

## WELCOME PRAYER

*Lord, show us the way to see  
both neighbors and strangers.*

*Show us how to love one another  
as you have loved us.*

*Let us see the spirit of God in  
everyone we meet.*

*Help us to make your loving  
presence known.*

*Amen*

### **“In being a welcoming parish, what are we trying to achieve?”**

To meet people's needs

To put people at ease

To make people feel our genuine interest

To make people feel at home

To make people feel comfortable

To meet new friends

To make people feel needed

To make people want to come back

To make people feel loved

To make people feel sincerity

To keep the ones we have happy

To make people feel important

To make people feel Christ's loving  
warm presence



## **SIGN UP TODAY! TO BE PART OF ST. CHARLES NEW GREETER MINISTRY**

It's time to roll out the welcome mat and make everyone whether familiar face or visiting friend feel welcomed in a big way to St. Charles Parish Community by saying hello, smiling, or moving into the pew to make room for more!

### **GREETERS NEEDED for this NEW MINISTRY:**

**And, while it is everyone's role to greet, the ministry of greeter has an important leadership role for all of us in making sure each person who walks through the doors feels the loving presence of Jesus Christ and the welcoming presence of our community.**

**We are presently beginning a new Liturgical Greeter Ministry and are in need of many disciples with the spiritual gift of hospitality to be the welcoming face of Christ at all Mass times.**

**All ages are welcome! Families are welcome to do this together. If you enjoy saying hello and can come just a little bit earlier to your regular Mass and stay just a few minutes later...(and one short greeter training session before you start) please join. St. Charles needs you! For more information. Please contact Ken Jakubowski at (440) 915-2748 at [jkjnny@aol.com](mailto:jkjnny@aol.com)**