



### **Usher . Hospitality**

#### **Special talents, gifts or requirements needed for this ministry**

Because the Usher/Minister of Hospitality may be the first person a new member or visitor meets when they enter church, the Usher/Minister of Hospitality should be a welcoming person, able to greet graciously, able to talk to others, and need to be familiar with their basic duties. Because the Ushers/Minister of Hospitality will have to be attentive to the needs of the congregation, a person should be able to stand during the length of the liturgy.

#### **Duration of the ministry**

The length of the ministry will depend on the individual's availability, but a minimum of one year would be expected.

#### **Rehearsal times or training sessions**

There would be a training session with the contact person of the Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality as well as opportunities to participate in on-going formation programs offered by the parish. These would be at most, once or twice a year.

#### **Expected dress requirements**

As with all visible ministers at the Eucharist, dress should be one's "Sunday Best", and be appropriate for the Eucharistic celebration. There is no specific dress code other than that which all ministers are expected to observe.

***Get Involved*** *One participates in this ministry by calling the contact person, Eric Ambrose, and arranging to meet to review the duties of an Usher/Minister of Hospitality. If you would like to contact Eric, please call the parish office at 663-2244 to express your interest in becoming a Usher/Minister of Hospitality. Just leave a number where you can be reached, along with a good time to call.*