

SEPTEMBER

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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church

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*Administered by the Oblates of
St. Francis de Sales*

Mass Schedule

Mon-Sat - 8:30am; 9am on holidays

Saturday Vigil 4pm

Sunday 8am, 10am (online),

12pm (en español), 5pm

View Mass Online

www.youtube.com/c/StreamingOLGC

Chapel open for prayer

Mon - Fri, 9am - 5pm

Confessions Saturdays 9:00am

or by appointment

Office Hours

Mon - Fri 9am - 4:30pm,

Closed 12-12:30pm for lunch

*“Perfection does not lie
in avoiding the world,
but in not clinging to it.”*

- St. Francis de Sales

*“La perfección no radica
en evitar el mundo, sino
en no aferrarse a él”.*

- San Francisco de Sales

A New Year Begins



Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de la Misa

Presider schedule available at:
bit.ly/OLGC-Presider-Schedule

Sat. August 31/Sun. Sept. 1, 2024

+ Paul & LaVerne Brumbaugh
+ Frederick Bogar
+ Leo & Austin Lowe
+ David Dziedzic
+ Suham Younan

Monday, September 2, 2024

9:00am + Lorraine (Lori) Nicole Fagan

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

8:30am Catherine Kim

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

8:30am + Rian Taylor Bachman

Thursday, September 5, 2024

8:30am + Mark A. Manalo

Friday, September 6, 2024

8:30am For the OLGC Community

Saturday, September 7, 2024

8:30am The Gallegos Family

Sat. Sept. 7 / Sun. Sept. 8, 2024

+ Marion & Joe O'Connor
+ Marcel & Lucy Dinka
+ Maria Hang & Family
+ Goldie Simmons
+ Lucas Saucedo

**Please keep those listed in the prayer
intention book and the recently
deceased in your prayers.**

+ David M. Davenport, brother of
+ Brian Davenport, brother-in-law of
Fran Davenport
+ Antonia Henriette Frost
+ Leonel José Estrada Martínez
+ Kevin McCartin, brother of Eileen
McCartin, brother-in-law of Charles
Fulghum

**Please pray for those for whom
candles are lit:**

Church For world peace

Chapel In loving memory of
+Nicholas Robert Hoy

OL Votive In thanksgiving for
Lucas Horacek &
Caroline Schmelter

Welcome to Our Lady of Good Counsel

We, as members of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, strive to witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ by proclaiming our faith, educating ourselves and our children, sharing our persons, resources and gifts in the care and service of one another. We are called to foster an environment of hospitality in accordance with the Spirituality of St. Francis de Sales.

Please be in contact with our staff if you have questions about any matter related to the life of the church. Below is a list of the many people here to help.

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Our website, OLGCVA.org, is a source of lots of information about our parish life. There are a number of ways you can communicate with staff for specific needs through the site. The links below provide first steps to various things you may need.

OLGC Funerals: www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/funerals

Devotional Candles: www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship

Join the Parish: olgcva.org/register

Schedule an Event: olgcva.org/about-us/facilities

Add Item to Bulletin/Media: olgcva.org/about-us/communications

Mass Intention/Devotional Candles: olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/devotions/mass



Join Us! Fall Fest 2024

Sunday, September 22, 2024
11:30 AM - 4 PM after a 10:30 bilingual mass
OLGC Campus

Tickets & Wristbands Available **TODAY!**

We Need Volunteers!

Fall Fest sales are now open! Purchase wristbands and tickets at a 15% off discount at olgcvva.org/fellowship/fall-fest through Sept. 20. Wristbands and tickets will be sold at the event. Wristbands allow for full access to games and rides at Fall Fest. Tickets can be redeemed

for all consumables including food, snacks, drinks, beer, face painting, crafts and also for premium entertainment and games for those without a wristband.

We need volunteers! Sign up at bit.ly/fall-fest-2024-volunteers.



Coffee Social

Friday, September 6

WELCOME BACK!

Join us in DeSales Hall after the 8:30 mass for our monthly Coffee Social.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday
September 6
9am - 3pm

Sign up at
bit.ly/Adoration-Sep2024

EM Training—Feed the Flock

A training session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held on Monday, September 16th at 7pm in the Church. What a wonderful way to both attend Mass and at the same time give back in service to the Lord by distributing Communion to members of the OLGC community.

If you are interested in attending the training session, please

complete and submit a Ministry Information Form found on the OLGC website: olgcvva.org/liturgy-worship/liturgical-ministries/ministry-form by Sunday, September 15th. For additional information and/or questions, please contact Cheryl Jones at cheryl.mcmillan.jones@gmail.com.

See page 9 for information about required Diocesan training for EMs.

Join Scouting Night

Have fun and see if Cub Scouts Pack 976 is for you!

Friday, Sept. 6th, 5:30-7:30PM at Glyndon Park in Vienna. Enjoy pizza, launch air rockets and try more fun activities! We invite all interested families to join us to learn more about the Cub Scouts and how this great program can benefit your children in grades K-5. In addition to outdoor activities like camping and hiking, Cub Scouts builds self-confidence, fosters civic and national pride, and strives to develop acceptance, generosity, and kindness through our motto, "do your best!"



Girl Scouts Parent Information and Troop Formation Meeting

You BELONG in GIRL SCOUTS

Parents of Kindergarten through 8th grade girls are invited to an informational meeting about our OLGC Girl Scout Troops on Tuesday, September 3, 2024 from 7 to 8 pm in the school library/multi-media center. We'll answer all of your questions and hope to form new Daisy Troops. If you have any questions, please email Trina Longo at trinalongo@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!



Readings for the Week/
Lecturas de la Semana

Week of September 1-8, 2024

SUNDAY Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

MONDAY
1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30

TUESDAY Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

WEDNESDAY
1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

THURSDAY
1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

FRIDAY
1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

SATURDAY
1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

SUNDAY Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Monthly Collections

Fiscal Year July 2024—June 2025

	July 2024
Offertory	179,174
Total Budgeted	181,936
Variance	(2,762)
YTD Received	179,174
Budget YTD	181,936
Variance	(2,762)

Weekly & Second Collections

You may give with checks or cash via envelopes, give online at membership.faithdirect.net/VA875, or text amount to 703.810.7674. Thank you.

September

- 9/1 Catholic University
- 9/8 Religious Ed-CCF
- 9/15 Mission Co-op Plan Appeal
- 9/29 Special Kids-Special Needs

Calendar (Subject to change, updates at www.olgcva.org/about-us/calendar)

September 1 – 8

SUNDAY	Donut Social Children's Liturgy of the Word	8 AM - 2 PM 10 - 10:30 AM	DeSales Hall Chapel	1
MONDAY	No School & Offices Closed—Labor Day Holiday Holiday Mass Rosary Makers	9 AM 10 AM - 12 PM	Chapel SJC-Aviat Rm	2
TUESDAY	CYO Track Practice Book Study: Tattoos on the Heart	7 - 8 PM	SJC-Brisson Rm	3
WEDNESDAY	BSA Troop 976 meeting OCIA St. Vincent DePaul Society	7 - 8:30 PM 7 - 9 PM 7:30 - 9 PM	Counsel Rm SJC-Brisson Rm DeSales Hall	4
THURSDAY	Prayer Shawl Ministry Back to School Night--Preschool Men's Basketball	9:30 - 11 AM 7 - 8:30 PM 8 - 10 PM	SJC-Brisson Rm Fr. Brisson Gym	5
FRIDAY	Adoration Coffee Social	9 AM - 3 PM 9 - 10:30 AM	Church DeSales Hall	6
SATURDAY	Elementary CCF Baptisms	8:30 - 10 AM 10 AM	School Church	7
SUNDAY	Christ House Food Collection Children's Liturgy of the Word Girl Scout Troop 50296 Nightlife Kick Off Jr. High CCF	9:30 AM - 1 PM 10 - 10:30 AM 3:30 - 5 PM 6 - 8 PM 6:15 - 7:45 PM	SJC parking lot Chapel SJC-Brisson Rm DeSales Hall School	8

Second Collections

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

Established as a papally-chartered graduate and research center, The Catholic University of America officially opened in 1889. The University continues to be the flagship Catholic educational institution in the U.S. and to maintain its unique status as the bishops' university.

RELIGIOUS ED-CCF

The mission of Our Lady of Good Counsel's CCF program is to proclaim Christ's message and help students apply it to their lives to foster community, prayer, worship,

and the desire to serve the Lord. Your contribution directly supports our parish.

MISSION COOPERATIVE PLAN

This appeal helps our brothers and sisters who do not have access to basic pastoral services, like Mass, the sacraments, and religious education, as well as basic needs—like food, shelter, and healthcare. The MCP Appeal helps these mission organizations form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the global Church. Our parish mission organization is **Diocese of Karonga**. Bishop Martin Mtumbuka will visit on Sept. 14 & 15 to speak at all the Masses.

BEAUTIFICATION UPDATE

*More progress thanks to
the success of the Gala!*



Thanks to the generosity displayed at the 2024 Gala, many projects are underway focusing on the beautification of our vast campus. We are grateful for the amazing partnership with **Landscapes by Peel**, which has completely transformed the green spaces around the Administration Building, the Chapel, and the Church. The **Landscapes by Peel** team has been remarkable in supporting an overall clean-up effort for many areas on campus and will continue to advise us on the best options to maintain our beautiful outdoor areas.

IN HIGH SCHOOL?

KICKOFF

SEPT 8

Join us for dinner, games and prayer Sunday nights 6-8pm




In Middle School?

KICKOFF

SEPT 9

Join us for dinner, games and prayer Monday nights 6-7:30pm




LOOKING FOR A WAY TO GIVE YOUR TIME OR TALENT?

HELP!

OLGC'S YOUTH MINISTRY IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

To read about our programs, scan this QR code!



To get involved, fill out this form!



Reach out to Carmen Clam with any questions: cclam@olgcvn.org (703)896-7414 ext214

IN HIGH SCHOOL, WANT TO TAKE YOUR FAITH TO THE NEXT LEVEL?

APPLY FOR THE SERVANT LEADERSHIP TEAM!




SEPTEMBER OUTREACH

Gift/Grocery Card Collection for CHO

On September 14 and 15, CHO (The Committee for Helping Others) will be collecting gift cards to major local grocery stores (Giant Food, Target, Walmart, Aldi, Lidl & Safeway) and monetary donations.

Gift cards are distributed at our Christmas Store in December to help families stretch their grocery budget and provide presents for their older children. CHO has helped 150-240 families (700-800 individuals) at its Christmas Store each year for the last five years. OLGc has always been a generous contributor.

CHO is a local interfaith nonprofit

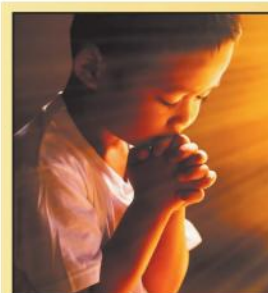
that provides food, clothing and emergency financial services to neighbors in need.

We need volunteers to collect donations that weekend. To help out, go to bit.ly/2024-CHO-card-volunteers.

Contact Anne Moran Hamisevicz, amoranelm@gmail.com, with questions.



GOOD THINGS HAPPENING @ OLGc SCHOOL



SEPTEMBER VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

FAITH

believing in God and all He has revealed

Virtues in Practice

In addition to teaching the Salesian virtues, the school also uses **Virtues in Practice** to help students live a virtuous life. Each month, students are introduced to a different virtue and given opportunities to learn about and practice it throughout the month.

This year, the school will be focusing on Year I, the Year of

Faith. The students will have the opportunity to renew and develop the use of Catholic devotions such as Eucharistic Adoration, praying the Rosary, and attending Stations of the Cross during lent to strengthen the virtue of faith! Please click on this link if you would like to learn more about the program: bit.ly/virtues-in-practice.

Dining for Dollars: Bruster's

Join OLGc PTO Dining for Dollars at Bruster's Ice Cream on Wednesday September 4 from 5-8pm at 237 Maple Ave E.

Please mention OLGc PTO when you order and a percentage of the sales will go to the OLGc PTO.



Senior Moments

Marge Van Lierde
Gittkagirl@gmail.com
571.831.3951



IT'S BACK!

The schedule for Seasoned Citizens' luncheons has been set for the 2024/2025 season! The first one will be on Thursday, September 19 at noon in De Sales Hall. "A Welcome Back Harvest" is an appropriate theme since it'll be the perfect opportunity for OLGC



seniors to reconnect with friends after the summer. Reservations are now open, required, and easily made: email seasonedcitizens@olgcv.org; call Dagny, 703.281.5525, or sign up at bit.ly/seasoned-citizens-sep2024. Heidi is busy planning the menu and gathering her kitchen elves for this opening event. Please note that take-home meals are only available for homebound OLGC parishioners. Email Heidi at heidilinksnyder@gmail.com to make arrangements. The Book Swap Table will be up and running again, thanks to Tom Dillon who oversees this feature!

THIS AGING THING

I live in a place where I'm surrounded by old people. Of course, I'm one of them, but more often than not, I feel like a young person in an old person's body. Certainly, keeping up with all the

doctors' appointments grounds me in reality. Our attitude about this aging thing is key. I recall my mother who, at 95, was being chastised by her doctor for abruptly stopping a medication he'd prescribed. I can still see her, sitting on the examining table in her blue paper gown, swinging her crossed ankles. "Why did you do that, Ann?" he asked, and her reply was "Because I'm 95 and I can do what I want!"

In my active retirement community, conversations with my fellow residents over dinner occasionally turn into "organ recitals," descriptions of various illnesses that have befallen us. Although we've bonded as friends after a relatively short period of time, the demise of one of us is keenly felt by all. I think this reminds us of our own mortality, something I believe we're not all that comfortable thinking about. We mourn these losses and comfort each other, but in our heart of hearts, even as we contemplate death and acknowledge its inevitability, we think, "Sure. One day, but not yet."

A regular practice here is an annual wellness check with our primary care physician. The first question on the form we fill out is "What is your goal for the coming year?" Some say they're planning a trip abroad; others that they want to live to see a great grandchild, some wish to celebrate another birthday, to be more active, to lose weight, to be happy. My response has always been the same: "I want to live my best life." This allows me a lot of leeway, since my best life is a moving target. Sometimes it's great, sometimes it's okay, sometimes not so much.

As we move into our old age, we become more aware of the quality of our living, mostly because the years have taken their toll on our bodies, and aches and pains are daily reminders that can steal our joy. Often, we're surprised, not knowing

what the next day will bring. We go to bed feeling fine and wake up in the morning only to find something swollen, stiff, dried up, or leaking. It makes me laugh, really, at the depth of the folly of continuing to think we're in charge. Experience tells us that old age is not for sissies. It takes a deep well of faith, courage, patience, and acceptance to keep on going, as well as a strong sense of humor.



Not all the aspects of aging are negative. However, sometimes it takes work to bring us to the place where we can find satisfaction in the way we've lived, despite the warts, and remember those who've helped us along the way. As we reflect, we can see God's hand in placing us in the right place at the right time, how somehow good was eventually found in something painful that may have happened to us. And today, those of us who are "up there" in years can feel God at work when we've fallen down, gotten back up, and kept on trying, over and over again. It's in the trying, with His grace, that we're able to prevail.

Elder Wisdom

"We are not great powers. but we are the light. Nobody can put us out."

Ursula Le Guin

Información Parroquial en español

Preguntas o sugerencias, ofrecer misas, pedir oración durante la misa por recién fallecidos, funerals, comuníquese con Maria 703.896.7419, mromero@olgcva.org



REFLEXION SALESIANA

*Vigesimalsegundo Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario 1 de septiembre*

Las lecturas de hoy nos exhortan a vivir los mandamientos, la Palabra de Dios, de una manera que nos permita adquirir sabiduría, y que nos permita demostrar ante Él que nuestro corazón es puro. San Francisco de Sales nos habla sobre los mandamientos de Dios, a la luz de vivir y amar Su voluntad:

Hay ciertos asuntos, como en lo que respecta los mandamientos o a las obligaciones propias de nuestra vocación, en que estamos plenamente conscientes de cuál es la voluntad de Dios. Amar significa vivir de acuerdo a Su voluntad. Quienes se consideran justos no lo son verdaderamente a menos que posean el amor sagrado, del cual depende la formación de un corazón realmente puro.

El verdadero amor siempre busca complacer a todos aquellos en quienes se deleita. La palabra de Dios nos resulta sumamente agradable ya que es decretada por el amor. Cuando disfrutamos con frecuencia los mandamientos de Dios, poco a poco nos vamos convirtiendo en quienes Él desea que seamos, al mismo tiempo que nuestra voluntad se transforma en la voluntad divina. Entre más nos deleitemos en el cumplimiento de la voluntad de Dios para con nosotros, más perfecta será nuestra transformación en el amor divino, que es la esencia verdadera de la sabiduría sublime.

¡Bienaventuradas aquellas almas que ya no se rigen por sus propios deseos, sino conforme a los designios de su Dios!

Para forjar en nosotros un amor saludable y santo por los

mandamientos de Dios, debemos esmerarnos por descubrir su maravillosa belleza. Del mismo modo en el sol toca todas las cosas con su calor vivificante, y les proporciona el vigor necesario para que puedan ofrecer sus frutos, la bondad de Dios toca y aviva todos los corazones para que puedan amar la palabra de Dios. Nuestro Padre nos ha facilitado medios más que suficientes para que nosotros podamos cumplir con los divinos mandamientos; nos ha proporcionado una abundante y generosa variedad de métodos para que logremos cumplir con el deseo divino que ha sido implantado en nuestros corazones.

DICHOSO EL QUE CUMPLE LA VOLUNTAD DEL SEÑOR



Los mandamientos son dignos de amor, ya que éstos fomentan la bondad en quienes carecen de ella, y engrandecen la bondad en quienes la poseen. La dificultad no existe en aquello que amamos, y de haberla, es una dificultad que cuyo valor podemos llegar a apreciar. Es por esto que al mismo tiempo que la ley divina nos impone la obligación de obedecer la voluntad de Dios, también convierte ese compromiso en un amor santo, y todas las dificultades las transforma en júbilo.

(Adaptación de los escritos de San Francisco de Sales)

TALLERES DE CAPACITACIÓN PARA MINISTROS EXTRAORDINARIOS DE LA SAGRADA COMUNIÓN

Ministros Eucarísticos de la Sagrada Comunión de la Diócesis de Arlington, llevara a cabo sesiones de Formación para aquellos que deseen ser Ministros Eucarísticos.

La información presentada en estas sesiones se centra en la teología de la Eucaristía y en su papel como Ministro Eucarístico de la Sagrada Comunión. La asistencia a un taller es obligatoria para todos los nuevos voluntarios que deseen servir como Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión y para aquellos que hayan completado 10 años de servicio como ministros. Para registrarse y obtener más información sobre estos talleres, visite arlingtondiocese.org/emhc.



Los próximos talleres en español serán:

- El sábado 7 de septiembre del 2024 - 1:30 p. m. en la Catedral de Santo Tomás Moro, en Arlington
- El sábado 12 de octubre del 2024 - 10:00 a. m. Iglesia Todos los Santos, en Manassas

Los próximos talleres en inglés serán:

- El sábado 14 de septiembre del 2024 - 10:00 a.m. en Saint Thomas à Becket, en Reston
- El sábado 19 de octubre del 2024 - 10:00 a. m. en All Saints, Manassas
- El Sábado 26 de octubre de 2024 - 10:00 a. m. en Nativity, Burke.



DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Diocese of Arlington holds Ministry Formation sessions for those wishing to become a Eucharistic Minister.

Information presented in these sessions focus on the theology of the Eucharist and your role as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion ("EMHC"). Attendance at a workshop is required for all new volunteers who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and for those who have completed 10 years of service. To register and learn more about these workshops, visit:

www.arlingtondiocese.org/emhc/.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Saturday, Sept. 7

10am (English)

1:30pm (en español)

Cathedral of Saint Thomas More

Saturday, Sept. 14

10am (English)

Saint Thomas à Becket

Saturday, Oct. 12

10am (en español) All Saints

Saturday, Oct. 19

10am (English) All Saints

Saturday, Oct. 26

10am (English) Nativity

Upcoming Diocesan Events

Visit arlingtondiocese.org/events for details

LIVESTREAM EVENT:

Golden Jubilee Celebration

Thursday, September 5 | 12:30pm

St Ignatius of Loyola Retreat

Friday, September 6 | 5:00pm

Respect Life Conference 2024

Saturday, September 7 | 9:00am

Life-Giving Wounds: Ministry for Adult Children of Divorce

Friday, September 13 | 6:30pm



BELOVED!
OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

St. Paul VI Catholic High School Applications are Live!

Paul VI looks forward to welcoming your family to their caring Catholic community, where they inspire the extraordinary in one another.

Please visit www.paulvi.net/admissions to learn more about the application process and how

applicants can spend a day at PVI to learn more about the school.

Please reach out to the Enrollment team at admissions@paulvi.net with any questions you may have. Paul VI looks forward to welcoming you to their community!

An Invitation to Widows

If you seek a deeper commitment to Christ, while remaining in your daily life of family and work, there is a group known as the Community of Our Lady of the Resurrection, an international association of widows who have made a commitment to Christ, to pray for families and couples, and to explore our individual missions. We live out of a spirituality which holds that "Love

is stronger than death", and to quote 1Cor 13:8, "Love never fails."

Join us for an information session, including refreshments, at 12:30 pm, on September 20 at St James Rectory, 905 Park Ave, Falls Church.

Please contact Sandy Crowley to find out more; 703.893.0017 or thecrowleys1@aol.com

Volunteers Needed for Fall 2024!

St. Mark English as a Second Language (ESL) Program is seeking volunteers to participate in our in-person Fall Term. We need experienced teachers and classroom aides to 'welcome the stranger' and provide a program where adults from all ethnic and religious

backgrounds can learn English and acclimate better to life in the U.S.!

For additional information on classes, email stmarksesl@gmail.com or see the website at www.stmarkesl.org. For more information about volunteering, call Monica at 703.980.9380.

Order of Malta Cycling Event to Benefit the Sick and Poor

The Order of Malta Northern Virginia Region is holding its first-ever Mercy Ride for the benefit of Catholic Charities Mother of Mercy Free Medical Clinic.

Mercy Ride organizers are seeking riders, donations, sponsorships, and non-riding volunteers to help operate the event. The Mercy Ride will take place on Sept. 14 at 7:00 am. Riders choose between three routes, depending on their abilities—7-mile, 20-mile, or 35-mile. All three routes will start and finish at Our Lady of Good Counsel.

Riders each commit to raising at least \$250 in private donations sponsoring their ride.

For more information or to sign up, please go to mercyride.org.

Contact: mercyrideinfo@gmail.com

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Our Lady of Good Counsel's Sunday Bulletin

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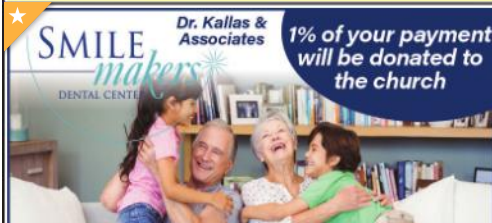
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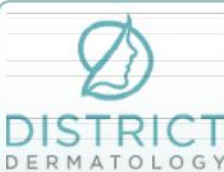
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