

# Hospitality Ministry (HM)

Someone once remarked: It can be lonely living by oneself, as I do. But I can always go to Wal-Mart and know that I will be met at the door by a smiling employee who will greet me with "Welcome to Wal-Mart" and give me a shopping cart and a flier with today's specials. If only I could be so lucky at my church! Hospitality Ministry is dedicated to helping all parishioners and visitors enhance their community experience by making them feel comfortable, welcomed and included in our parish family. Knowing each person possesses unique God given gifts to share, their presence in our community helps complete the body of Christ.

As Ushers & Greeters assist by:

- Meeting parishioners and visitors at our entrance doors
- Answering questions about IHM community life
- Help newcomers with finding their way around
- Introduce new families to IHM ministries as well as children & youth programs (PREP, CYO, etc)
- And more!

At Hospitality Events assists by:

- Help host the fellowship time following the 5:15 pm Saturday Mass and the 7:30, 9:30 and 11:00 am Sunday Masses.
- Schedule, Organize, and Host social and dinner events for IHM Community during Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter.
- And more!

## WHO MAY BE JOIN THE HOSPITALITY MINISTRY?

Members of the parish who have a desire to serve others with love and joy! A parish member with the imagination to be "welcoming", improve community fellowship, and to spread joy. You are drawn to a mission to bring parish members together into fellowship. Volunteers help set up, serve, and clean up at events after Mass and on special occasions.

For more information on how to become a part of the IHM Hospitality Ministry, please contact the parish office at 215-483-1000 or Judy Maloney.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### How often do I serve?

In IHM Hospitality Ministry there is ushering/greeter needed to serve at the weekend Mass. You will choose on the preference form the Mass you attend to serve. You may serve on a rotating basis. You can also choose to serve as a substitute or trade off with the other IHMs. At the Hospitality Events you will again serve by your preference for fellowship time and other events.

### What's the time commitment?

Generally, the time commitment varies depending on your willingness and availability. There is not going to be any more demand of you than what you can give with joy in service!

### Are there meetings?

Generally, the meetings are very few and average once or twice a year. A training session is provided for all new HMs.

### Whom should I contact if I have more questions?

Feel free to speak to who currently serve at our Masses as ushers/greeters and talk with them about their experience. If you have any further questions, please contact the Parish Office by phone: 215-483-1000

## REQUIREMENTS

- A registered member of our parish

- Desire to serve others with love and joy
- Attend the annual training and planning session (no more than 1 hour)

You are welcome to sign-up if you can serve in the HM or if you are interested in becoming a greeter please call our parish office at 215-483-1000