

St. Dominic

Ministry of Welcome and Hospitality

*“For I was a stranger and
you welcomed me.”
– Matthew 25:35*



St. Dominic Welcome Ministry

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Welcome Ministry

Welcome Ministry seeks to make all people feel at home at St. Dominic, both new members as well as long-time parishioners. It involves the following aspects...

WELCOME TEAM

The St. Dominic Welcome Team is a group of parishioners who desire to shape St. Dominic into a community with an ever greater welcoming atmosphere. By meeting on a quarterly basis to brainstorm and plan events such as a Welcome Dinner, they help the Welcome Ministry to grow and meet the changing needs of the parish.

PARISH PARTNERS

St. Dominic Parish Partners are a group of parish volunteers willing to offer a warm welcome and be paired with newly registered members of the parish. Responsibilities include an initial introduction, attending monthly coffee and donut Sundays, attending a parish event planned exclusively for newly registered families, and contacting the family periodically as the role of liaison. This ministry will need to utilize a diverse group of parishioners of all age groups and family sizes.

For more information on Parish Partners, please contact Kathleen Pullella, 216.321.8016

MEAL MINISTRY

St. Dominic Meal Ministry, SDMM, is a group of parishioners aiming to strengthen our community by “helping out in the kitchen.” SDMM offers short-term support by preparing and delivering meals to individuals and families going through stressful situations such as hospitalization/serious illness, death, or birth/adoption. As part of the St. Dominic Welcome Ministry, our goal is to actively demonstrate a commitment to helping all parishioners feel like a part of the St. Dominic family.

For more information on Meal Ministry, please contact Rita Boswell, bozrita@aol.com

MASS GREETERS

On various occasions (such as holidays), Mass Greeters stand at the entrances to the Church and welcome parishioners. These greeters are the “first face” of our Church to those who are entering. This is a great opportunity for families!

WELCOME PRAYER MINISTRY

The volunteers to this ministry have no meetings to attend! A quarterly mailing will be sent to your home, and you will be asked to pray for the new families who registered during that 3 month period. This is a great part of the ministry for busy parishioners or the homebound!

To get involved or learn more, please contact:
Rachel Thelen, Pastoral Minister, at
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We invite *all* St. Dominic parishioners to be involved in the Welcome Ministry...

How would you like to be involved?

- Welcome Team
- Parish Partner
- Meal Ministry
- Mass Greeter
- Welcome Prayer Ministry

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

*“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me,
and whoever welcomes me
welcomes the One who sent me.”*

~ Matthew 10:40