

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. GERTRUDE

28 School Street, Bayville, N.Y. 11709

CLERGY OF THE PARISH

Rev. Msgr. Robert O. Morrissey, Pastor
Rev. Gabriel Miah, Assoc. Pastor
Deacon Ted Kolakowski

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Thursday: 9:00am—4:00pm
(closed from 12-12:30pm for lunch)
Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Masses

Saturday: 8:30am & 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am (Family Mass), 11:30am

Weekdays: 8:30am

Holy Day: 5:00pm Vigil Mass, 8:30 am & 7:30pm

Rosary every morning after 8:30am Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and
Benediction 1:00pm to 3:00pm Wednesdays
except holidays

Reconciliation/Confession:

Saturdays: 4:00-5:00pm & by appointment

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick: Available upon request.
Scheduled offering the last Sunday of the month
following the 11:30 Mass.

Baptism: Third Sunday each month at 1:00pm.
Prior parent and sponsor interviews with priest or
deacon required.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made in person
with priest at least 6 months in advance & prior to
reception arrangements.

OUTREACH—Pantry Hours:

St. Gertrude: Friday 8:30am-9:30am

United Methodist: Every other Sat. 9:00am-12:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul (516) 584-4090

Email: svdpstgertrudes@gmail.com



SVDP store locations:

- 1.) 1425 New York Avenue, Huntington Station
- 2.) 2160 Jericho Twp., Garden City Park
- 3.) 249 Broadway, Bethpage

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FEBRUARY 21, 2021

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

*Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:
"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel."
Mark 1:14-15*



New to our Parish? We welcome you and ask that you please stop into our Parish office to register. *The Lord told Israel to reach out to newcomers and welcome them (Leviticus 19:36).*

Remembering. . .

SUNDAY	February 21
7:30am	Ross Scro +
9:30am	Linda, Kevin & Ronald Lamb +
11:30am	Lawrence Reid +
MONDAY	February 22
8:30am	Denise Maguire Kinney +
TUESDAY	February 23
8:30am	Dominick & Catherine Carbone +
WEDNESDAY	February 24
8:30am	Lucile & Marcel Palmaro + Sabin & Sobrino families +
THURSDAY	February 25
8:30am	Lucile & Marcel Palmaro + Sabin & Sobrino families +
FRIDAY	February 26
8:30am	SGT Thomas V. Pilson + SGT Jimmie R. Tice +
SATURDAY	February 27
8:30am	Lucile & Marcel Palmaro, Sabin & Sobrino families +
5:00pm	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – I will set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth (Genesis 9:8-15).

Psalm – Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

Second Reading – The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

Gospel – Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him (Mark 1:12-15)

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Presider's Schedule: (subject to change)

Saturday, Feb. 27th: 5:00pm—Msgr. Morrissey

Sunday, Feb. 28th: 7:30am—Fr. Gabriel

9:30am—Msgr. Morrissey

11:30am—Fr. Gabriel

The New Creation: Reflection on the First Sunday of Lent.

Lent bids us to return to the innocence our baptism. As Noah and his family were saved through the waters of the deluge, we were saved through the waters of Baptism, Peter reminds us in today's Epistle.

And God's covenant with Noah in today's First Reading marked the start of a new world. But it also prefigured a new and greater covenant between God and His creation (see Hosea 2:20; Isaiah 11:1-9).

We see that new covenant and that new creation begin in today's Gospel. Jesus is portrayed as the new Adam—the beloved son of God (see Mark 1:11; Luke 3:38), living in harmony with the wild beasts (see Genesis 2:19-20), being served by angels (see Ezekiel 28:12-14).

Like Adam, He too is tempted by the devil. But while Adam fell, giving reign to sin and death (see Romans 5:12-14, 17-20), Jesus is victorious.

This is the good news, the "gospel of God" that He proclaims. Through His death, resurrection, and enthronement at the right hand of the Father, the world is once again made God's kingdom.

In the waters of Baptism, each of us entered the kingdom of His beloved Son (see Colossians 1:13-14). We were made children of God, new creations (see 2 Corinthians 5:7; Galatians 4:3-7).

But like Jesus, and Israel before Him, we have passed through the baptismal waters only to be driven into the wilderness—a world filled with afflictions and tests of our faithfulness (see 1 Corinthians 10:1-4, 9,13; Deuteronomy 8:2, 16).

We are led on this journey by Jesus. He is the Savior—the way and the truth we sing of in today's Psalm (see John 14:6). He feeds us with the bread of angels (see Psalm 78:25; Wisdom 16:20), and cleanses our consciences in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

As we begin this holy season, let us renew our baptismal vows—to repent and believe the gospel.

By Dr. Scott Hahn

FOR THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS: Please call the Parish office to add a person to our prayer list. Names will remain for 6 weeks. Please also call the Parish office to leave the names of parishioners who are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist or would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.



Those serving in our military:

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen”

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| LT Mary Grace Colluci | Major Janet R. Erazo | Cmdr. Cynthia Keating |
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| LT Emily W. Hegarty | LT Elizabeth G. Hegarty | Ens. James Figari |
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If you would like to inform us of any family member or friend who has been called to active service or for a name to be removed, please call our Parish office.

Stations of the Cross—Fridays during Lent at 7:30pm in the Church.

St. Gertrude Parish Pantry Needs:
Cereal, 1-2 lb. bags of white rice, black beans, jar pasta sauce, spaghetti, peanut butter and jelly, canned tuna fish, coffee, plastic bottles of juice, paper towels & toilet paper, baby wipes and baby diapers in sizes 2, 4, 5 & 6.

Donations to be placed in back of church under choir loft (like with the Christmas toys).

Pantry hours are every Friday from 8:30am—9:30am in the lower Church.

NEW: United Methodist Church Outreach. 9 Mountain Ave, Bayville NY 11709.

1-Food Pantry opened every OTHER Saturday 9-12. Next Jan 30, 2021. Cars line up, do NOT get out of car, volunteer will bring food out to your car. 2-Thrift Shop opened EVERY Saturday 10-4. Masks and social distancing observed. In event of inclement weather, please call Ann Albro @ 516-647-5943 for the Methodist Church.

Just a friendly reminder to please be aware of food expiration dates. Thank you!

Parish Financial Summary

Sunday collections (including Faith Direct):
 February 14, 2021: \$ 4,756.25

There will be a Diocese second collection this weekend, Feb. 20th & 21st for our Church in Need including churches in Latin America & the Caribbean.

Faith Direct

We invite you at St. Gertrude in setting up recurring eGiving through Faith Direct. Thanks to eGiving, your weekly offertory will be automatically taken care of, which saves you time and saves our parish money by eliminating all those unused offertory envelopes. Getting started is easy! Visit faith.direct/NY83. Thank you.



The Parish of St. Gertrude extends its prayerful condolences to the families and friends of those in our parish who have died.

Due to the Diocesan directive, Missalettes have been removed from the pews. However, you now have the opportunity to purchase one.

Entrance Hymn: Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

1. Lord, who throughout these forty days, for us did fast and pray, teach us with you to mourn our sins, and close by you to stay.
2. As you with Satan did contend, and did the victory win, O give us strength in you to fight, in you to conquer sin.
3. As you did hunger bear and thirst, so teach us, gracious Lord, to die to self, and always live by your most holy word.
4. And through these days of penitence, and through your passion tide, forever more, in life and death, O Lord, with us abide.

Text: CM; Claudia F. Hernaman, 1838-1898, alt. Music: The Whole Psalmes in Foure Partes, 1563, alt.

Offertory Hymn: Led by the Spirit

1. Led by the Spirit of our God, we go to fast and pray with Christ into the wilderness; we join his paschal way. "Rend not your garments, rend your hearts. Turn back your lives to me." Thus says our kind and gracious God, whose reign is liberty.
2. Led by the Spirit, we confront temptation face to face, and know full well we must rely on God's redeeming grace. On bread alone we cannot live, but nourished by the Word we seek the will of God to do: this is our drink and food.
3. Led by the Spirit, now draw near the waters of rebirth with hearts that long to worship God in spirit and in truth. "Who ever drinks the drink I give shall never thirst again." Thus says the Lord who died for us, our Savior, kin and friend.

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Communion Hymn: Beyond the Days

Refrain: Beyond the days of hope and mystery we see a light of faith renewed, and in our longing we thirst for guidance to walk with you day by day.

1. Forty days and nights, you guide the steps of our journey. May your presence be felt in the whisper of your voice.
2. Not on bread alone are we to walk on this journey. Speak the words that give life to the yearnings of our hearts.
3. In your hands, O God, we feel the touch of your guidance. Keep us safe in your care: may your gentleness be there.

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Recessional Hymn: Forty Days and Forty Nights

1. Forty days and forty night you were fasting in the wild; Forty days and forty nights tempted, and yet undefiled.
2. Shall not we your sorrow share and from worldly joys abstain, fasting with unceasing prayer, strong with you to suffer pain?
3. Then if Satan on us press, flesh or spirit to assail, victor in the wilderness, grant we may not faint nor fail!

Text: 77 77; George H. Smyttan, 1822-1870, alt. Music: Melody attr. to Martin Herbst, 1654-1681, alt.

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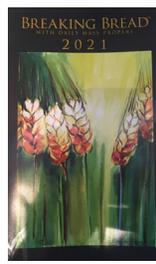
Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement?
 Engaged Encounter is an effective Pre-Cana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are provided with social-distancing during this time. Our next 2-day weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on March 6-7, 2021.

For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at 631-563-1032 or visit: www.longisland.engagedencounter.com to register.



Please call the Parish office at (516) 628-1113 to receive a letter of your yearly contributions to St. Gertrude parish.

For the Capitol Campaign donations, a separate letter will be automatically sent to your home for donations \$250.00 or greater. Should you require a letter for contributions under \$250, please call the Parish office.



Covid 19 has changed so many things this year. One of the things we can no longer do is share printed materials with one another including the Missalette in Church. However, St. Gertrude's Parish did purchase and receive the Missalettes this year, however, we cannot put them out for sharing. We are therefore giving you the opportunity to buy a Missalette for your own use that you can bring to Church or use as you watch Mass at home. The Missalettes are on the table next to the grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes.

A basket is placed next to the table. Please donate a min. of \$5 to help our Parish defray the cost of the Missalettes.

Thank you.



2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal:
 Goal: \$55,000
 Pledges to date: \$80.00 (2 pledges)
 .15% of Goal

St. Gertrude Church Renovation Campaign - Pledge Update

“Preserve Our Past – Envision our Future”

Total Pledged	\$1,109,172
Paid to Date	\$ 871,816
Balance Due	\$ 237,356
% of Pledges Paid	79%
# of Gifts	288
Average Gift	\$ 3,851

Making your pledge or payments by Credit or Debit card is easy and convenient

Making your one time gift or recurring pledge payments is easy, simply log onto the parish web-site at www.stgerts.com and click on the e-giving link to begin. Please remember to select the Capital Campaign as your payment option.

All Pledges & One-time Gifts are welcomed very much appreciated!

Thank you for your prompt pledge payments!

Pledge reminders are mailed on the 1st of each month, if you have not received a reminder or have any questions about your payment schedule, please call Andy White (Parish Development) at 516-607-3635.

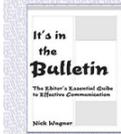


**DEEPEN YOUR LENTEN DEVOTION -
"Journeying through Lent and through Life."**

Join the Friends of the Seminary **Sunday, March 7, 2021, 9:30 am to 3 pm.** Msgr. Charles Fink will present a Lenten Day of Prayer including Mass, spiritual reflections, lunch and Stations of the Cross.

Attendance limited; masks required. \$50 donation.
Reservations required: (631) 423-0483 x 102;
bmalone@icseminary.edu; www.icseminary.edu

As a reminder, if you are not able to attend Mass one week, you can receive the bulletin directly by signing up at <https://bulletin.jspaluch.com> or <https://www.jspaluch.com/Subscribe>. Alternatively, please call the Parish office at (516)628-1113 to share your email with us and we can place you on the distribution list. Please take this bulletin with you as you leave the Church. Do NOT leave this bulletin behind for hygienic reasons.




COFFEE with JESUS
Lenten Series via Zoom

An opportunity to nourish mind, spirit and heart throughout the Lenten Season, as **BISHOP ANDRZEJ** will share his Lenten Reflections on the Scripture Readings.

Friday mornings during Lent.
10 am from February 19 through March 26.
Over a cup of coffee in the comfort of your own home.

Pre-registration is required.



TO REGISTER
please call Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850, or email westernvicariate@drvc.org.
You will receive ZOOM information prior to each session of this Lenten series.




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Bishop Andrzej's Lecture Series Continues

Liturgical Catechesis

Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski
*Auxiliary Bishop, Diocese of Rockville Centre
Vicar for Liturgy and Worship*

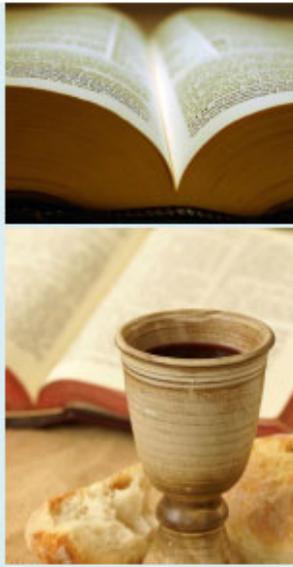


Tuesdays this Spring @ 7:30 p.m.

February 23	Liturgy and Our Covenant with God...online via ZOOM
March 23	Liturgy and the Paschal Mystery in Us...online via ZOOM
April 27, 2021	Liturgy and St. John Paul II Reform
May 25, 2021	Liturgy and Personal Growth

So that Bishop Andrzej can safely continue his Liturgical Catechesis lecture series, presentations in February and March will be available **only** through ZOOM. In order to be emailed the ZOOM link, you must register. Please see below for instructions on how to register in order to gain access to these presentations. If you already receive updates regarding Bishop Andrzej's presentation schedule, the ZOOM link will automatically be emailed to you.

Please call or email to register:
Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850; westernvicariate@drvc.org.



Great News - Worldwide Marriage Encounter has gone "Virtual"!
To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and some span multiple weeks on a given weekday. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority.

Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call John & Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit them at <https://www.menwli.org/>.

As we journey during this Lenten Season, let us take time to reflect on our marriage. What can we do to make our marriage even better? Learn how on an upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on May 3-24, 2021 in VIRTUAL 3RE, NY and Feb 22-Mar 15, 2021 in VIRTUAL 3RE, NY



Dear Friends:

As we journey together through this Lenten season, let us call to mind all our brothers and sisters on Long Island who are in need. One of the ways we can assist our neighbors and the Church is through giving to the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA). For all of you who have given to the CMA in the past, I would like to say thank you. Your gifts have helped bring the loving face of Jesus to hundreds of thousands of Long Islanders.

Each year, the CMA creates pathways of faith that guide all people to our loving Father. This year, the CMA needs your help, more now than ever before, in our efforts to spread the Good News throughout Long Island. Last year was a challenge for everyone. As the pandemic surged through our Long Island community, pastoral care was expanded to those in need.

Catholic Charities programs expanded its food programs to seniors and our parish outreach programs remained open; the Education Department was able to provide internet service to families that did not have it so that children could continue their studies and parents could continue to work; Faith Formation, Young Adult Ministry and Youth Ministry programs were able to remotely bring the faith to God's people. All of this was accomplished because of your support and prayers.

We humbly ask you to please consider giving to the CMA so that we can make this year's Appeal grow substantially in gifts, so that everyone who comes to the Church for help may receive it.

Additionally, the CMA helps raise funds that help feed the poor, clothe the naked, and assist our veterans and people with disabilities. The CMA also assists women with untimely pregnancies who need assistance and seminarians who are following God's call to the priesthood.

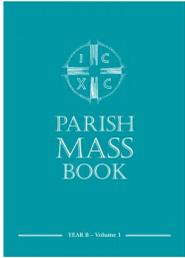
Our parish will also receive a share of the funds if we reach at least 80% of our parish goal; the more money our parish raises, the more we will receive in rebates. These rebates are so essential to our parish, so we ask that you also think of your parish when you give the CMA.

During these 40 days, as we are called by our Lord to grow closer to Him through prayer, fasting and almsgiving, the CMA allows us to practice the virtuous act of almsgiving and to spread the Good News within and beyond our parish.

Whatever you give, thank you for helping to create pathways of faith on Long Island. May God bless you, your family and this year's CMA.

Blessings,

Rev. Msgr. Robert O. Morrissey, Pastor



MASS INTENTIONS

One part of Catholic culture that is sometimes hard to understand and very often misunderstood is the custom of offering Mass intentions.

When a priest celebrates Mass each day, he *offers* each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person, or intention. By doing so he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention.

Similar to how we are able to intercede for others by our personal prayers, the Church is able to intercede for us through the celebration of the Mass. However, since the Eucharist is the “source and summit of the Christian life” the Mass possess a power that our personal prayers do not. The practice of offering Mass for particular intentions is an ancient one, dating back to the early Church.

Pope Paul VI said, “the Mass is the most perfect form of prayer!” It has immense power and countless miracles and conversions have occurred throughout the centuries by offering Masses for a specific intention or person. Mass intentions are a great treasure of the Church and have a spiritual weight that is incalculable.

Don't miss out on these graces for yourself and those you love. Please call or stop in the Parish office at(516) 628-1113.



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We have an interlibrary loan service, lectures in the library, and even some online content (such as podcasts) that you could take advantage of. If you are within driving distance, you are also welcome to apply for a courtesy card and borrow materials directly when you visit.

Our collection began years ago as strictly an academic library, but since the priestly formation program changed a few years ago (and our seminarians moved up to Yonkers), we have varied the collection a bit so that it can appeal to the general reader wanting to deepen their faith. Our book collection includes lots of books on spirituality, saints, popular apologetics, and so forth. We also have current Catholic periodicals, sacred music on CD, and even DVDs.



Join Catholic Faith Network for the 2021 Telethon on Saturday, February 27th from 2-10pm and Sunday, February

28th from 12-10pm. This exciting weekend will feature guests from around the world, thrilling performances and inspirational interviews. CFN is available on your local cable providers as well as on Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Android and the free CFN app. The Catholic Faith Network continues to be there for you during these challenging times and we ask that you help us continue in our mission. If you have capacity to give this year, please do. Consider making a donation by phone or by visiting www.CFNtv.org.

Resources Available

FAMILY, MARRIAGE AND INDIVIDUAL THERAPY

Family, marriage and individual therapy, provided by New York State licensed therapists including therapists who specialize in Depression, Divorce Mediation and Domestic Violence, are available to our parishioners at 147 other parishes. This program, under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani, has been conducted in the diocese for the past 41 years for the convenience of parishioners. It is provided by the Catholic Counseling Center, which is independent of and not controlled or supervised by the parish or diocese. Most insurance policies, including Medicare, are honored. We are currently looking for licensed therapists in Nassau, Suffolk and Queens. For confidential information and appointments, please call Dr. Giuliani at the Catholic Counseling Center at (631) 243-2503 or go to our website at: <http://www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com>.



“Getting Ahead in a Just-Getting By World”

An Invitation to Serve, in the District Council of Nassau North

We all know how the Society of St. Vincent de Paul regularly provides charitable assistance to neighbors in need. Beginning with the home visit, Vincentians perform numerous good deeds, many of which involve financial assistance (rent & utility bills), immediate needs assistance (food, furniture, etc.) and also counseling.

However, the challenges facing those in poverty are ever more acute today. The “Getting AHEAD” program, offered by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul across the country, is one approach to help these neighbors rise above the “tyranny of the moment” or crisis mode in which they are too often bound. It also answers the questions raised by many Vincentians: “What more can I do for my neighbor beyond the traditional home visit?” and “Is there a structured process I can become involved with that would make a difference?” If you are interested in joining, please email: svdpstgertrudes@gmail.com

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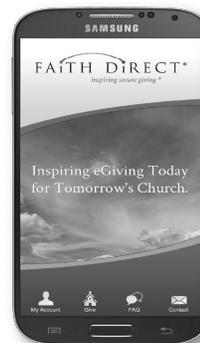
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The *IRA Charitable Rollover* is back and is now permanent!

What's called a rollover is actually a "qualified charitable distribution" that can be made to our Parish.

If...

You are at least 70 1/2 years old on the date you make your gift

Your IRA is a traditional or Roth

You don't exceed your personal maximum of \$100,000 per year in qualified charitable distributions

You will not have to report your distribution as income. It will be free of federal and New York State income tax, and it will count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD).

The best way for you to start is with your IRA custodian. Tell them you want to make a "qualified charitable distribution". In most cases you will only have to fill out a simple form.

VERY IMPORTANT!! Your gift must go directly from your IRA to the Parish. If you receive the money first then you'll be taxed on it like any other distribution.

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Ensure the future vitality of our Parish with your charitable bequest or consider other Estate Planning options, such as designating our Parish as beneficiary of a life insurance policy or an IRA account.

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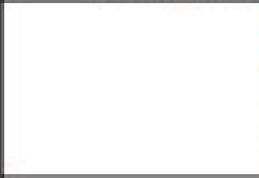
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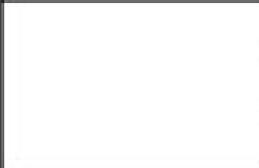
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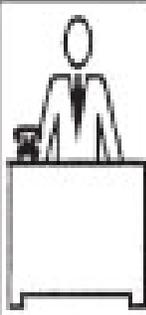
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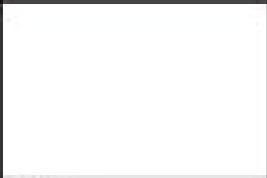
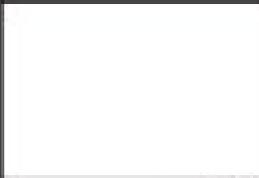
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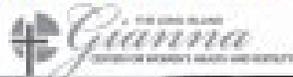
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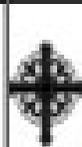
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