021

Church Support.....	\$1,663.00
Offertory.....	\$210.00
Gift.....	\$1,000.00
Tuition.....	\$743.29

St. Mary's families are asked to generously contribute toward the support of parish expenses. It is suggested for a family to give \$900.00 and a single person \$450.00 per year.

St. John's Collections for the week ending on September 10, 2021

Church Support.....	\$665.00
Offertory.....	\$216.00

St. John's families are asked to generously contribute toward the support of parish expenses.

"Our business is to attain Heaven; everything else is a sheer waste of time." -St. Vincent de Paul

St. John's Ministry Schedule for September 26, 2021

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass

Lector:	Deb Campbell
Communion:	NA
Ushers:	Charlie Martin, Ray Breuer
Servers:	Ty & Katie Tolle

St. Mary Ministry Schedule for Sept. 25 & 26, 2021

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass

Lector:	Mary Sue White
Communion:	Mary Sue White
Ushers:	Ken Kluesner, Dave Mergen
Server:	Conner & Ava Hoeper

Sunday 9:15 a.m. Mass

Lector:	Marcia Hampton
Communion:	Marcia Hampton
Sacristan:	Marcia Hampton
Ushers:	Ronnie Mumm, Mike Mergen
Server:	Libby Vogt, Jovie Kruger





St. Charles Fall Festival


St. Charles' Fall Festival is this weekend! Everyone is invited to attend the delicious BBQ Chicken dinner with all of the trimmings including the delicious homegrown corn from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Carry-outs are available until 4:00 p.m. Then enjoy the cake walk, small raffle, silent auction, refreshment stand, raffle (with top prize of \$1,500.00) and games for all ages. Don't forget to check out the "Home Sweet Home" room and the Sips & Sweets" room. Evening bingo starts at 4:30 p.m.

Thanks you to everyone who has worked to make this great parish event possible. Thank you to all who have generously donated items for the Silent Auction, the rooms and raffle and those who have given monetary donations.



St. Charles Rosary Leaders Needed

There is a signup sheet in the back of church to lead the Rosary. This prayer is so important especially in our troubled times. We are looking for new leaders to help us out. So please think about it. Thank you Leaders



St. Charles School News
 We are very excited to welcome our new student Alexander "Xander" to the second grade. Please offer a warm welcome to Xander, his parents Eric and Courtney and family!
 As we start this new school year, we start fresh. We begin with new hearts and minds. As we work together, we will become an amazing school community that will shine brightly for all to see.

CCW "Thank You"

A very heartfelt "thank you" to the ladies of the parish who were so generous making pies, cookies, and cream puffs for the Cassville Car Cruise. The fundraising event was a spectacular success—taking in over \$800. We also need to thank Joe Ploessl and his Car Cruise Team for accommodating the CCW under their tent. We continue to count our blessings that the organizations work in such positive ways to bring joy and a great community spirit to our citizens and visitors. May God bless you abundantly for all the support you have provided in 2021 for our CCW. Stay well, serve God honorably, and we'll stay in touch through bulletin announcements.
 -CCW Leadership Team



St. Charles Annual Rummage

Start cleaning out your closets!! **St. Charles Rummage Sale** will be Saturday, October 30 from 8:00 am-1:00pm & Sunday, October 31 from 8:00-11:30 a.m. Sunday there's everything you can get in a bag for \$1.00. **No car seats or T.V.'s will be accepted.** You can start dropping off your donated items the week of the sale. We could use some extra help setting up on Friday, October 29, starting at NOON! Also, tearing down on Sunday at 11:30 a.m. Many hands make for light work so any help is greatly appreciated!!
 St. Charles Youth Group will also be having a bake sale starting 8:00 Saturday. Any questions please contact Holly Tasker @ 725-5778.



Mass Intentions

Please contact the St. Charles Parish office at 725-5595 to schedule a Mass for this fall at St. Charles or St. Mary Help of Christians Church.

FEAST OF FAITH

Doxology and Amen

"Doxology" comes from a Greek word meaning "words of praise." The Eucharistic Prayer ends with a doxology addressed to the triune God: "Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever." It is an exclamation of praise, honor, and glory to God, reminding us that we receive everything from God through the Son, in the power of the Spirit. At the consecration, the priest held up the host and then the chalice for us to see and adore. During the doxology, the host and chalice are held up again, but this time they are held up and offered to God the Father. With the doxology, the Eucharistic Prayer ends, as it began, with words of praise addressed to the Father: truly, it is right and just to give God praise, and we assent to this in our whole-hearted acclamation, "Amen." Never was more meaning packed into so short a word. This "Amen," sometimes and fittingly called "the great Amen," is our response to the entire Eucharistic Prayer.

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PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATES

St. Mary's, Glen Haven for September 11, 2021:

Church Support.....\$20.00
 Offertory.....\$75.00

St. Charles, Cassville for September 12, 2021

Church Support.....\$1,567.00
 Offertory.....\$107.00

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St. Charles suggested giving is \$1,400.00 a year for a married couple and \$700.00 a year for a single household.

Catholic Herald

Each week the *Catholic Herald* gives its readers a Catholic perspective on national and international news with articles from Catholic News Service. The *Catholic Herald* also keeps readers up to date locally with coverage of events happening around the diocese. If you do not subscribe but wish to receive the *Catholic Herald* print or e-Edition in your home, contact your parish office. The cost is \$20.00 per year.

If I be not in a state of grace, I pray God place me in it; if I be in it, I pray God keep me so. -St. Joan of Arc

St. Mary's, Glen Haven Schedule for September 25, 2021

8:00 p.m. Saturday Mass

Lector: Renee Schwantes
 Communion: Tracy Walz
 Ushers: Dave Schwantes, Tim Walz
 Servers: Cody & Mason Mezera

St. Charles' Ministry Schedule for Sept. 26, 2021

10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass

Lector: Sue Munro
 Communion: Sandra Raveling
 Sacristan: Linda Reynolds
 Ushers: Jim Koopman, Joe Ploessl, Gene Adrian
 Servers: Easton Uppena



Celebrate Life

"We need to continue to teach clearly and help other Catholic leaders to teach clearly on our unequivocal commitment to the legal protection of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Our teaching on human life and dignity should be reflected in our parishes and our educational, health care and human service ministries. We need to do more to persuade all people that human life is precious and human dignity must be defended. This requires more effective dialogue and engagement with all public officials, especially Catholic public officials. We welcome conversation initiated by political leaders themselves." -- "Catholics in Political Life," a statement of the United States Catholic Bishops, June 18, 2004

Life Begins at Conception!

At 18 days a baby's heart begins to beat and by the 43rd day after conception a baby's brain is coordinating movements. All of a baby's organs are functioning at 8 weeks and a baby can smile, suck his/her thumb and make a fist by 12 weeks.

Help is Available

If you need support for an unplanned pregnancy, please contact the Clarity Clinic of SW Wisconsin at 608-348-5787 or email at clientservices@claritywi.com or the Women's Care Center in Madison, WI at 608-241-8100. For more information on pro-life issues, visit www.WisconsinRightToLife.org.

Natural Family Planning

Register for in-person education courses or for a self-paced online course: <http://www.madisondiocese.org/classes-andregistration> Questions? Call 608-495-6117 or email: nfp@straphael.org



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity." Fill your marriage with peace and love. The next in person Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Oct. 15-17 in Madison, WI; a virtual weekend on Nov. 13-14 or Dec. 4-5. There are virtual experiences on Sept. 13 thru Oct. 12 (Monday & Wednesday). Visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

Para un fin de semana en español por favor llamen a Candelario y Emilia al 815-375-4250.

Survivors of Suicide (SOS) Support Group

This support group is meant to help those who have lost a loved one to suicide and to give hope.

More information at <http://www.bens-hope.com>.

National Suicide Prevention Life Line
- 1.800.273.8255 24 Hour assistance.

Of what use are riches in eternity?

—St. Aloysius Gonzaga

MEETINGS & EVENTS

- *September 19-St. Charles Fall Festival
- *September 28- St. Charles Parish Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- *October 5- St. Mary's Parish Council meeting
- *October 6—Ladies Night Out at St. Mary's, Bloomington
- *October 12- St. John's Food Pantry 12:30-1:30 p.m. but participants should be there no later than 1:00 p.m. to make sure there is enough food for everyone.
- *Oct. 24 - Mass of Celebration with Bishop Hying for St. Charles Church Restoration
- *Oct. 24 - Confirmation at St. Rose of Lima Church, Cuba City at 3:00 p.m.

KC Council #4416 September Meeting

The Knights of Columbus Council 4416 will hold their next meeting on **Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.** in St. Mary's Church Basement in Glen Haven.



Your Marriage Matters!

It is time to prioritize your marriage. Beginning in October, you can find resources to create a date night in your own home that will help you reconnect to your beloved and to the Lord. Each month will have a theme and will include how to pray together, an activity to help you reconnect or stay connected and coordinating meal and drink suggestions.

To access the free materials please visit madisondiocese.org/date-night or text Diocese to 84576 and select "Date Night" under Marriage & Family to receive them via email.

Cassville AA and Al-Anon Meetings

The AA meetings are every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building in Cassville.

Courage & EnCourage

Courage, an apostolate of the Catholic Church, ministers to persons with same-sex attractions and their loved ones. They also have an outreach called EnCourage, which ministers to relatives, spouses, and friends of persons with same-sex attractions. In recognition of the irreplaceable role of the family in attaining an understanding of the homosexual condition and embracing a life of chastity. If you are looking for acceptance for yourself-same-sex attraction and all-while embracing the truth about sex as God means it to be, you may call (608) 821-3018 or contact courage@madisondiocese.org for more information.

You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.
—St. Augustine

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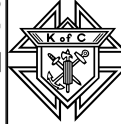
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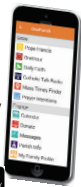
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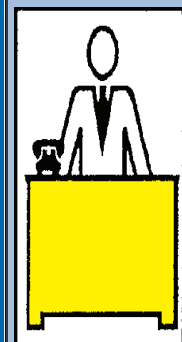
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