



Greeters

Purpose of Greeters

Sts. Peter and Paul is a place where all are welcome. This is a **hospitality and welcoming ministry**. We here at Sts. Peter and Paul are committed to making these words a reality for all who come to liturgies and special events at our parish, whether that person is a long-time parishioner, a new parishioner, or is visiting our parish for the first time.

Responsibilities **Arrive EARLY (20-25 min. before Mass)**

- Extend a genuine and warm greeting to all who come to weekend Eucharist and other liturgies and special events. (Greeters should actually “Greet” people!)

Say “Good morning!” or “Hi, how are you today?”
Hand shakes are good. If you are comfortable with it, extend hugs.
- Greet EVERYONE—not just the people you know

(Bulletins are no longer distributed before mass, but after)

Make eye contact! We affirm people simply by a recognition of them
- Offer assistance, as needed with directions to the bathroom, help others with coats—if needed, opening doors, etc.
- Smile! 😊 Smile! 😊 Smile! 😊
- Be on the “look out” for new faces. Give a special welcome -
-- “We’re so glad you could join us today”
-- You may wish to inquire what brings them to Weyauwega or to our area---

On beautiful days outside, the greeters may stand outside of the door and hold the door open for others

- If people appear unsure or looking for something, anticipate a question, with "How can I help you?"

INVITE people to stay for coffee and/or potluck when it follows Mass **Skills Needed**

A friendly smile and welcoming personality. Comfortable meeting and greeting others.

- Desire to serve
- Comfortable meeting and greeting people
- Dependability - Call someone else to greet if you are unable to do so

What to Wear

Dress comfortably and in a manner that is tasteful, dignified, and respectful of your role as a representative of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish community.

