



MINISTRY BLUEPRINTS
FOR HOSPITALITY AND WELCOME

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Hospitality creates an environment where people are welcomed, made to feel at home and become open to all we have to offer in our parish communities.

Hospitality is everyone's responsibility!

Each person must be equipped and trained to welcome and offer hospitality.

mini assessment

Group gathering:

Invite those gathered to describe a time they felt really welcome - what did it feel like, what was the event, why is it memorable? List qualities of welcome and hospitality, leave the list up as people assess parish ministries in relationship to hospitality and welcome..

Name _____ (optional) Role in parish _____ Years in parish _____

On a scale of 1-10 with one being low and 10 being high, rate aspects of hospitality in your parish setting.

- Greeting
- Ushering
- Parish Office Staff
- Church Building
- Church Offices
- Faith Formation staff and space
- Coffee and donuts (social gatherings) leaders and atmosphere
- Sacrament Preparation and celebrations
- Liturgies and liturgical ministers
- Parish staff
- Maintenance staff and work
- Children's programs
- Parish ministries (volunteer led)
- Parish celebrations
- Parish outreach
- Pastor and Deacons
- Parish community engagement
- Parishioners
- Livestream Masses (funerals, weddings, weekly or daily mass)
- Facebook Live
- Zoom gatherings/meetings
- Ministry outreach during pandemic
- Other

