

All ministry volunteers are required to complete the Safe Environment Training (VIRTUS) every FIVE years per Archdiocese of Santa Fe policy. This comprehensive training that assists in creating a safe environment for children and vulnerable adults may be accessed on the Archdiocese website at www.archdiosf.org or through www.smdlp.org. Volunteers may also attend the training in person. Call the Archdiocese Safe Environment Office at (505) 831-8144 for training locations and dates.

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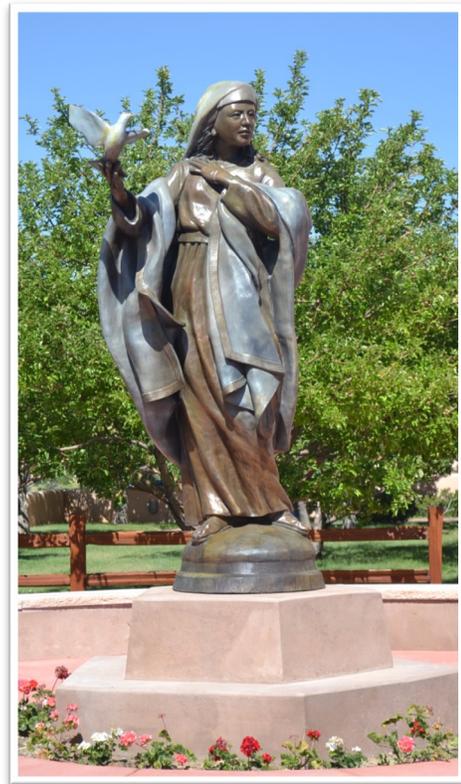


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The Attitude of Hospitality comes close to the meaning of the word 'salvation'. It is like hearing the Lord say to everyone, "There is room for you in



the kingdom." That is hospitality. (Rev. Eugene A. Walsh)

Join the ministry of greeting those who come to worship, ushering people to

available seats at Masses that are very crowded, taking collection, and handing out bulletins.

You will be the first person who gives a very friendly face to those who come to worship.



Open the door to the gathering space for persons using canes, wheelchairs or needing assistance in walking to the church.

Show your friendly smile as you greet each who comes to worship.

"This liturgical ministry occurs outside the sanctuary as they greet the faith community at the highest moment of its self-realization, when it gathers to celebrate the Eucharist. There is a ministry of hospitality, offering a joyous invitation to worship." (Dictionary of the Liturgy, Catholic Book Publishing Co.)

Families with children who have received their First Eucharist are encouraged to participate as a family

with the Ministers of Hospitality. This is a wonderful way to help your children begin to actively participate in the parish. The children may help greet all who come to worship; assist with the collection; help usher during communion; and pass out bulletins after Mass!

Ministers of Hospitality designate which Mass they usually attend. They serve as a member of the team for that Mass time.

SCHEDULING

Schedules are prepared for each quarter of the Church calendar...December through February, March through May, June through August, and September through November.



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