

# Welcome Ministry

Two representatives from the Welcome Ministry meet with future parishioners who wish to register with the parish once a month during Hospitality Sunday (after 10:00 a.m. Mass) in Boland Hall. We give the future parishioner a welcome packet, explain the registration form process, briefly discuss our church, stewardship opportunities, and answer questions. Lastly, we give a little tour of the church including the chapel; we follow-up with a welcome note.



**“When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say, ‘I used everything you gave me.’ ”**

— ERMA BOMBECK

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## Time Required:

Time commitment varies according to our member’s schedule, but we ask for a commitment of once every two months. Other commitment times include Stewardship Fair, CCD registration and periodic short welcome committee meetings, when possible.



## Talent:

Enjoy meeting people while extending a warm welcome to our future parishioners. New welcome ministry members receive detailed written/verbal instructions to help them feel at ease during their meeting with newcomers. An experienced welcome ministry member is always present at these meetings as well.

For more information call:

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