

## **Hospitality**

The hospitality ministers greet those who are gathering for liturgy as sisters and brothers in Christ. As such, this ministry calls forth from deep within oneself a sense of identity and “being at home.” The hospitality ministers help promote unity within the community, help the people gathering to be as assembly before the Lord, and help the assembly be *Church made visible*.

### **Characteristics of the Spirituality of the Hospitality Minister**

- Joyful, happy disposition
- Genuine care and concern for others
- Visible faith stance as Body of Christ
- In touch with self and community
- Graciousness in greeting others
- Commitment to being at liturgy
- Not exclusive
- Put aside differences
- Sensitive to diversity
- Good host and guest

### **Training Offered by the Office of Liturgy**

- Welcoming the Body of Christ: Spirituality and praxis for the Minister of Hospitality