## Welcome Committee Ministry Role Descriptor

St. Philip Church & St. Clare Mission Richmond and Dwyer Hill, Ontario

Name of ministry and role(s)	Welcome Committee
Groups served by this ministry	New parishioners
Length of term	3 years (renewable)
Purpose of the role(s)	To help welcome new parishioners to the parish
Activities and responsibilities	<ul> <li>Organize a dinner of welcome, with help of clergy, parish pastoral and finance council members, members of the Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus; members of other ministries</li> <li>Assemble a welcome kit, e.g. bulletin, parish overview, registration materials, list of parish ministries</li> <li>Ensure that welcome kits are kept up to date, and that a supply is maintained on hand</li> </ul>
Constraints	Members of the welcome committee should be welcoming but not intrusive
Descriptor scope (check one)	x Common St Philip St Clare
Skills, experience and qualifications desired	Knowledgeable about parish activities
Personal traits desired	<ul><li>Friendly, out-going, warm</li><li>Possessing a helpful nature</li><li>Organized</li></ul>
Orientation and training	<ul> <li>On-the-job training with current committee members</li> <li>Receiving a copy of this ministry role descriptor</li> <li>Responsible Ministry training and handout</li> </ul>
Support, supervision and evaluation	<ul> <li>Support given by the clergy</li> <li>Supervision and feedback will come from the clergy and the parish pastoral council</li> </ul>
Working conditions	<ul> <li>Periods of standing are involved</li> <li>May be necessary to work in the kitchen</li> <li>May need to approach parish organizations to arrange for receiving sufficient printed handout materials from them</li> </ul>
Benefits to role participants	Satisfaction from helping to build the parish
Level of sensitivity (check one)	x Low Medium High

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Screening measures	1. Completion of a volunteer information form is required.
(Per the parish 'Responsible Ministry Program' document.)	<ul><li>2. Training and orientation are required.</li><li>3. There will be supervision and opportunity to give and receive feedback.</li></ul>

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