

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. Greg.

Sacraments:

Reconciliation

Fr. Greg will be available to hear confessions at the following times: Mondays- 4:45-5:30 p.m. at St. Charles and 6-6:45 p.m. at St. Mary's, Bloomington Thursday 7:30-8:00 a.m. St. Mary's, Bloomington Saturday 3:30-4:15p.m. at St. Mary's or St. Charles, and 7:15-7:45 p.m. at St. Mary's Glenn Haven Sunday 7:15-7:45 a.m. St. John, Patch Grove

Baptism

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

Marriage

Congratulations on your upcoming marriage! Please call Fr. Greg 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. Please call the parish office if there is someone who would like to be included in the Mass prayers.

Vocations

Please contact Fr. Greg 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 Copsy 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 to the parish office (sunday7@tds.net) by Monday.

St. Charles Parish Office Hours (608)725-5595

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

St. Mary's Parish Office Hours (608) 994-2526

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

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



September 25, 2022

TWENTY-SIXTH Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Lying at his door
was a poor man
named Lazarus.

Luke 16:20

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The Catechism of the Catholic Church

1021 Death puts an end to human life as the time open to either accepting or rejecting the divine grace manifested in Christ. The New Testament speaks of judgment primarily in its aspect of the final encounter with Christ in his second coming, but also repeatedly affirms that each will be rewarded immediately after death in accordance with his works and faith. The parable of the poor man Lazarus and the words of Christ on the cross to the good thief, as well as other New Testament texts speak of a final destiny of the soul--a destiny which can be different for some and for others.

1022 Each man receives his eternal retribution in his immortal soul at the very moment of his death, in a particular judgment that refers his life to Christ: either entrance into the blessedness of heaven--through a purification or immediately, -- or immediate and everlasting damnation.

Rev. Gregory Ihm

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Liturgy Schedule

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|--------|------|--------------|--|---------------|
| Sat. | 9/24 | 4:30 PM | Harmonie Clauer | (Bloomington) |
| | | 8:00 PM | Alphonse & Esther Breuer | (Glen Haven) |
| Sun. | 9/25 | 8:00 AM | Pro Populo | (Patch Grove) |
| | | 9:15 AM | Jean Mergen | (Bloomington) |
| | | 10:30 AM | John Kunkle and deceased members of the Joe & Florence Kunkel family | (Cassville) |
| Mon. | 9/26 | 8:15 AM | Earl Conley | (Cassville) |
| | | 8:45-9:30 AM | Adoration | (Cassville) |
| Tues. | 9/27 | 8:15 AM | Jackie Tobin-Schaefer | (Cassville) |
| Wed. | 9/28 | 8:15 AM | John & Carol Moris | (Bloomington) |
| Thurs. | 9/29 | 7:30-8:05 AM | Adoration | (Bloomington) |
| | | 8:15 AM | Bill Macke | (Bloomington) |
| Fri. | 9/30 | 8:15 AM | No Mass | |
| Sat. | 10/1 | 4:30 PM | Matt Lorscheter and Sr. Eva Maria Lorscheter | (Cassville) |
| | | 8:00 PM | Candy O'Connell | (Glen Haven) |
| Sun. | 10/2 | 8:00 AM | Fred & Ruth Zenz and John & Hilda Steiger | (Patch Grove) |
| | | 9:15 AM | Kevin Martin | (Bloomington) |
| | | 10:30 AM | Pro Populo | (Cassville) |



Reflections from Fr. Greg

26th Sunday Ordinary Time

Liturgy of the Eucharist Part I

“At the Last Supper Christ instituted the Paschal Sacrifice and banquet, by which the Sacrifice of the Cross is continuously made present in the Church whenever the Priest, representing Christ the Lord, carries out what the Lord himself did and handed over to his disciples to be done in his memory.” (GIRM #72)

Preparation of the Gifts: “the Lord’s altar which is the center of the Eucharistic Liturgy is prepared by placing on it, the corporal, purificator, Missal, and chalice. Then the bread and wine with water are brought to the altar, the same elements, that is to say, which Christ took into his hands. Even though the faithful no longer brings from their own possessions the bread and wine intended for the liturgy as once the case, nevertheless the rite of carrying up the offerings still keeps its spiritual efficacy and significance.” (GIRM #73)

The practice of offering our first and best fruits is a practice of right worship that keeps us in right relationship with God. By offering our first fruits we acknowledge that everything comes from the Lord and belongs to Him and expresses trust that the Lord will provide for our future needs. “We are making a return to God for all that He has done for us.” Ps.116: 12-13 Not only are we (members of the body of Christ) offering our fruits but we are making the greatest gift of all; namely, we are offering the Lord our whole self: our good deeds, our sins, our bodies, intellect, and will. “May it be done to according to your word.”

Here are some scripture passages from both the Old Testament and the New Testament that helps give context to the Rite of Preparation of the Altar: Ex. 23:16, Neh. 10:35 offering first and best portions of the harvest as an offering to him, Zech. 1:3, Lk. 21:1-4 The Widow’s Mite, Mttw. 14:15-19 multiplication of loaves, Acts 5:1-5 Ananias and Sapphira withholding from the Church.

When the chalice is prepared the priest pours in wine and only places a drop of water into the wine saying: “By the mystery of this water and wine, may we come to share the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity.” This symbolizes the Hypostatic Union: Jesus is fully God and fully human; God takes humanity to himself. The wine represents Jesus divinity and the drop of water symbolizes his humanity. The gifts of the people are then offered to the Father by the priest (Jesus Christ). The gifts, the faithful, and the priest can be incensed which symbolizes our prayers being lifted up to the Lord and the sacredness of the gifts, the faithful, and the priest.

The priest then prays the Prayer Over the Gifts which the people participate in by responding “Amen” and this concludes the Preparation of the Gifts.

TEC Retreat at St. Mary’s, Bloomington

TEC Retreat on October 28 - 30. TEC (Together

Encountering Christ) is centered on the Paschal Mystery and is especially designed to help us grow in our love for Christ and our Holy Catholic Church. It is an amazing experience for all who are 15 years of age or older. Regardless of your present walk in the Catholic Faith, you will be rejuvenated. Online or paper applications and more information about TEC can be found at www.MadisonDiocese.org/TEC or contacting Marie Lins at the OEC at 608.821.3135.

Mr. Jeff Jackson is the lay Director. He can be reached at 608.822.0028 or jeffjackson@gmail.com.

Scripture for the week of Sept. 26, 2022

- Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
- Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Confirmation

The Juniors from our cluster will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Rose of Lima Church in Cuba City on Wednesday, October 5. Please keep them in your prayers.

Banns of Matrimony

I Zachary DuCharme and Beth Zimmer on October 8, at St. Mary Help of Christians Church in Glen Haven.

Parish Festival Thank You’s:
A huge thank you to everyone from our parishes who helped plan and organize the parish festivals. Thank you to all of the volunteers and everyone who gave donations and helped in so many ways to make the parish festivals successful. The festivals truly are wonderful events for our parish life and help our parishes financially. Thank you for your generous support!



By his Real Presence in the Eucharist Christ fulfils his promise to be with us "always, until the end of the age" (Mt 28:20). In the Eucharist the Church both receives the gift of Jesus Christ and gives grateful thanks to God for such a blessing.



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS

Faith, Family and Academic Excellence

Next Wednesday, September 28, the students will gather around the flagpole at 8:00 a.m. to pray along with many schools around the nation for our country. The public is welcome to attend.

We have an early release on Wednesday, September 28. The buses come at 12:00 p.m.

SCRIP: If you would like to order Scrip you can visit Economy Feed Mill in Bloomington or call Molly Breuer, the Scrip coordinator, at 563-608-5734.

More 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! We especially thank St. Mary's Parish Council, the Fall Fest Chair-persons, and the Holy Name men. A big thank you to the Drone family and the crews who prepared the chicken and the dinner. A huge thank you to Roger and Ted Guthrie for providing the tents, and for setting them up, and for taking them down.

Thank you to the KC's for their generous donation to St. Mary's Fall Festival. Thank you to the incredibly generous individuals and business for the monetary donations and all who came and supported our festival. Thank you to some of our raffle prize winners for donating their prizes back. We are very thankful for those who helped to clean and beautifully decorate the parish grounds and all who helped to clean and decorate to make the church look beautiful. Thank you to our musicians for the lovely music for our Masses.

Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who helped to set up and take down afterward. All of the help and support is dearly appreciated!

Ladies Night Out—October 5

Ladies Night Out is back and set for Wednesday, October 5, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the St Mary's basement. This elegant evening will begin with appetizers, wine tasting, and socializing with friends. Lemonade will also be served. A Purse Silent Auction will give ladies a chance to bid on a variety of purses filled with fun goodies such as wine, food, jewelry, quilting items, seasonal decorations, etc. "Wine Grab" will also add to the fun! Ladies will be able to buy a bottle of wine with the chance of winning an extra special prize! Door prizes and activities will enhance the fun throughout the evening.

Mark your calendar and invite your friends! Admission is Free!

Anyone wanting to donate to the event, either with food, wine, or purse or items to fill a purse, should call Ione Meoska: 608-723-9605, Jen Wehrle: 608-412-1402, Mary Jo Kussmaul: 608-604-0231, or Janet Patterson.



2022 HARVEST FUND

Our 2022 Harvest Fund will be starting soon. We hope all of our parish members will be able to share their bounty and blessings to help with fall and winter expenses for the parish. We thankfully accept Harvest Fund donations any time of the year.

Thank you to Economy Feed Mill for their generous help in the past.



Religious Education

Parents may sign up for Religious Education at <https://swwicatholicparishes.flocknote.com/signup/98244> or by contacting the parish offices.

Family Faith Formation Religious Ed classes will begin on Wednesday, October 12.



St. John's Fall Smorgasbord

Save the date and plan to attend St. Johns Fall Smorgasbord on Wednesday, Oct. 19.

Donations of the following items are requested for the Smorgasbord: 20 lbs. of ground beef, 3 lbs. of butter, 6 gallons of 2% white milk, 20 lbs. of ice or cash donations to off-set cost of meats (turkey & pork). Please contact Michelle Breuer at 608-412-5362 if you would like to make a donation.



St. Mary's Memorial Candle Display

St. Mary's Church has a beautiful Memorial Candle display at the back of the church. Candles can be reserved in memory of or in honor of loved ones or for special intentions or occasions: for example a wedding anniversary. The cost is \$60.00 for the first year (includes \$10.00 to cover the cost of engraving the name place) and \$50.00 for each following year. For more information, contact the parish office at 994-2526.

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATES

PLEASE HELP US PAY OUR EXPENSES

St. Mary's Collections for the period ending September 16, 2022

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| Church Support..... | \$4,212.00 |
| Offertory..... | \$402.00 |
| Gifts..... | \$900.00 |
| DST..... | \$280.00 |
| St. Charles Reimbursement for Expenses..... | \$916.57 |
| Harvest Fund..... | \$400.00 |
| Rent of Parish Facilities..... | \$100.00 |
| 3K Program Fees..... | \$220.00 |
| School tuition..... | \$61.64 |
| Pop Cans..... | \$40.35 |

St. Mary's families are asked to generously contribute toward the support of parish expenses. It is suggested a family to give \$1,000.00 and a single person \$500.00 per year.

St. John's Collections for the week ending on September 16, 2022

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| Church Support..... | \$265.00 |
| Offertory..... | \$121.50 |

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

A false interpretation of Scripture, causes, that the Gospel of the Lord, becomes the gospel of man, or, which is worse, of the devil! - St. Jerome

St. John's Ministry Schedule for October 2, 2022

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| | 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass |
| Lector | Bill Mergen |
| Communion | Mike McCabe |
| Ushers | Roger McKinney, Tom Breuer |
| Servers | Katie Tolle, Avery Needham |

St. Mary Ministry Schedule for October 2, 2022

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|-------------|------------------------------|
| | 9:15 a.m. Sunday Mass |
| Lector: | Deb Campbell |
| Communion: | Deb Campbell |
| Sacristans: | Greg & Jane Patterson |
| Ushers: | Mike Mumm, Daniel Herbers |
| Servers: | Libby Vogt, Jovie Kruger |



Fall Festival Thank You's

A very sincere, heartfelt THANK YOU to all who helped with providing goods, creative talent, and worked their scheduled shift. Your dedication to the success of our parish festival, does not go unnoticed.

A Huge thank you to all the festival activity chairpersons, games, raffles, advertising, Home-Sweet-Home rooms, silent auction, dining room, kitchen, bank, carry-outs, concessions, Bingo, Bar-B-Q Crew, beer tent, and meeting managers for the many, many hours spent in preparation and all the work you do the day of the Festival. Some of you have been committed to an activity for several years.

Thank you to everyone who gave donations to the large raffle: Gary & Sandra Adams, BP Amoco, Jane Bernhardt, Rick Brinkman, Epic Construction, Bonnie Fagan Guy's Truck & Tractor Service, Hair by Holly, Todd Infield Memorial-by Kristin, Riley, & Ben, Robert & Beverly Klauer, Knights of Columbus, Martin Funeral Home, Morg Construction, People's State Bank, Premier Co-op, Ritchie Implement, Royal Bank, S-N-T Brinkman Transfer, Inc., Tying the Knot Wedding Rentals-by Kristin, Wamsley Excavating & Quarry Products, Tim & Barb Willis and anonymous individuals.

Our parish is also so very grateful to the American Legion, VFW, and Royal Neighbors members and to Roger and Ted Guthrie for providing tents, set-up, and tear-down for our festival. The service you provide is so very crucial to our festival. The combination of Dine-in and Carry-out dinners sold was 701, this is 10 more meals than 2021. Fall Festival revenues will be in next week's bulletin.

Perhaps the most important Thank You goes out to parishioners, local and surrounding community members, and those from afar, who visited our Fall Festival. St. Charles Parish is indebted to your overwhelming generosity. **Mark your calendar for next years Fall Festival, September 16 & 17, 2023.**



St. Charles Rosary Leaders Needed

It's time again for the Rosary before Mass in October. There is a sign up sheet in the back of church. Thanks to all the volunteers.



St. Charles School

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.

Please call St. Charles Parish office for more information about enrolling your child(ren) at our school.

St. Charles Annual Rummage

St. Charles Rummage Sale will be Saturday, Oct. 29 from 8:00 a.m.-1:00p.m. & Sunday, October 30 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 28, 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.



Reflection

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover between us and you a great chasm is established..." Luke 16:25-26

When God created the world, He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm.

Home, Farm, or Business Blessings

Fr. Greg would like to meet the wonderful families and people in the four parishes and to bless homes, farms, and businesses. Please contact either parish office at 994-2526 or 725-5595 to schedule a blessing.

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATES

St. Mary's, Glen Haven for September 17, 2022:
 Church Support.....\$40.00
 Offertory.....\$79.00

St. Charles, Cassville for September 18, 2022
 Church Support.....\$935.00
 Offertory.....\$336.00

PLEASE HELP US PAY OUR EXPENSES

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

CARE FOR EACH OTHER

Don't delude yourselves, Jesus says through the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. We really are supposed to care for others. It is not enough to go to Mass and occasionally serve at a parish or outreach function. We cannot remain complacent and consider ourselves followers of Jesus. No matter how much or how little material wealth we have, we always have something to give—our time and attention, care, and, when possible, our money. The way we treat and care for others, especially the poor and vulnerable, is the manner in which we show our love of God. As disciples, we must "pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness." Jesus calls us to see and respond to the least among us, because, as God's children, we are all part of one another.

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St. Mary's, Glen Haven Ministry Schedule

8:00 p.m. Mass on October 1 & 2, 2022
 Lector: Renee Schwantes
 Communion: Tracy Walz
 Servers: Mezera's
 Ushers: Dave Schwantes, Tim Walz

St. Charles' Ministry Schedule for October 1 & 2, 2022

4:30 p.m. Sunday Mass
 Lector: Patty (Okey) Bowden
 Communion: Scott Knox
 Servers: Adams Children
 Ushers: Elijah, Erasmus and Ezra Okey

10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass
 Lector: Denny Uppena
 Communion: Sandra Raveling
 Sacristan: Cheryl Junk
 Servers: Anna & Natalia Paar
 Ushers: Rick & Cheryl Junk, Marge Tennesen



Celebrate Life Mass of Hope and Healing with Bishop Hying

Sunday, October 9 at 2:00 p.m.

For anyone suffering the loss of children through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, abortion, stillbirth, or infant death. The Mass will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 5101 Schofield St., Monona, WI.
RSVP appreciated to: rachel@madisondiocese.org

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

Project Rachel - Healing from Abortion

Are you or a loved one carrying sorrow and regret from an abortion? Whether recent or long ago ... God is waiting ... Healing is possible. For confidential help, please contact Mary at rachel@straphael.org



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness in your life and marriage. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Oct. 21-23 in Brookfield, WI or Nov. 11-13 in Geneva, IL. Visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

TEC Retreat at St. Mary's, Bloomington

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Cassville AA and Al-Anon Meetings

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

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.

MEETINGS

*Sept. 26—St. Mary Parish Council meeting, Bloomington

EVENTS

*September 25—Celebration for the 62nd Anniversary of Fr. Paul Fagan's Ordination to the Priesthood. There will be a 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. John church, PDC. Immediately following Mass there will be a reception with food and drink in the new parish hall adjoining the church. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

*Oct. 5—Confirmation at 6:30 p.m. at St. Rose of Lima Church in Cuba City

*Oct. 5—Ladies Night Out at St. Mary Church Hall, Bloomington

*October 11—St. John's Food Pantry 12:30-1:30 p.m. St. Mary's

*October 12—Grant Vicariate CCW Meeting

*October 12—Cluster Family Faith Formation Class at St. Charles, 6:30 p.m. meal and 7:00 p.m. class

*October 28-30—TEC Retreat at St. Mary's, Bloomington

*Nov. 1—All Saints Day Mass with Bishop Hying at 6:00 p.m. and Rural Life Listen Session at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's, Bloomington

Grant Vicariate Council of Catholic Women Fall Meeting

All ladies of our four clustered parishes are cordially invited to attend the **Grant Vicariate Council of Catholic Women Fall Meeting on Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church & School.**

"Harvest the Fruits of the Spirit to Guide Us"

Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. in St. Charles Borromeo Church. Mass at 11:00 AM with a Luncheon following in the Catholic School, Speaker, and Silent Auction.

Registration Fee of \$15.00 is due by Saturday, October 1, 2022. Make your check payable to **Bev Klauer, St. Charles CCW Treasurer and mail to her at PO Box 442, Cassville, WI 53806.** We hope you can join us for a delightful experience hosted by the St. Charles CCW.

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October 29, 2022

St. Maria Goretti Church, Madison

SPEAKERS:

Most Rev. Donald J. Hying is the fifth Bishop of the Diocese of Madison and author of the new book, *Love Never Fails*.

Tim Francis has conducted over a hundred parish missions. Register ASAP at <https://menofchristmadison.com/>

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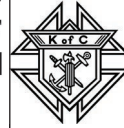
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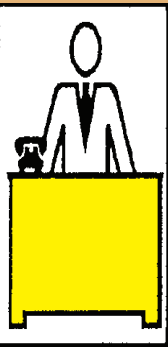
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