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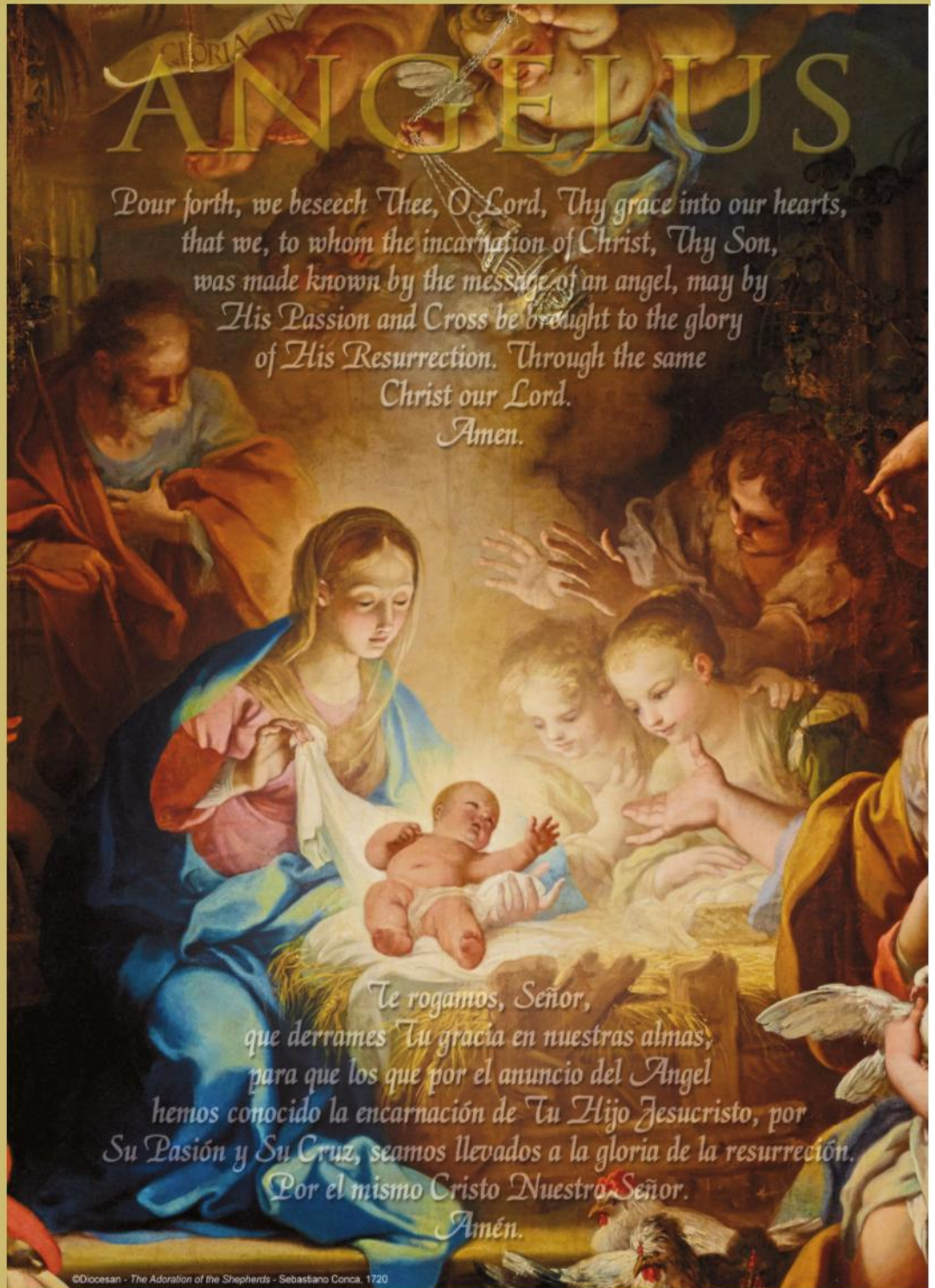
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Bienvenidos.
¡Gracias por acompañarnos!



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FORMED



FORMED.org has the best programs for the season of ADVENT that will enrich ones spiritual journey toward Christmas. Find below some of their best offerings: The movie Mary of Nazareth shows the events of the Christmas story, from the Annunciation and Visitation to the birth of Jesus, to the visit of the shepherds and the Magi. The video St. Nicholas: The Real Story This documentary examines the historical person of St. Nicholas, a 4th century bishop of Myra, on the southern coast of modern-day Turkey. To deepen your Advent, watch The third episode, "The Mother of the Messiah." Dr. Pitre covers Mary's most important titles, the Mother of God in the Bible Study Series: Lection: Mary, the Bible and the Mother of God.

Bishop Fulton Sheen's Audio talk on The Meaning of Christmas looks at the prophecies that led up to the coming of Jesus. Dr. Tim Gray of Augustine Institute has daily reflections in a 3-5 minute video that covers topics specifically on Advent. The Office of Religious Education urges everyone in the parish to see for yourselves what Formed offers, please follow the following steps to sign up. 1. Google Formed.org <https://signup.formed.org/> 2. Click on "I belong to the Parish Organization and write 1311 Robinson Dr. Haines City 33845 3. Write your name 4. Write your email address. At this point, the program will appear on your screen and you can start navigating the page. The next time you open the page, you go to Formed.org just sign in with your email address and that's it. Enjoy!



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 19, 2020

4:00 PM + Robert McKissick

7:00 PM (Sp.) + Phillip Carrion-Quinones

Sunday, December 20, 2020

7:30 AM Pro Populo

10:00 AM Intentions of Linda & Ruperto Dizon on their 51st Wedding Anniversary

12:00 + Blanca Flor Albarron

7:00 PM + Rosario Vicioso Mercedes

Monday, December 21, 2020

9:00 AM + Lucas DeFabio

Tuesday, December 22, 2020

9:00 AM + Marie & Art Brockman

Wednesday, December 23, 2020

9:00 AM + Memorial Mass Association

Thursday, December 24, 2020

4:00 PM + Paul Katich

7:00 PM

10:00 PM + Joe A. Lopez

Friday, December 25, 2020

7:30 AM + Kim Kiernan & Dorothy Kiernan

10:00 AM + Michael Rafferty

12:00 PM + Berta Manyari de Mercado

Saturday, December 26, 2020

4:00 PM + Ray Carbone

7:00 PM (Sp.) + Familia Gomez Jaramello

Sunday, December 27, 2020

7:30 AM Pro Populo

10:00 AM Intentions of Linda & Ruperto Dizon on their 51st Wedding Anniversary

12:00 + Blanca Flor Albarron

7:00 PM + Rosario Vicioso Mercedes

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Please consider making a donation. Thanking you in advance.

Offertory for W/E of 12- 12 & 13 - 2020: \$7,052.00

Mail In: W/E of 12 -12 & 13- 2020: \$3,198.00

50/50: 12- 12 & 13, 2020: \$135.00 - Emilio & Elba Lopez

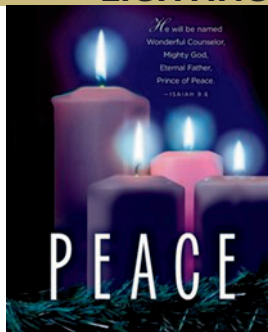
FAITH DIRECT: \$3,772.00

OCA Update: Goal: \$137,271.00

Raised to Date: \$130,551.94

Still Needed: \$6,719.26

LIGHTING OF THE 4TH CANDLE



Eternal and Loving God as we light the fourth advent candle, we praise and give you thanks for through the message of an Angel, and the humility of the Immaculate Mary you have brought the Prince of Peace to our world. As we end this year, we ask your Peace to rule in our hearts, take away our fears and hopelessness

and may all our thoughts and deeds be those that glorify you. Amen.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



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St. Ann Catholic Church Haines City

PRAYERFULLY RETURNING TO OUR PARISH



We have resumed our normal Mass schedule.



Friday

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday

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Sunday 7:30 AM - Eng.

12:00 PM - Sp.

7:00 PM—Sp.

4:00 PM - Eng.

7:00 PM - Sp.

10:00 AM - Eng.

7:00 PM - Sp.

We will continue to broadcast Sunday Mass on Social Media.

Parishioners are invited to come celebrate with us. It is mandatory that you wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Confessions are available by appointment only.

Please call the Parish Office at:

(863) 422-4370.

Thank you.

WELCOME BACK SNOWBIRDS!



We want to welcome back our snowbirds who have returned from the North. By sharing your faith and fellowship, St. Ann's is a more fulfilled parish. Your presence makes our church very "cool," but this is the warmest place to be!



A BEAUTIFUL MANGER FOR JESUS



This, being the last Sunday of Advent, is the opportunity to contemplate the scene that fills our lives with hope. God comes to this world in the fragility of the flesh, allowing us to contemplate the language of holiness. What could it mean to us, some outward signs surrounding his birth? Who could think that the Son of God would take the flesh of a humble virgin of Nazareth and be protected by a poor carpenter, or even less that he would have a manger for his bed?

We often have a special deal with things that remind us of God; this reflects the recognition of what He has done for us. It seems that we echo the sentiment of King David, who, after receiving victory in defense of his people, recognizes God's help and says to the prophet: "Here I am living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God dwells in a tent!" (2 Sam 7:2).

Although we know how to value the things that remind us of God, it is more important to prepare ourselves to receive Him. This is what happens at Christmas. Our Nativity scenes and Christmas songs are not only the memory of what happened in Bethlehem but, above all, the proclamation of the human being, who becomes aware that the Holy Family of Nazareth continues to search for a place to spend the night.

To attend to his call, we need to open our minds and hearts in prayer of gratitude for the Salvation wrought by Jesus Christ our Lord and for his work in our midst; thus, enabling us to welcome a life that He comes to offer us through the work of his Spirit.

Mary, in whom the Spirit found willingness and collaboration for grace, shows us the way to build a worthy abode for our God. Aware that it is God himself who chooses his dwelling place, let us communicate to those who come to us the hope that the divine Child Jesus brings us.
Fr. Duber

MERRY CHRISTMAS



*May the birthday of Jesus bring you peace and joy.
God bless you and your families.
Fr. Alfonso,
Fr. Duber &
Staff.*

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS (DEC. 24)

4:00 PM English
6:00 PM Spanish
8:00 PM Spanish
10:00 PM English

CHRISTMAS DAY (DEC. 25)

7:30 AM English
10:00 AM English
12:00 PM Spanish

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (DEC. 31)

5:30 PM English
7:00 PM Spanish

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (JAN. 1)

9:00 AM English
11:00 AM Spanish

THANK YOU FOR OUR REFINISHED CHURCH DOORS



A BIG THANK YOU to Felipe Pineda for re-finishing the front doors of our Church. Beautiful job! Felipe is always ready to help us with his talent, time and treasure. God Bless you and your family! Felipe owns FPA Construction @ 863-557-9856.

CONFESSIONS

This year we are not going to have our regular Advent Penance Service due to Covid 19 and the need for social distancing. However; Fr. Duber and Fr. Alfonso will continue hearing confessions by appointment in the church office only. Also, during this Advent season, they will schedule appointments after regular office hours on Tuesdays and Thursday evening starting at 5:00 PM. They hope to grant the sacrament of reconciliation to as many of our parishioners that take advantage of this opportunity.

COULD YOU HELP ST. ANN?

Interested in volunteering at St. Ann's? We are in need of help with the Bereavement Ministry. No experience needed. We will train you. Please contact MJ Arpin at 913-961-1760.

If you haven't already, please consider enrolling. You may visit faith.direct/FL1031 or through our web-site www.stannhc.com to enroll for regular Offer-tory and our Buildings and Grounds fund securely online. Also, "text to give" is available at **863-400-1077**. We pray for your continued good health and safety in this time of change and know you are in our prayers always. God Bless You.



BLESSING OF THE NATIVITY



The blessing of the Christmas manger or nativity scene may take place on the Vigil of Christmas or at another suitable time. When the manger is set up in the home, it is appropriate that it be blessed by a parent or another family member.

All make the sign of the cross as the leader says: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

R: Who made heaven and earth.

One of those present or the leader reads a text of sacred Scripture, for example, Luke 2:1 (lines 1-8) or Isaiah 7:10 (lines 10-15, the birth of Emmanuel).

R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The leader prays with hands joined:
God of every nation and people,
from the very beginning of creation
you have made manifest your love:
when our need for a Savior was great
you sent your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary.
To our lives he brings joy and peace,
justice, mercy, and love.

Lord, bless all who look upon this manger;
may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus,
and raise our thoughts to him,
who is God-with-us and Savior of all,
and who lives and reigns forever and ever.
Amen

From Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers

Faith Direct también le ofrece tarjetas de ofertorio personalizadas para reemplazar los sobres utilizados en la colecta realizada por canasta. Si aún no lo ha hecho considere inscribirse y apoyar así nuestros fondos de "Ofertorio Regular" y de "Edificios y Terrenos" de forma segura, para ello puede visitar faith.direct/FL1031 o a través de nuestro sitio web www.stannhc.com. Además "Texto para dar" está disponible en 863-400-1077. Oramos por su buena salud y seguridad en este momento de cambio, recuerde que siempre está en nuestras oraciones.



IN MEMORY



Joe A. Lopez, 67, of Haines City, FL passed away on December 12, 2020 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Joe was born on October 2, 1953 to Canuto Lopez and Cecilia Aguilar Lope in Hearne, Texas. Joe and his family moved to Haines City from Texas in 1974. He spent the majority of his career working in the mobile home industry, retiring from Fleetwood Homes. After retirement, Joe was able to enjoy his favorite pastimes of fishing and golf. However, he soon returned to work, spending the last 10 years working at Central Electric. Joe was a member of St. Ann

Catholic Church since moving to Haines City. He was proud of his role as Worthy Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, Council 10484. Joe had always been active in his children's lives and this continued when he had grandchildren. He loved attending their events and was always their biggest cheerleader. Joe will forever be remembered as a man who adored his family; they meant everything to him, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchild.

Fr. Alfonso, Pastor of St. Ann Catholic Church, was quoted as saying, "He was an active member of our Church and worked very hard to bring both the Anglo and Hispanic cultures together. He was a true Catholic, honorable, and a gentle man. He was always willing to do what needed to be done for his Church. Joe will be sorely missed."

WHAT'S UP IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION?



The Faith Formation year is coming to a close. While the joy of the celebration of the first coming of our Lord fills our hearts, please note that Christmas break of faith formation classes will be from Saturday, December 19, 2020, resuming on January 7, 2021 for Thursday classes and January 9, 2021 for the Saturday classes.

Through this article, may I ask parents' help in assuring that the prayers taught in class be learned by heart during this Christmas break. While the catechists are doing the sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation, parents can help

them by sharing their first experience going to Confession. In this way, the children will be emotionally prepared for the day of Confession, which might be sooner than originally scheduled. Catechists will announce the date and time through the *googleclassroom* platform.

Meanwhile, please note that on **Saturday, January 16, 2021, classes will be conducted in person at the Church** for all those who are being prepared for Confession and Communion. Everyone is expected to be wearing their mask and observing social distancing as well. Those scheduled at 9:00 – 10:30 AM are expected to be on time at the Church for class. The second session will be for those who are having classes at 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM. **PLEASE DO NOT GO TO FR. CARLOS BUILDING. CLASSES WILL BE AT THE CHURCH.**

To those attending RCIA and RCIC sessions, please note the following class schedule for the holidays:

Holiday Class Schedule ADULT CLASS 12/21 Class Day

12/24 + 12/27 NO class

12/31 + 01-03 NO class

12/28 NO Class

12/31 NO Class

01/04 NO Class

SAINT ANN CELEBRATED OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



Even during the Pandemic, our Hispanic community was able to host a lovely, virtual tribute to our Virgin Mother, Mary.

UNA HERMOSA MORADA PARA DIOS



Estamos en el último domingo de Adviento y es esta la oportunidad para contemplar la escena que llena nuestra vida de esperanza. Dios llega para habitar este mundo en la fragilidad de la carne, haciendo que podamos contemplar el lenguaje de la santidad. Qué podría significar para nosotros, algunos signos exteriores que rodean su nacimiento. Quien podía pensar que el Hijo de Dios, tomaría la carne de una humilde doncella de Nazaret y estaría protegido por un humilde carpintero, o menos aún que tendría por lecho un pesebre.

Frecuentemente tenemos un trato especial con las cosas que nos recuerdan a Dios, esto es reflejo del reconocimiento de lo que Él ha hecho por nosotros, parece que hiciéramos eco del sentimiento del Rey David, quien después de recibir la victoria en la defensa de su pueblo, reconociendo el auxilio de Dios, le dice al profeta: “¿Te has dado cuenta de que yo vivo en una mansión de cedro, mientras el arca de Dios sigue alojada en una tienda de campaña?”.

Si bien, sabemos valorar las cosas que nos recuerdan a Dios, sin duda, será más importante recibirlo a Él en persona. Esto es lo que sucede en la Navidad, nuestros pesebres y canticos de navidad, no son solo recuerdo de lo que sucedió en Belén, sino ante todo la proclamación del ser humano, que se hace consciente de que la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret sigue buscando posada. Abrir nuestra mente y nuestro corazón en la oración de gratitud, por la Salvación obrada en Jesucristo nuestro Señor, y por su obra en medio de nosotros, nos capacita, por obra de su Espíritu, para acoger la vida que Él viene a ofrecernos.

María en quien el Espíritu encontró disposición y colaboración para la gracia, nos muestra el camino para construir la digna morada para nuestro Dios. Conscientes de que es Dios mismo el que elige su morada, comuniquemos a quienes se acercan a nosotros, la esperanza que el Niño divino nos trae.

Fr. Duber

¿QUE PASA EN EDUCACION RELIGIOSA?

El año está llegando a su fin y mientras la alegría de la celebración de la primera venida de nuestro Señor llena nuestros corazones, tenga en cuenta que las clases de formación en la fe del descanso navideño fueron el pasado sábado 19 de diciembre y reasumirán el 7 de enero para la clase del jueves y 9 de enero para las clases del sábado.

Pido ayuda de los padres a asegurarse de que las oraciones enseñadas en clase se aprendan de memoria durante estas vacaciones de Navidad. Mientras los catequistas están haciendo la preparación sacramental para la Primera Reconciliación, los padres pueden ayudarnos a hacer lo mismo compartiendo su primera experiencia al confesarse. De esta manera, los niños estarán emocionalmente preparados para el día de la confesión, que podría ser antes de lo programado originalmente. Los catequistas anunciarán la fecha y la hora en el googleclassroom.



Mientras tanto, tenga en cuenta que **el 16 de enero, las clases serán en persona en la iglesia para todos aquellos que se estén preparando para la confesión y la comunión.** Se espera que todos usen su máscara y también observen el distanciamiento social. Se espera que los programados de 9:00 a 10:30 estén a tiempo en la iglesia para la clase. La segunda sesión será para quienes tengan clases de 11:00 a 12:30. **POR FAVOR NO VAYA AL FR. EDIFICIO CARLOS. LAS CLASES SERAN EN LA IGLESIA.**

Además, aquellos que asistan al horario de RCIA y RCIC, tengan en cuenta el siguiente horario de clases para las vacaciones:

HORARIO DE RCIA

12/24 y 12/27 No hay clase

12/31 y 1/3 No hay clase

HORARIO DE RCIC

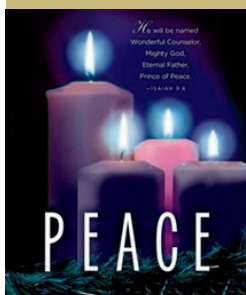
12/21 Hay Clase

12/31 No Class Day

12/28 No Class

01/04 No Class

ENCENDIENDO LA CUARTA VELA DE ADVIENTO



Dios eterno y amoroso, mientras encendemos la cuarta vela de adviento, te alabamos y te damos gracias porque a través del mensaje de un ángel y la humildad de la Inmaculada María has traído al Príncipe de la Paz a nuestro mundo. Al finalizar este año, le pedimos que su Paz que gobierne en nuestros corazones, quite nuestros miedos y desesperanza y que todos nuestros pensamientos y hechos sean los que te glorifiquen. Amén.

FORMED

FORMED.org tiene los mejores programas para la temporada de **ADVIENTO** que enriquecerán el viaje espiritual hacia la Navidad. Encuentre a continuación algunas de sus mejores ofertas:
La película *María de Nazaret* muestra los acontecimientos del cuento navideño, desde la Anunciación y la Visitación hasta el nacimiento de Jesús y la visita de los pastores y los magos.
El video *St. Nicholas: The Real Story* Este documental examina la persona histórica de San Nicolás, un obispo de Myra del siglo IV, en la costa sur de la actual Turquía.
Para profundizar tu Adviento, mira el tercer episodio, "La Madre del Mesías". Dr. Pitre cubre los títulos más importantes de María, la Madre de Dios en la serie de estudios bíblicos: Lección: María, la Biblia y la Madre de Dios. El discurso de audio del obispo Fulton Sheen sobre El significado de la Navidad analiza las profecías que llevaron a la venida de Jesús. Dr. Tim Gray de Augustine Institute tiene reflexiones diarias en un video de 3-5 minutos que cubre temas específicamente sobre el Adviento.



Vean nuestras Misas, oraciones y mas en nuestro canal de YouTube: **St Ann Catholic Church Haines City**

CONFESIONES

Este año no vamos a tener nuestro Servicio de Penitencia de Adviento regular debido al Covid 19 y la necesidad de distanciamiento social. Sin embargo; P. Duber y el P. Alfonso seguirá escuchando Confesiones solo con cita previa. Además, durante esta temporada de Adviento, programarán citas después del horario regular de oficina los martes y jueves a después de las 5:00 p.m.

¿PODRIAS AYUDARNOS?

¿Podrías ayudarnos? ¿Estás interesado en ser voluntario en St. Ann's? Necesitamos ayuda con el Ministerio de Duelos. No se necesita experiencia. Te entrenaremos. Comuníquese con MJ Arpin al 913-961-1760.



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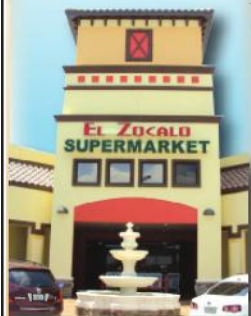
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