

A VISION *for the* *Future:* Hospitality Reflection *for Our Parish*

JESUS SAYS, FOLLOW ME!

Jesus always seeks out strangers and misfits,
the diseased and poor,
the awkward and lonesome.

DO WE?

Every Sunday, we have strangers visiting our parish,
especially at certain points of the year such as Christmas,
Ash Wednesday & Lent, Easter and summer.

WHAT WILL THEY FIND?

As a parish, let's resolve to provide a genuinely warm welcome. Imagine the entire church-going experience from a stranger's point of view. Do we provide...?

- Convenient parking
- Welcoming smiles
- Helpful information about parish ministries
- Clean restrooms
- Inviting places and resources for families with young children
- Clear accommodations for persons with disabilities
(wheelchair accessibility, where to find medical help or how to receive Communion, for example)
- Friendly churchgoers who make room in their pews
- Aids for joining in all spoken and sung responses so everyone can participate

