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Holy Trinity's Mission Statement

To Worship and glorify God; by promoting the teachings of the Greek Orthodox Faith, to encourage all members' participation through our Greek culture, educational programs, community outreach and fundraising activities while serving God, our community and humanity with love.



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*"But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy
for all the people'"*

Dear Parish Family and Friends,

As I write this article to you I am thinking about one word, joy. It is always important that we remember that joy is different from happiness. My children always bring me joy but as I have written before they do not always make me happy. Things may not be perfect in our lives but this time of the year brings joy and hope.

The joy is found in what the angel proclaimed to the shepherds. The angel brought good news of the coming of the Christ. This news brought joy because it brought them hope for the future. It brought hope in the fact that God had fulfilled his promise and He did so in His beloved son whom He sent to us for our salvation. He sent Jesus Christ so that we could have the relationship with Him that we once had. He sent Him so that we could be children of God.

This month we continue celebrating joy and hope with the feast of the Theophany. It is during this feast that it is revealed that Jesus is the Son of God. On the day He was baptized and came out of the water, we read that the Father said the following, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." Jesus is His Son by nature and we too become God's children by grace.

My friends and my family in Christ, as we enter into 2024 there are so many things that our parish is doing that will bring us joy and hope for the future. As you will read in Kathy's article, we have our renovation of the Church which will certainly bring joy. We have work that has occurred in the kitchen. Our wonderful ministries will continue to meet and invite others to know Christ and grow as God's children. This is all good news for this New Year that brings joy to all of us. A blessed New Year!

In Christ,

Father Larry Legakis

HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CALENDAR

January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dec 31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	9:00 AM Circumcision of our Lord/St. Basil Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am	10:00 AM Bible Study	Adult GS Classes 7:00 PM Bible Study 7 pm	6:00 PM Daughters of Penelope Meeting 6:30 PM AHEPA Meeting	Vasilopita Set-Up 9:00 AM Eve of the Theophany Vespers Liturgy	Youth Greek School 9:00 AM Theophany Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am Great Blessing of the water
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
11:30 AM Vasiloptia Cutting (Philoptochos)	6:00 PM Philoptochos Board meeting 7:00 PM Philoptochos General meeting	10:00 AM Bible Study 7:00 PM Parish Council	Adult GS Classes 7:00 PM Bible Study 7 pm	6:30 PM Men's Ministry	6:00 PM Dinner & Discussion (Adults)	Youth GS Classes 10:00 AM St Elizabeth Mission
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
12:15 PM Monthly Gathering (Hope and Joy)		10:00 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM GOYA Discussion	Adult GS Classes 9:00 AM St. Anthony the Great Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am 7:00 PM Bible Study 7 pm	9:00 AM St. Athanasios Orthros & Divine Liturgy 10am 12:00 PM Young at Heart	7:00 PM Paraklesis	Youth GS Classes
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1:00 PM Petros Baptism & Chrismation		10:00 AM Bible Study	Adult GS Classes 7:00 PM Bible Study 7 pm	5:30 PM Aurora House Cooking Class (philoptochos)	Young Adult Taverna Talk	Parents of Young Children Ministry Youth GS Classes 9:00 AM GOYA Olympics in Grand Rapids, MI
28	29	30	31	Feb 1	Feb 2	Feb 3
Greek Letters Day Program		9:00 AM Three Hierarchys Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am 10:00 AM Bible Study 10:00 AM Holy Trinity Food Pantry 1:00 PM Warm Hands to Warm Hearts mtg	Adult GS Classes 7:00 PM Bible Study 7 pm			
4	5	Notes				

HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CALENDAR

February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	Jan 31	1	2	3
				6:00 PM Daughters of Penelope Meeting 6:30 PM AHEPA Meeting	9:00 AM Presentation of the Lord into the Temple Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am	Youth GS Classes
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Pie Auction (Daughters of Penelope) 12:15 PM Monthly Gathering (Hope and Joy)	6:00 PM Parish Council	9:00 AM St. Photios the Great Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am 10:00 AM Bible Study 7:00 PM Cookbook Zoom Meeting	Adult GS Classes 7:00 PM Bible Study 7 pm	6:30 PM Men's Ministry	6:00 PM Dinner & Discussion (Adults)	Youth GS Classes 9:00 AM St. Haralmbos Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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25	26	27	28	29	Mar 1	2
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3	4	Notes				

CHURCH REGISTRY

HOSPITALIZED

Faye Grevis and Chrysoula Stathopoulos

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to:

George & Dawn Anagnos – 62 years

John & Becky Skiadas – 57 years

Emmanuel & Rhanda Karniotis – 55 years

CHRISMATIONS

Robert Lee Franks – December 24, 2023

Sponsor: Frank Reder

Cameron John Porter – December, 24, 2023

Sponsor: John Andujar

MEMORIALS

Andreas Koustambardis – 7 months

Alexandra Koustambardis – 8 months

Theodora “Dora” Kokolakis – 1 year

William Tzanakis – 1 year

Maritsa Loizos – 2 years

Patricia Bellner – 4 years

Julie Ellen – 7 years

Sam Dedes – 8 years

Fr. Chris W. Hadgigeorge – 8 years

Emile Mantzakides – 9 years

Peter T. Hountras – 10 years

Angeline Tzanakis – 10 years

Nicholas Lillios – 13 years

Tom Stamos – 60 years

May Their Memory Be Eternal

FUNERALS

Maria Cole – December 2, 2023

Maria Kanios – December 15, 2023

May Their Memory Be Eternal

MEMORIAL GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF MARIA COLE

Ms. Rebecca Barnes

Ms. Jessica Curtice

Mr. & Mrs. Chris Lange

Mrs. Despina Pelphrey

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Ross

IN MEMORY OF CHARLES BAILEY

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IN MEMORY OF MR. & MRS. EMANUEL PAPUCHIKE

Mr. & Mrs. Bert Carstenson

IN MEMORY OF GEORGE MARKOS

Chris & Aleca Kamilaris

Mr. & Mrs. George Kamilaris

Mrs. Maroulla Kamilaris & Athena

IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM PANOS, NIKOLETTA PANOS NERSESIAN, & COSTA & FRIEDA SEVASTAKIS

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IN MEMORY OF FRIEDA SEVASTAKIS

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President's Message by Kathy Chaka

Happy New Year to everyone! I hope the holidays were a time spent making memories with your families and rejuvenation. Part of our celebration of the New Year is our annual Vasilopita that is so special to our Church traditions. I am so happy that this year's celebration could still take place prior to our Church renovation.

Even though our services will be taking place in the Veronie Community Hall during the renovation, the most important thing is our continued faith, community, and shared love of God no matter where we are. While this may feel different than what we are used to, it will be a special time that we will all remember in the history of our Church.

I hope that everyone enjoys our newly cleaned kitchen. This painstaking effort is important to the healthy operation of our ministries, and we all need to work to maintain this level of cleanliness. I ask that everyone please make every effort when planning events over the next few months, to please contact Carole or Father Larry prior to making your plans. We are all going to be sharing one space, and we want to be respectful of each other's needs. I will make every effort to keep you informed of our progress and changes as they come.

The New Year promises change, new beginnings, and excitement for a fresh start! I wish all of you beautiful things in the year to come and always remember that Holy Trinity is here for all of the small and large moments in your life.

Philoptochos News by Kelly Yakumithis

The ladies Philoptochos ended November with a new outreach with the Aurora House. Chef Michael worked with the ladies of Philoptochos, and the women from Aurora house to create to go meals for 419 Cares. 419 Cares offers food to area homeless. The group was able to produce 85 meals 12 of which were donated to the family staying at the Ronald McDonald house, 50 of them went to 419 Cares and the remainder went to the ladies of Aurora house. This ministry has been heartwarming and a learning experience for all. If you would like to be involved with the Philoptochos and Aurora house project, please contact Pam Martin; dates are the last Thursday of each month.

Once again, we had an amazing community Christmas party headed by Debbie Morris, chairwoman of the event. Greg and Joanne Cook made a delicious meal and Jo-Anne Chrysochoos outdid herself with phenomenal appetizers. This event could never be done without all the helping hands of everyone who donated gifts, their time, and came to enjoy the event.

Philoptochos also distributed their semi-annual sunshine boxes. Philoptochos worked together on December 11 to put together 40 sunshine boxes to distribute among the members of our congregation that have a more difficult time leaving their homes. Thank you to everyone who worked together to put together the Christmas boutique for the Madonna homes. Debbie Paterakis and Presbyteria Jenny Legakis were leading that event. The evening is always heartfelt with cookies and coffee offered to our neighbors as they are able to shop donated clothing, coats and home items. Thank you everyone from the community who donated to this lovely evening.

Philoptochos is looking forward to Vasilopita, which is going to be held on January 7, 2024 please if you have not already sent in your payment do so, as your payment is your reservation.

Daughters of Penelope News by Stacia Dimit

Greetings from Dodona Chapter #24 Daughters of Penelope!

The Christmas Party and short meeting was held on December 7, 2023 at the Beirut Restaurant. The food and service were excellent. A white elephant gift exchange was held which is always fun. Thank you to the Sisters who donated items for the Holy Trinity Food Pantry.

The second Chili Cook Off organized by the Daughters was held on Sunday, November 19th. Ten entries were submitted including Anthony Bernadelli, Greg Cook, Marina Cooper, Presbyteria Jenny Legakis, Grace Lytle, Jessica & Nick Schnipke, John Spillson, Jenson Strock, Angie Vogiatzis, and Emmanuel Yakumithis. Competition was even more fierce than the previous cook off. The first-place winner was Greg Cook and second place went to John Spillson. Three chili entries tied for third place separated by just one vote which

were Marina Cooper, Jenson Strock and Emmanuel Yakumithis. The winner of the Ohio State vs University of Michigan food pantry donation challenge was Ohio State by far! The proceeds from the competition benefited the Daughters Scholarship Fund and over \$400 was raised. Thank you to all the chefs, tasters, and helpers and especially Lori Kamilaris for chairing the event.

The Ohio State vs Michigan Football Block Contest raised \$500 for the Daughters Scholarship Fund. Winners were Stacia Dimit for the Final Score fourth quarter with a prize of \$200, Lori Kamilaris for first quarter, Frank Reder for second quarter, and Luminitsa Ellis for third quarter each winning prizes of \$100. A big thank you to Tony Capranica who donated and printed the tickets and provided the square score board. Thank you to co-chairs JoAnn Cook and Marina Cooper for their efforts to make the contest a success. The Daughters appreciate everyone who purchased tickets to support the Scholarship Fund.

The next monthly meeting will take place on Thursday, January 4, 2024 at 6 pm. An email will be sent with the details.

Membership dues for the current year are \$50 and can be sent to Treasurer Sophie Stathopoulos at 6535 Cornwall Court, Sylvania Ohio 43560.

Men's Ministry by Matt Simko

December was a busy month in everyone's lives and Men's Ministry was no exception. In December we cancelled our dinner and discussion, but did meet later on for fellowship, contemplation, and conversation. This month Men's Ministry will meet on January 11, 2024.

If you are interested in attending Men's Ministry, we normally meet the second Thursday of the month beginning at 6:30; usually at a West Toledo or Sylvania restaurant and then move to another location for drinks and/or cigars. RSVP is not required, but it helps to let the restaurant know how many to expect: matthewsimko@gmail.com. You can also email me and I will add you to the list for future meeting reminders.

In addition to our meetings, the Men's Ministry is considering adding a church service prior to some of our meetings. Please be on the look-out of an email to the group for further details.

AHEPA News by Tony Capranica

The officers and members of Ypsilanti #118 wish everyone a prosperous and Happy New Year.

Our next meeting will be Thursday January 4. Watch your email or USPS mail for the time and location.

The Super Bowl blocks are available! We will be selling the block tickets for \$15 a square with 100 blocks available. First and third quarter winners receive \$125, half time winner receives \$250 and the final score wins \$500. The officers will have tickets after Sunday Liturgies or you can call Tony Capranica at 419-540-1150 for tickets.

Save the date for Sunday March 10 for the Toledo AHEPA Family Apokriatiko luncheon after divine liturgy. Watch the Sunday bulletin and the February Echo for more details.

Notice to all high school seniors and college undergraduates...

The local, District and National scholarships will soon be available for submission. The local AHEPA/Daughters scholarships use the same application to determine recipients. The application can be found at **www.toledo.buckeyedistrict11.org**. Due date is April 19, 2023. The District scholarship application will be available online at **www.bsf.buckeyedistrict11.org** on January 1st and will be due March 31, 2024. As a reminder, the District scholarship does not have a minimum GPA requirement. Please refer to **www.ahepa.org** for details on the National scholarship.

As always, Ypsilanti #118 is looking for new members and encouraging former brothers to re-join. For more information, check out www.buckeyedistrict11.org or www.ahepa.org.

Warm Hands to Warm Hearts by Elena Perry

Happy New Year to one and all from Warm Hands to Warm Hearts (WHWH)! As 2024 begins, we want to **thank all of you** for your contributions, efforts, and donations in 2023. Whether you participated in person, anonymously, or offered your services and talents behind the scenes, know that we are very grateful for you and all that you do.

We recently made a request for yarn, and we are thrilled and thankful to report that we have been receiving donations. Thank you so much. One way that yarn came to us this time was clever and resourceful. A parishioner let her neighborhood know about our lap blanket ministry and our need for yarn through a Facebook request. Her neighbors donated yarn from what they had on hand or purchased for our cause. We received two kitchen size garbage bags full of yarn. What a blessing! Please continue to donate! Whether you purchase or collect, we thank you.

Unfortunately, our donation of 81 lap blankets made with love for the residents of Advanced Healthcare Center scheduled for December 13, 2023 had to be postponed due to the facility being under quarantine. Naturally, we were disappointed, but we wanted to keep all involved safe and healthy. We will let you know as soon as we receive word when it is safe to reschedule our delivery.

Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 30, 2024 at 1:00 to 3:00 pm in the Ahepa Room of the Veronie Community Hall. If you are a returning participant, we look forward to seeing you at our next meeting. If you would like to join us for the first time, we would be happy to welcome you to our group. Please feel free to bring a friend or neighbor. We would like to see this ministry grow in 2024. Many warm hands working together accomplish much. We have jobs for all skill levels; no experience is necessary. **Our cheer for the year is “Let’s do more in 2024!”**

On that note, please remember that each lap blanket requires **twenty-five crocheted or knitted**

7x9 inch rectangles; baby blankets need to measure 35x26 inches and do not require rectangle pieces.

For questions or more information, please contact **Maria Petros** at 419.473.2387 or **Elena Perry** at 419.265.6275.

Stewardship Update by Matt Simko

Now that Holy Trinity’s 2023 Stewardship campaign has come to a close, you are hopefully looking to a successful 2024 campaign. Good Stewardship begins with a pledge. What you can do right now to promote a success campaign is to make your Stewardship pledge. Reviewing last year’s Stewardship reports, and reports from prior years, it is clear that while a majority of Stewards make their pledge by the beginning of 2024, many will continue to make their pledges throughout the year, even into December. While a pledge at any time is a blessing and truly valued, it is most beneficial when it is made early in the year. This is because parish council budgets for the year and must attend to unexpected expenses and the special projects of the church. The less parish council is certain about its budget, the less effective it is responding to the needs of the parish and planning for its future.

Further, making a pledge has never been easier. While we encourage Stewards to make their pledge using the link on the church’s website www.holytrinitytoledo.com, if you feel more comfortable submitting it using a traditional pledge card we can send or deliver one to you at your request for you to return to the church office, 740 Superior Street, Toledo, Ohio 43604, or hand to an usher at a service. You could even send your own letter indicating the amount or call the church at (419) 243-9189 and relay the amount to Carole.

Finally, a pledge is the amount you, after prayer and consideration of God and His generosity, feel you can contribute. Using the same steps described above, a pledge can be modified later in the year if you feel you can increase your contribution or need to decrease your contribution. But good Stewardship begins with a pledge. For all those that have made their pledge, thank you! For those that have not yet made their pledge, but intend to do so, I ask that you make it now.

2023 Stewardship Update through December 21, 2023 - Our Stewardship goal for 2023 is \$275,000
So far 235 Stewards have pledged for a total of \$263,231
Thank you for all your Support of Stewardship 2023!

Mr & Mrs George Anagnos
 Ms Joyce Anagnos
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 Mr & Mrs Ted Arvanitis
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 Mr & Mrs Emmanuel Karniotis
 Mrs. Irene Kaufman
 Mr & Mrs Mark Koehler
 Mr & Mrs Ted Koinis
 Ms Athena Konstandas
 Mr. & Mrs. Constantine Konstandas
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 Mr Constantine Krinas
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 Ms Phyllis Manton
 Mr & Mrs Tom Manton
 Mrs Panayiota Marangos
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 Ms Maureen McJilton
 Mrs Maria Melas
 Mr. & Mrs. John Menas
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 Mr Todd Miller & Dr. Ann Marie Wolfe
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 Ms Stacy Morris
 Mr John Moshovis
 Mrs. Nicki Mouratidis
 Mrs. Ann Mulopulos
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 Mr & Mrs Robert Mynihan
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 Mrs. Olympia Ntakos
 Mr Takie Ntakos
 Mr & Mrs Thomas Owen
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 Mr. & Mrs. Socrates Papageorgiou
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 Mr & Mrs Michael Zink



"Let the Children Come to Me"

HTGCC Monthly Youth Update



January 2024

Important Dates:

GOYA:

16th-Discussion at Charlie's on Central
27th-28th-GOYA Olympics at Holy Trinity in
Grand Rapids

HOPE/JOY:

14th-Hope and Joy Gathering

Sunday School:

28th-Music Sunday

Greek School:

28th-Greek Letters Program in Church

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I pray that you all are meeting the New Year with renewed fervor and faith. December was a wonderful celebration of the coming of Jesus. The GOYAns had a great party, the children enjoyed their Hope and Joy Gathering, and everyone participated in the Christmas Pageant. Glory to God! January has great activities, so mark your schedules!

Zachary Heller
Ministry Coordinator



Upcoming in February:

4th-Hope & Joy Gathering
16th-18th-Dayton Tournament
25th-GOYA Discussion

GOYA

GOYA continues to get involved in wonderful ways! We enjoyed a lovely Christmas Party, hosted by the Jackson Family. The GOYAns also had their first retreat, where we talked about perception of God. This month, we are really looking forward to heading up to Grand Rapids to participate in GOYA Olympics!

Hope and Joy

Hope and Joy will be having their fourth get together this month on January 14th, after church! Please RSVP to Phaedra Schwartz at phaedra.schwartz@yahoo.com. The little kids had an amazing time at our last gathering. Another big thank you to Molly Tsipis for putting it on!

Sunday School

Sunday School is going strong, with each age group enjoying their classes. The weekly emails will continue and it is my prayer that all of our kids are learning a lot!

Altar Boys

Father Larry would like to have a meeting with all altar servers on April 21st. We will go over how things have been going and see about possibly doing an outing together. We are looking forward to having a pool day at the Siebens soon, so please watch your emails for announcements! If your child is interested in joining the altar servers, please let me know.

Greek School

Youth Greek School classes continue on each Saturday. They will be putting on their Greek Letters Program on January 28th. If you would like to enroll, please contact Dawn Anagnos.

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DINNER AND DISCUSSION

Our next meeting will be on
January 12th Meeting place will be
announced soon



Classes will meet on
Tuesday and Wednesday
We will begin on January 9th

The morning class will meet at 10 am
Evening study will meet at 7 pm
We will continue with Saint Paul's First
Letter to the Corinthians

Happenings for December

Hope and Joy Meeting
December



GOYA Retreat



**Philoptochos
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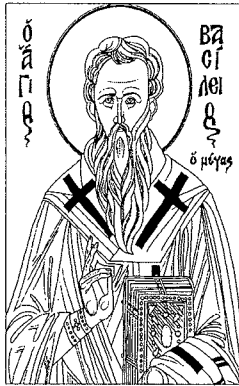


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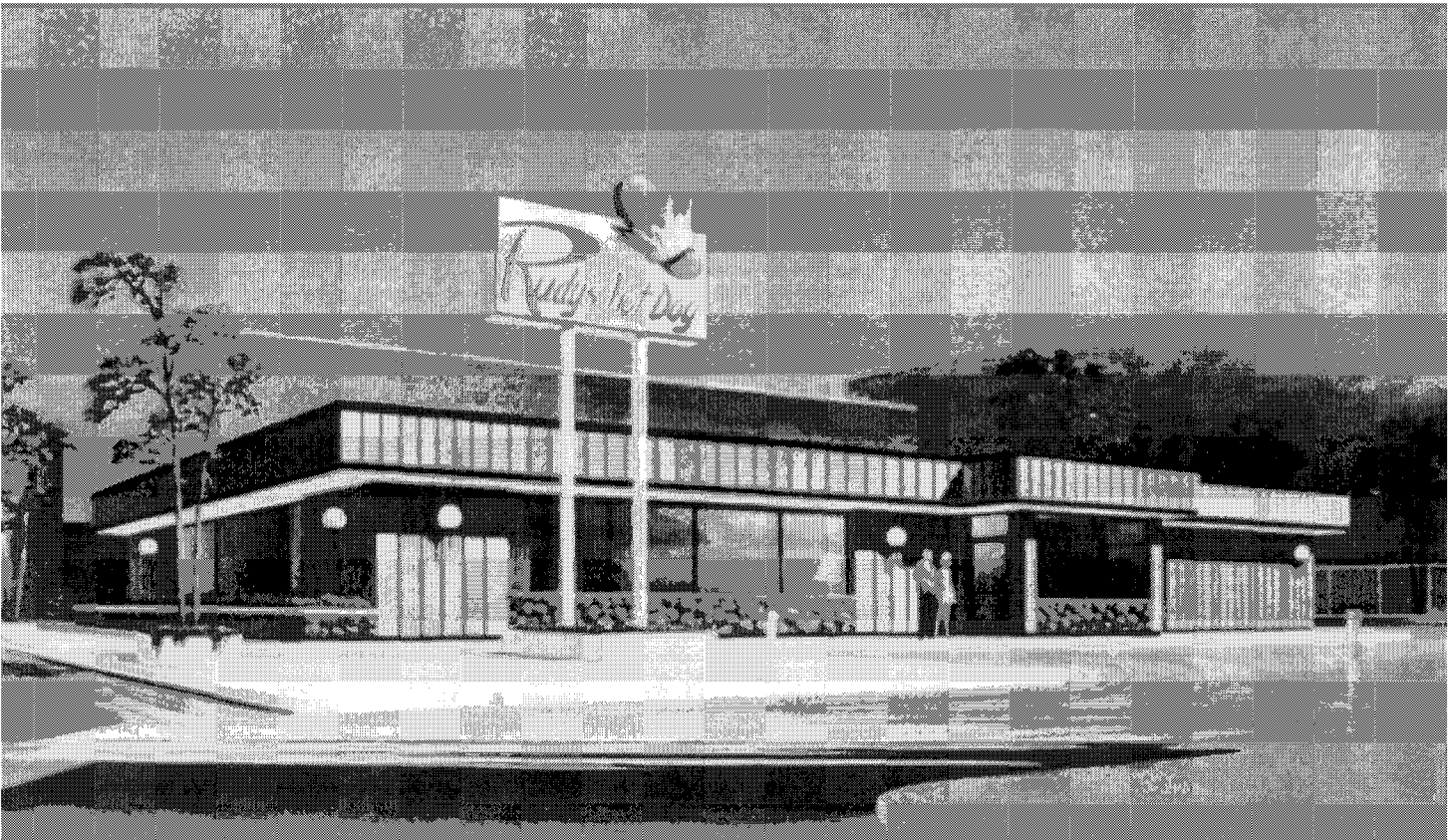
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