



GUIDELINES FOR MINISTRY OF GREETERS

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary

Purpose

Church greeters serve an important function of expressing the welcome of Christ to those who enter Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Church at every weekend Mass and other scheduled events. The greeting ministry is committed to help make every worship experience at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary a positive uplifting spiritual one for those desiring to draw closer to the Lord. A greeter's purpose is to serve those who walk in the door. "Love one another as Christ loved the Church."



Greeting Ministry Guidelines

- * Arrive 20 minutes before Mass begins.
- * Take your place as a greeter near the entrance door of the church.
- * One greeter may stand near the outside door - opening it if necessary.
- * You are a representative of the church you serve. Stand properly, but relaxed.
- * As you greet, be sure to make friendly **eye contact** with people.
- * Let your smile be genuine.
- * Body Language - point your heart to the heart of the person you are greeting - fully face the person you are greeting.



More Guidelines

- * Be Attentive - have a sharp eye to detect a need ie..single parent with small children - elderly with a walker, etc.
- * Greet everyone.
- * Extend a hand.
- * Engage people in conversation - if time allows so after Mass.
- * Listen - and respond to their needs.
- * Notice the Visitor - Take the initiative and greet the stranger.
- * Invite them to parish events.
- * At gatherings, mingle with newcomers.

