

HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

If you would like more information or would like to be part of the Greeters Ministry at a particular Mass at St. Theresa's Church, please contact:

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Just let them know which Mass you normally attend. Greeters schedules are created every three months. They will add you to the next schedule and have a nametag made for you.



“Lord Jesus, you were warm and welcoming to all who sought your company. Give me the grace always to be kind and hospitable to those whom I meet through my ministry as an greeter. Inspire me with patience, a ready smile and willingness to help. Let me remember that everyone who passes through the door of our church is a member of your body, so that in ministering to them in hospitality I am not merely entertaining angels but actually welcoming you.”

Speaking to God by Nancy Benvenga

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GREETERS

*Welcoming and
Community Building*



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PURPOSE:

Greeters welcome people as they enter the church!

Why?

- As a physical manifestation of God's love for all His people.
- To create a welcoming atmosphere.
- To build community and family
- To help us set aside our worldly cares
- To prepare and guide us to enter God's house.

CALLING:

This is a special ministry for people with a special gift.

We are called to be present to everyone entering the church for weekend masses. We are called to share and express God's love to all. We are called to help any who have difficulties entering the church (in wheelchairs, struggling with an umbrella, etc.)

HOSPITALITY MINISTER'S CHECK LIST:

- ❖ Smile
- ❖ Project your voice
- ❖ Wear a name tag
- ❖ Arrive at least 20 minutes before the scheduled mass time or special event
- ❖ If you feel comfortable, extend your hand in greeting, for a handshake
- ❖ Make eye contact with the person you are greeting
- ❖ Be available to answer general questions about the parish and its activities/programs (Refer people to the brochure rack or ask others if unable to answer their questions)
- ❖ Be familiar with the church and its facilities.
- ❖ Feel free to move around the lobby area to greet people as they enter the church
- ❖ In warm weather, feel free to move outside the church to greet people
- ❖ Remove your coats when acting as a greeter or usher
- ❖ Give everyone the ultimate respect when welcoming them to St. Theresa's Parish
- ❖ Be yourself and enjoy the experience of meeting others through your Hospitality Ministry

***IT IS AN AWESOME
RESPONSIBILITY
AND PRIVILEGE.***

WHY GET INVOLVED?

Service is a way of life, the attitude, the spirit that characterizes the involvement of a Christian.

And through service, through doing for others, we find ourselves served and healed, we fulfill our baptismal commitment, and grow in our faith.



***The house of the Lord
is our home.***

Let us make it a home!