

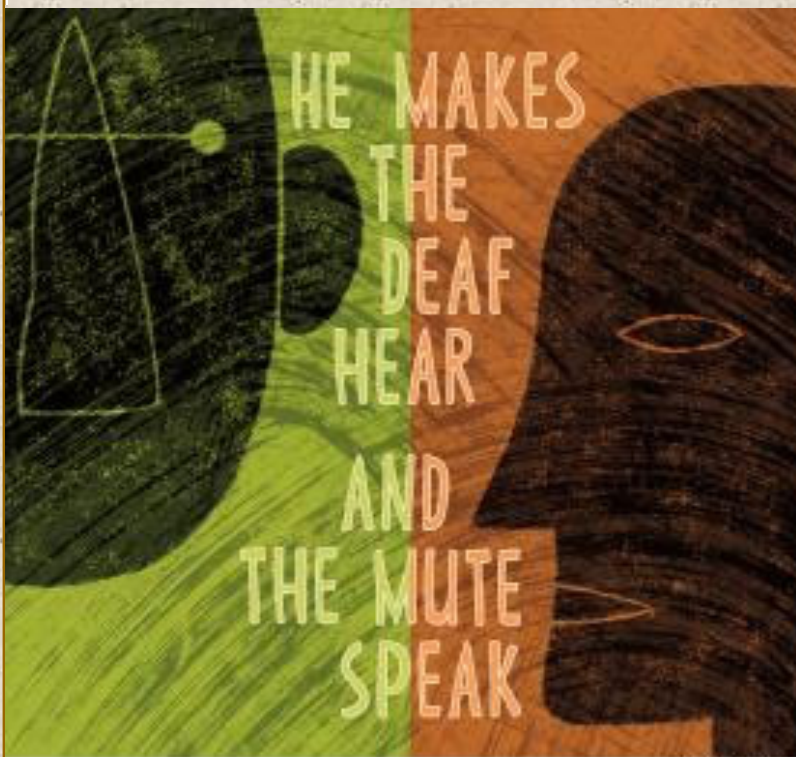


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St. Francis de Sales Church

Welcome to St. Francis de Sales Parish

We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our Church.
 We hope you will find our parish community a place where your life of faith will be nourished.
 Your prayers, your presence, and your talent are most welcome. May God bless all of us.



We Invite You to Celebrate

Eucharist:

Saturday (Vigil): 5:00 PM
 Sunday 8:00 AM
 (& LIVE on Facebook)-10:00 AM
 12:00 PM

Morning Mass:

Monday through Friday 8:30 AM
 Saturday (Memorial Mass) 8:30 AM

Holy Days: 8:30AM, 12:00 PM, 7:30PM

Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Served By:

Rev. Chris Barkhausen, Pastor
Deacon Dennis Gil



Mission Statement

As a parish family of St. Francis de Sales Church, we are committed to stewardship as our way of life. We place God first in all things. Centered in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, we devote ourselves to proclaim the Gospel. We are dedicated to grow as a faith community to holiness through prayer, sacraments and service to all God's people.

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 5, 2021

*Did not God choose those who are poor
 in the world to be rich in faith and heirs
 to the kingdom?*

— James 2:5



- Mass Intentions** 
- 4 - Saturday
8:30 AM Saturday Memorial Mass
5:00 PM John Timchak req by Rosemary
- 5 - Sunday
8:00 AM Fr. John Boland req by The Avery Family
10:00 AM Michael Linder req by Family
12:00 PM Lawrence Gangemi req by The Lagang- Rockwell Families
- 6 - Monday
8:30 AM People of the Parish
- 7 - Tuesday
8:30 AM John "Jake" Backman req by Mike Nevins
- 8 - Wednesday
8:30 AM Richard Mahler req by Maureen & George Chintala
- 9 - Thursday
8:30 AM Margaret Hughs req by James & Jeanette Murphy
- 10 - Friday
8:30 AM Anthony Borino req by Dcn. Tom Harder
- 11 - Saturday
8:30 AM Saturday Memorial Mass
5:00 PM Zeke Collodel req by Mike & Eva Gubner
- 12 - Sunday
8:00 AM Zeke Collodel req by The Ushers
10:00 AM John McLeod req by Cathy & Jim Kenny
12:00 PM William Connington req by Kathleen Casey

St. Francis de Sales: Summer Office Hours

The offices will be closed on Fridays for the summer.



The offices will re-open on Fridays beginning September 10, 2021

Gluten-Free Communion Hosts

Are you or a family member allergic to gluten?

To receive gluten-free Communion :

- Arrive 10-15 minutes before Mass and speak to an usher.
- You must receive communion from the priest.
- When it is your turn to receive; remind the priest that you require a gluten-free host.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

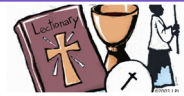
- Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
- Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
- Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
- Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49
- Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

SATURDAY MEMORIAL MASS

The 8:30AM Saturday Mass during the month of August will be offered for the souls of: Janice Barth, David & Marie Boyle, Robert Boyle, Joseph Boyle, Thomas Crum, Frank Curran, Catherine & Edward DeYoung, Stephen R. Fava, Marion & Albert Sinforosa, Paul Smitko, Jennifer Kichmer Young, John & Eileen Farrell, William Hipp Jr., Frank Pron Sr., Janice Ward



Liturgical Schedule



Eucharistic Ministers Lectors Altar Servers

SAT., SEPT 11th, 2021 5 PM

E1 Deacon Dennis	Jim Berls	None
E3 Ann Leavitt	Janet Tussey	

SUN., SEPT 12th, 2021 8 AM

E1 Marc Kolonoski	John Schnackenberg	None
E3 Janice Gaughan		

10 AM

E1 Jen Remington	Wesley Sanders	None
E3 Ginger Wynne	Mike Randazzo	

12 PM

E1 Roger Gengaro	Janet Kubik	None
E3 Maureen Carr	Anthony Torres	

All Religious Education volunteers

Please join us
Sunday, September 19th
at the 10 AM Mass
as we celebrate
Catechetical Sunday.



Baptismal Prep Classes

Next class is tentatively scheduled

September 15, 2021 at 7:30 PM.

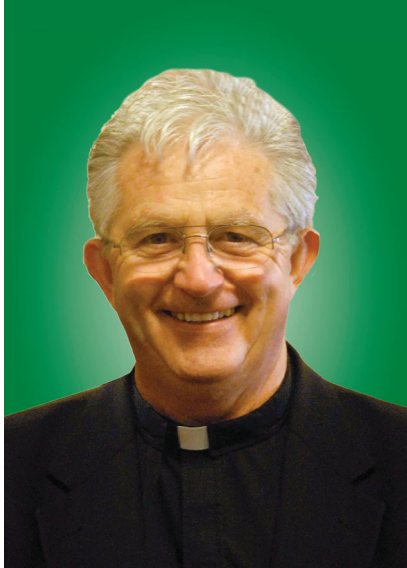
Call Ginger in the office to sign up

(973)827-3248 x 300.

Do you have a Sponsor/Godparent form that needs to be signed? Contact the Parish office. M-F



Parish Membership: A Parishioner is one who belongs to our parish family. As such, he/she is registered and is committed through active participation in the life of the parish community by regularly attending Mass, joining ministries, and financially supporting the parish. For Sponsor Certificates for Baptism and Confirmations, recommendations, etc. please call the parish offices. The person requesting such must be registered and be an active member of our Parish community. We request that you register at our monthly welcome meetings so that we can better serve you.



Memorial Mass

Celebrating the Life

Rev. John V. Boland

The parish family of St. Francis de Sales Church, 614 Route 517, Vernon, New Jersey, invites you to join us for a Memorial Mass celebrating the life of Fr. John Boland on Saturday, September 18, 2021 at 11:00 AM. Bishop Kevin J. Sweeney will be the main celebrant.

All are welcome to join us in remembering the many years of his friendship, ministry and service as the pastor of St. Francis and his involvement with the people of Vernon, Sussex County and our friends over the border in New York. Light refreshments will be served. Current Covid-19 guidelines will be followed.

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

Sunday Collection – August 29, 2021 \$9,474
Same Sunday last year \$13,584

Diocesan Assessment Collection – August 29, 2021 \$186
Diocesan Assessment Collection fiscal YTD \$1,627

Diocesan Assessment for FY21-22 TBD
What we have paid to Diocese fiscal YTD \$-0-

September 12 The Beacon Cath Newspaper
September 19 Diocesan Assessment

ONLINE GIVING OPTION

We are pleased to offer our parish website has a link to sign up for online giving. Simply go to www.stfrancisvernon.org, where you will find the link under the home tab. Or if you prefer, go directly to the site.

NEW LINK

<https://osvhub.com/st-francis-vernon/funds>

As always, we thank you for your support of our parish.

During this unprecedented time, your continued support of our parish is critical. If you prefer not to do online, your donations may be mailed to the church.



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JUDGMENT

To pass judgment on another is to usurp shamelessly a prerogative of God.

—St. John Climacus

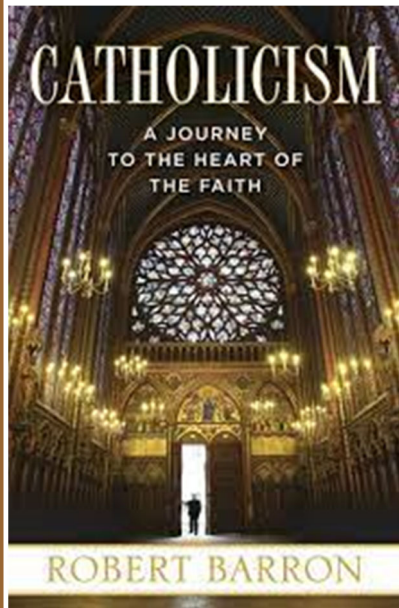
THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE September 2021

- 4 - Sat. 9:00 AM Scrapbooking (109)
 11:00 AM AA (SCB)
 5:00 PM Mass
- 5 - Sun. Regular Mass Schedule
 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 Noon
- 6 - Mon. Parish Office Closed - Labor Day
 6:30 - 10:00 PM Circle of Friends (109-110)
- 9 - Thurs. 9:00 AM Vietnam Vets (SCB)
 6:30 - 10:00 PM Circle of Friends (109-110)
 6:45 PM Yoga (OSH)
 7:30 PM BSA 283 (SCB)
- 11 - Sat. 9:00 AM Emmaus (St. Benedict Conf Rm)
 11:00 AM AA (SCB)
 5:00 PM Mass
- 12 - Sun. Regular Mass Schedule
 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 Noon

Please pray for those who are sick, especially: Mike Annunziata Sr., Scott Bartlett, Eileen Behrens, Sean Connell, Paul Contreri, S. Chmara, Hannibal DeLorenzo, Evie Dixon, Robert A. Drogo, Anne Fleming, Maureen Frazer, George, Grausso Family, Louis Hebert, Richard X. Heffernan, Anne Kolibas, Joseph Kolibas, Jesse Limoli, Lisa Merck, Nelson Ota, Janice Peak, Jimmy Pier, Jim Peters, Gene Rourke, Matthew, Claire Schmidt, Gage Smith, Jane, Candace Tidd, Christine Vozzella, Fr. Fred Walters, Patricia Wetterlind, Harry Zweier, Babies Forrest and Sterling, Sergio Gonzalez, Mike Nevins, Nicole Bene, Cindy Farrelly, Kevin Braun



Faith Formation



We invite you to join us for an 11-week journey into the heart of our faith through Bishop Robert Barron's Catholicism series. This adult faith formation series is a thematic presentation of what Catholics believe and why, so all can come to a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith. This engaging and interesting formational program uses the art, architecture, literature, music and all the treasures of the Catholic tradition to illuminate the timeless teachings of the Church and the truth, goodness, and beauty of Catholicism.

This series will be offered on Tuesday Mornings from 9:30am-11:30am by Cheryl Avery and on Tuesday Evenings from 7pm-9pm by Fr. Chris. Sessions will run September 28th through December 14th (skipping Nov 23rd). The cost will be \$25 for the study materials. Please contact the parish office to reserve your spot by September 14th so materials can be purchased. We hope you can join us for this educational and spiritual journey into the depth of our faith.



Emmaus The Men's Group

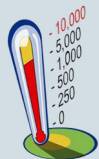
Emmaus seeks to join the men of the parish in their faith journey by sharing concerns of God, Family and Job. Recognizing the importance of parish ministries to our faith community, we are also committed to assisting the parish and its ministries by using whatever resources of time, talent and treasure with which Emmaus is blessed.

Contact: Mike Randazzo
973-827-3248 x 300



Fundraising

Events are designed to help support our parish with ongoing expenses. It is also a fun way to bring people together and foster community spirit.



Contact:
973-827-3248 x 300

Circle of Friends

The "Circle of Friends" is a quilting and craft ministry. Our goal is to bring women together to relax, talk, get away from it all and get some work done on our projects.



Contact: Kathy Brady
973-827-3248 x 300

Religious Education Registration 2021-2022

Parents with incoming 1st graders
or those who have yet to register.



Please contact Petrina at
petrina@stfrancisvernon.org to
register, receive class assignments,
books, and email updates.



**Saturday Classes Start on
September 18th, 9AM-10:15AM**

**Tuesday Classes Start on
September 21st 4:30PM-5:45PM**

Sign up for grades 3-6 book pick ups have been sent out. If you have not signed up to get your child's materials contact Petrina, ASAP
petrina@stfrancisvernon.org

Parents of grades 1, 2, 7, & 8 must attend a meeting before their child attends class.

Certain classes are full, if you have not registered you may not be able to select your preferred day.



Youth Ministry For Incoming Grades 9 - 12 (HS)

Graduated Senior? Come have fun over the summer!!

**All high school teens
are welcome to join us!**

youthministry@stfrancisvernon.org

Meetings start back up in September
Sundays from 5:30 PM - 7 PM

Save the date!! Trunk or Treat / Family Festival



October 22, 2021



More information to follow!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

All are welcome!
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) journey begins ...
RCIA a rich Tradition in our faith. It is through RCIA that those who are seeking God through the Roman Catholic Church are welcomed and prepared to receive those sacraments which identify our membership in our faith community. Traditionally, new member would be baptized, confirmed with oil, and receive the Holy Eucharist on the vigil of Easter. We still carry much of the early practice as we, too welcome others to "come and see." If you are considering becoming Catholic or would like to prepare for the Sacraments of Full Initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation) into the Catholic faith or would like a place to start in journeying back to God, please come and see what the RCIA experience can offer. You are cordially invited!



We meet on alternate Wednesday evenings throughout the fall season from 7:00PM to 8:30PM. As our last season, RCIA will remain an online experience. We will begin our new journey Wednesday, September 15th at 7:00 PM on ZOOM! It has been a great way to keep our RCIA experience safe and consistent. Come and enjoy this opportunity which perhaps, you have been thinking about for some time now, but have hesitated. Maybe this is your time to find a deeper relationship with God. Please email, Laura Curcione or Ann Leavitt for more details.

Lcurcione@embarqmail.com or Ann@catcorner.org
For more information about the RCIA journey, please contact Laura at 973-222-9309 or Ann at 973-875-4849.

We look forward to seeing you!

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FIRST SATURDAY MORNING

Saturday, September 4th
9:15am Scriptural Rosary; 11:00am -
Mass; 11:00 - 12noon - Confessions

20TH ANNIVERSARY OF SEPTEMBER 11TH -

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Friday, September 10th - 7:00pm
Come and join us in prayer!

HEALING MASS & SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Thursday, September 30th - 7:00pm

St. Francis GIFT SHOP



Good News!

The "Feature Item of
the Month" is returning
in September!

In Honor of the Exaltation of the Holy
Cross, the Feature Item for the Month of
September will be any item containing a
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after all Masses,
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appointment during the
week by contacting
Denise P. Drogo at
973-875-6863.



First Friday Adoration

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Please join us for Adoration in
the daily Chapel on the
First Friday of the Month

Eucharistic



Adoration

Our Bulletin is submitted to an outside printing
vendor early each Tuesday. With that in mind,
plenty of advance notice for submissions is helpful.
Ideally, requests should be submitted
to the office by the previous Tuesday,
for approval and potential placement
in the bulletin.

PLEASE!
NOTE

St. Francis Food Pantry

We appreciate all food donations, but are in
special need of the following items;

**Toilet paper, Paper towels, Bars of soap,
Mayonnaise, Tomato sauce, K-Cups
(Dcaf and Regular), Dish soap, and Laundry
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**Donations may be brought to the Church Social
Hall, there are tables to place your donations.**

Mon. - Fri., 9AM - 4 PM & During Mass

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Watch Mass - Livestreamed Sundays 10AM

YOUTH MINISTRY page:
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Prayers for the Sick and Dying

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is one of the best means of as-
sisting the dying. Jesus revealed the power of this prayer
to St. Faustina. The Lord gave many promises regarding
recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the sick and/or
dying.

There are parishioners who regularly pray the chaplet. We
have a prayer chain and are accepting prayer requests.

If you are interested in joining the prayer chain, please
contact Bea Harrigan at (973) 827-0083. If you
have a special prayer request, or prayers for a
loved one who is sick and/or dying, you may
call Bea Harrigan, Cheryl Avery at (973) 702-
1342, or Denise Drogo at (973) 875-6863.



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Sacrament of the Sick: Those who are sick, homebound, or in the hospital are a vital part of our parish family. Please call the parish office to arrange for the reception of the Eucharist and Anointing of the Sick.

Sacrament of Baptism: Parents must be registered members of the parish and attend a preparation class before arranging for the baptism of their child. Please call the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples planning to marry at St. Francis de Sales should contact the pastor at least one year in advance and before making any other arrangements. You must be registered in the parish for at least six months prior to setting a date. The couple is expected to worship with the community and commit themselves to the Marriage Preparation program.

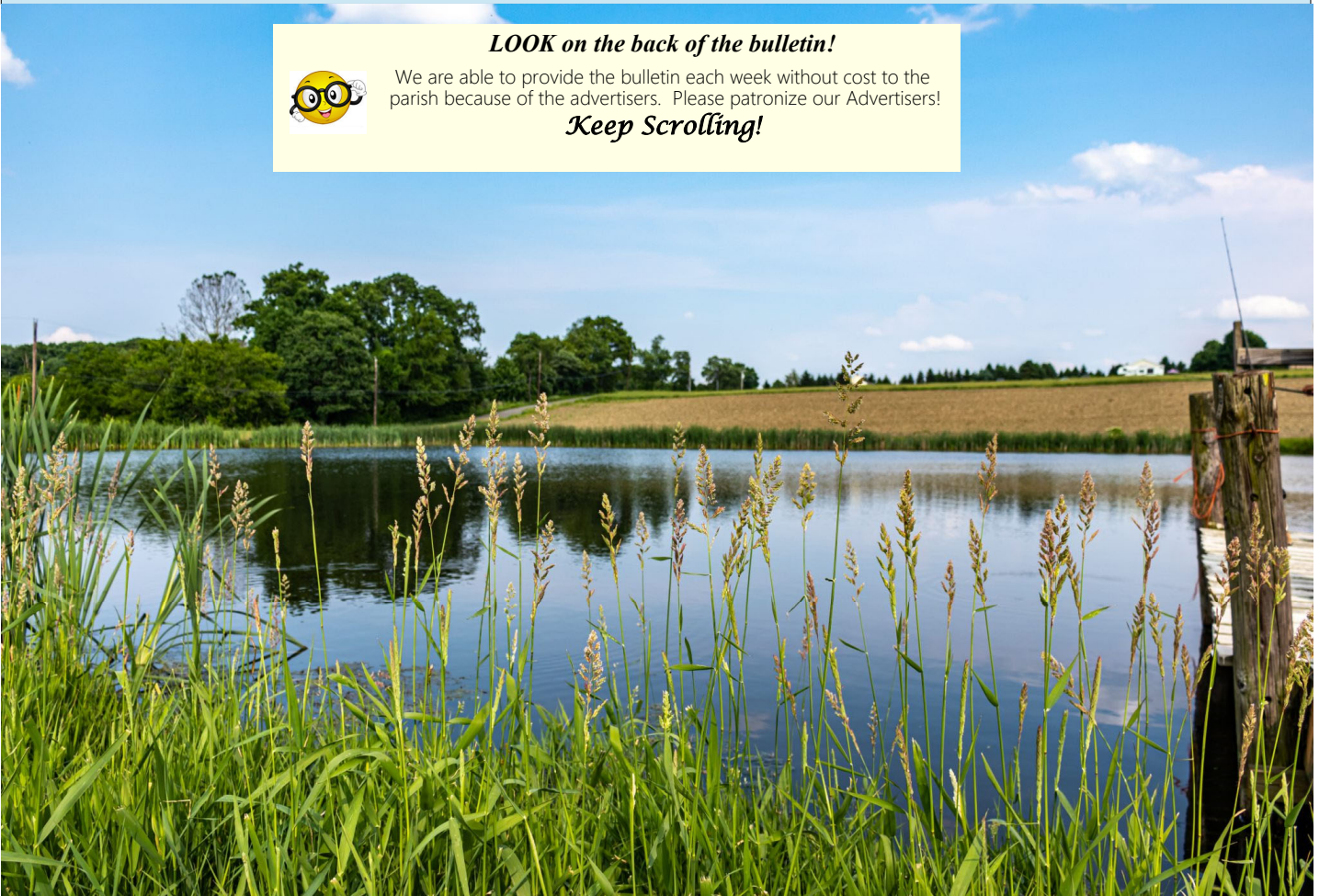
New Parishioners: Our parish invites everyone to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. To become a member of our community, we invite you to a welcome meeting. Please call the parish office to find out the next meeting date.

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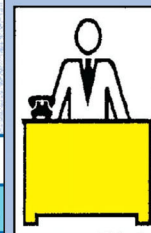
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