

## **Greeter Responsibilities:**

Greeters are typically our youngest ministers. They establish the pathway to other youth ministry (choir, altar server, lector). Greeters should arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of the liturgy. Greeters should take off their coats and report to the Children's Liturgy Coordinator. They will be directed to put on their greeter tags. Greeters should warmly welcome all mass attendees to the church upon arrival and hand out materials to the children. They should say "Good morning. Welcome to the Children's Mass" and remain in that post until the start of the processional hymn. At this point they can leave the handouts by the door and return to their seats with their family. After the concluding rite, at the start of the recessional hymn, children should report back to their assigned door and hand out any treats that may be offered at the end of mass or distribute the bulletin to adults. Greeters should then return their greeter tags and all greeters and with the help of their parents should straighten the pews, collecting miscellaneous papers and bulletins left behind. Hymnals and missalettes should be replaced neatly in the holders and bulletins that can be re-used should be placed back in the holders at the doors of the church.