

# THE JOURNEY TO COMMITMENT WEEKEND

## 1ST STOP—THE PILLAR OF HOSPITALITY

*When I was a stranger, you welcomed me."*

Jesus teaches that whenever we welcome one of the least of our sisters and brother, we welcome Christ Himself.

By living the Pillar of Hospitality, we seek to see the face of Christ in one another. We foster a sense of belonging, not only amongst each other, but also towards the newcomer.

This Pillar helps all parishioners feel that they have an ownership in the community.

While certain ministries have Hospitality as their focus, there is an important element of it present in all ministries.

***The following Gifts/Charisms support Hospitality.***

Advising, Pastoring, Communicating, Welcoming, Evangelizing, Giving, Helping, Healing, Hospitality, Mercy, Leadership, Missionary, Service, Wisdom.

***The following Ministries focus on Hospitality.***

Hospitality, Welcome Ministry, Senior Friendship, Card Ministry, Funeral Reception, Parish Picnic Team, Multi-Parish Singles

***Time—Talent—Treasure***

We give all of these when we live by the pillar of Hospitality. Either directly through participation or indirectly through support. We show our gratitude to God by returning the first fruits of all that He has given us.

**COMMITMENT WEEKEND—Nov 14 &15, 2009**

**What are your gifts and charisms?**

**What ministries match your gifts and charisms?**

**What will be your commitment or re-commitment to an abundant Catholic life?**

