

Hospitality is our joy:

We are All Called to be
Parish Ambassadors



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Opening Prayer

Lord, give us the eyes of Jesus to truly see our neighbors
and the strangers we meet.

Teach us what it means to be part of a community,
and to love the stranger as we love ourselves.

Teach us to be authentically welcoming, purposefully attentive
and intentionally kind. Forgive us for our self-centeredness,
for our silence and for our indifference.

Help us to follow His example of service to friend and stranger alike.

We ask this through the intercession of Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Proclaim Christ *and* Make Disciples
through the Sacramental Life *of the* Church.



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I'm an
Everyday
Ambassador

The logo consists of three stylized human figures in green, orange, and purple, positioned to the right of the text. The figures are simple, rounded shapes with their arms raised, suggesting a group of people or a community.

hos·pi·tal·i·ty

/ˌhɑspəˈtælədə/

noun

1. The friendly and generous reception of guests, visitors and strangers.



The whole church watched with nervous anticipation as the visitors sat where the Martins have sat for 42 years.

Welcome



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Every weekend, at every single Mass

- Non-Catholics
- Strangers looking for a home
- Seekers who have never heard the Good News
- People who don't know "the rules"



How do we become more hospitable?

- Families with young children
- Millennials
- New volunteers
- Strangers who come seeking
- Non-members who have been away
- Visitors at funerals and sacraments

Welcome
TO
OUR CHURCH

or



As individual parishioners, at Mass do we :



- Extend a hand?
- Make eye contact and smile?
- Move into the pew?
- Help those with special needs?
- Encourage the presence of children?
- Bring a guest to Mass?



Become Part of *Our* Church Family

- A Welcome Kiosk in the gathering space
- In Office registration
- New Parishioner Welcome Packet

Hospitality in Multi-cultural Parishes



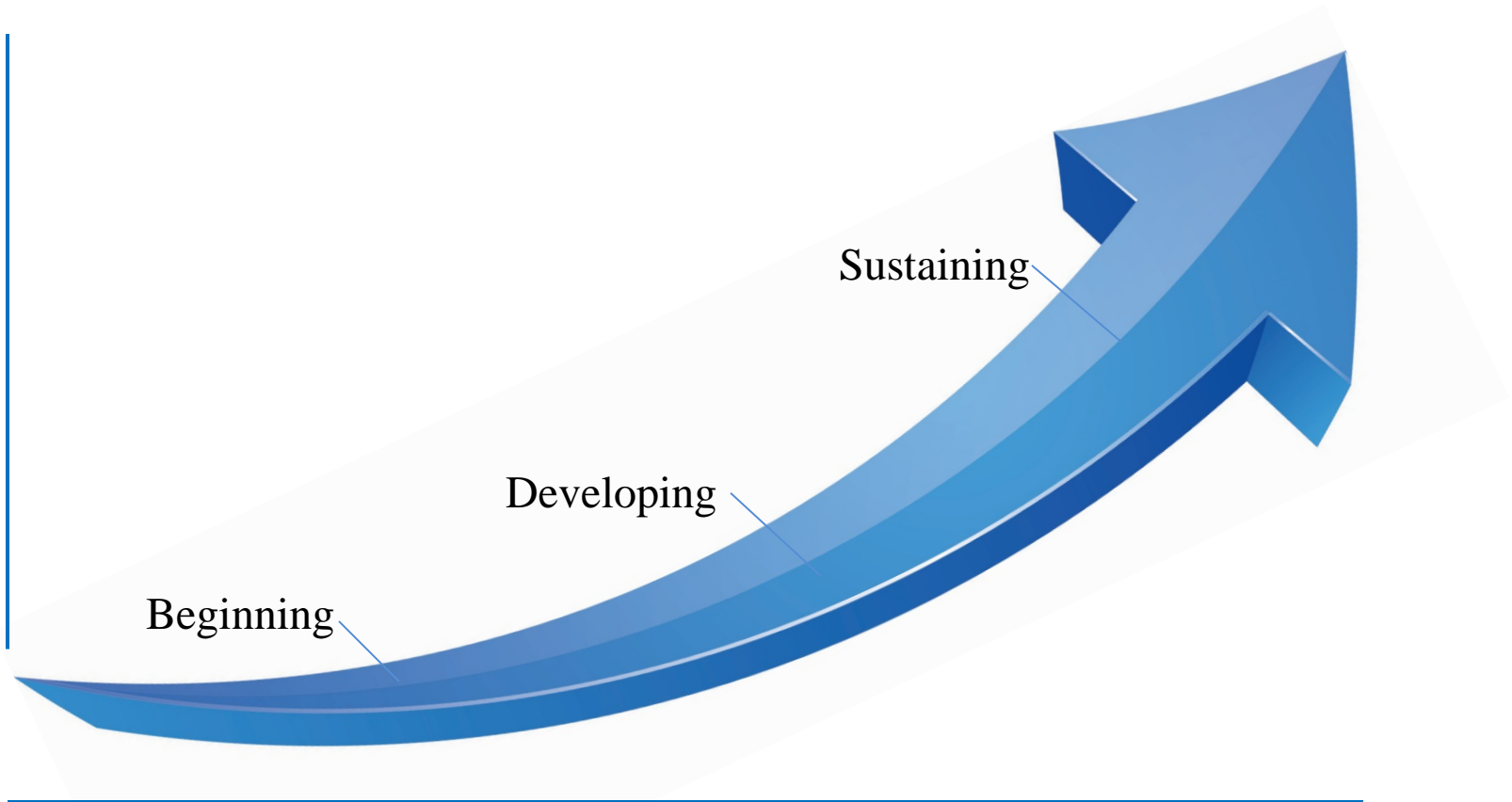
- **Stewardship**; *“If you have made families feel welcome and a vital part of the parish, you will not have to ask them for money. They will already be giving of their time, talent and treasure. Focus first on helping them become a part of the parish, and stewardship will come”.*

Welcome to...



HOSPITALITY *is our joy*

ENVIRONMENT



PARISH AMBASSADOR

How can you respond?

- Speak joyfully about your parish
- Extend a warm and joyful welcome
- Greet people - be on the lookout for strangers
- Welcome families with children and affirm them
- Make personal invitations
- Welcome technology
- Welcome the grumpy and sullen, the ones who don't know the rules, and who look different

Continuing the Journey



**Everyone is called to be a missionary.
Wherever you find yourself, this is your mission field.**

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