



## SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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### **Outreach and Evangelism Ministry, "Welcoming Program"**

**THANK YOU! If you have any questions or comments, please see Penny Bekiares or Chris Kerry**

#### **Welcoming Program Greeters**

"To ensure everyone passing through our doors and entering Christ's Church are welcomed and made to feel comfortable as being created in the image and likeness of God. As well, to get to know others in our parish we normally might not get to know - or make the time to know."

#### **Expectations for St. Nicholas Greeters**

**"It's Easy!!"** Greet each and EVERY person who enters our church with a hand shake and "Good Morning", so that everyone feels welcomed to our parish, direct all new people to the coat closet, the restrooms, the social hall and the Children's Room." Ask all NEW visitors or members to sign in to the visitor book; transfer those names to the "visitor cards" and put them into the tray so Rev. Father Nick can welcome them during announcements. Greeter duties start at 9:30 in the exo-narthex and end at about 11:00. You can bring a table and chairs into the exo-narthex.

#### **This includes**

**EVERYONE, EVERYONE, AND EVERYONE.** Whether you know a person or not, whether a person is family or not, whether they are young or old, whether they are black or white or any color in between, **EVERYONE ENTERING THE CHURCH GETS GREETED NO MATTER WHAT!**

#### **Use your own words but be sure to include:**

- Welcome to St. Nicholas Church! I'm Nick (if you don't know the person's name and you're pretty sure they don't know yours!) and what is your name? How are you today?
- If this is your first time here or if Rev. Father Nick hasn't welcomed you here, please fill out our New-Comer's Card so Rev. Father Nick can welcome you to our church.
- Our coat closet is on the left, bathrooms, the social hall, and the children's room is on the right (if they come with small children).
- Please join us after Divine Liturgy for a Coffee Hour in the Social Hall. Thank you for joining us!

#### **Things NOT to say...**

- Here are our pledge cards...
- Anything that puts them on the spot or would make them feel uncomfortable - i.e. just pleasantries!

#### **Things NOT to do...**

- We often kiss people in our church or amongst Greeks - do not do that - just shake hands - if a couple comes in or a group, make sure to shake everyone's hand.
- If they need help finding a seat or with a wheelchair, etc, please direct them to an usher.

#### **After Divine Liturgy:**

- Approach the "new" people and invite them to join you in the social hall, or
- Find someone you greeted and don't know well; invite him or her to join you in the social hall.



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### “Greeter” Sign up - January, February, March, April 2009

<b>January 4</b>	<b>January 11</b>	<b>January 18</b>	<b>January 25</b>
Mary Price Amira Sabbagh	Jack Fry Anna Bairactaris	Stacy Garris Demetra Mitropoulos-Rundus	Diane Geczi Eva Paul
<b>February 1</b>	<b>February 8</b>	<b>February 15</b>	<b>February 22</b>
Mary Price Betty Lardas	Penny Bekiares Vasilios Pliakas	Andreas Stathopoulos Young Adults Day	Sylvia Kleanthous Demetra Mitropoulos-Rundus
<b>March 1</b>	<b>March 8</b>	<b>March 15</b>	<b>March 22</b>
Diane Geczi Betty Lardas	Nellie Guibert Anna Bairactaris	Betty Manolakis Marta Theros	Sylvia Kleanthous Amira Sabbagh
<b>March 29</b>	<b>April 5</b>	<b>April 12</b>	<b>April 19</b>
Bill Ziegler Connie Ziegler	Diane Geczi Jack Fry	Lambrini Lagos Betty Lardas	Sylvia Kleanthous
<b>April 26</b>			
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