

Hospitality Ministers

Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, to the Glory of God.

Romans 15:7

As the first people churchgoers meet when they enter our church, Hospitality Ministers have the privilege of welcoming both members and visitors to St. Cecilia's. It is especially important that we make guests feel welcome, especially since some may not know anyone in the congregation. You are a representative of our community and the love and kindness you show (or don't show) to newcomers affects their perception of our faith community. God is love; you have the honor and duty of sharing God with others.

Instructions:

All Hospitality Minister supplies are in the Ushers' Room in the Narthex.

- Please wear your nametag and lanyard. This identifies you as a person "in the know."
- **Ensure the Welcome Table is set up prior to Mass with**
 - New Member packets
 - Cookbooks/Directory's for new members (if available)
- **Arrive 15 minutes before Mass and welcome people as they enter**
- **Please stay 10-15 minutes after Mass and mingle in the narthex.** Please be aware of prospective new parishioners.

New Members

Offer interested parties a New Member packet. If accepted, request that the registration form in the packet be returned to the Parish Office. Also offer a cookbook and directory (if available).

Encourage new members to get involved in the parish. Reading the bulletin before Mass and talking to churchgoers about upcoming events is a great way to offer information.

10:30 Mass Only

Return all other items from the Welcome Table and the Welcome Table itself to the Ushers' Room.

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