Before Vatican Council II, we probably would not have discussed a ministry of Hospitality. Mere physical presence seemed to be all that was required of us, although we knew, even then, that worship and church life called us to much more than that. As we examine the many ministries that have emerged in the Church of our time, we discover how important hospitality is to all of the works in which we are involved. Hospitality is part of the foundation on which all of the ministries are built.

Ministers of the Lord's Presence: Ushers'/Greeters' Edition
By: Carol Luebering

This booklet of prayers, reflections and history will help all ministers of hospitality appreciate more fully their unique ministry of helping their brothers and sisters prepare for a joyful and prayerful celebration of the Eucharist.

Guide for Ushers & Greeters
By: Lawrence Mick

Fr. Mick links ushering with the ministry of greeting, because these two together contribute to the overall ministry of hospitality at the Sunday Eucharistic assembly.

Ministry of Ushers
By: G. Smith

Ushers, Greeters & the Ministry of Hospitality
By: Robert Smith

As Catholic Christians, we need to reawaken our sense of hospitality. Church is community. And we are the Church. We are all called to perform the ministry of hospitality. Somebody has to get it started. Topics include: Welcoming the Guest to the Feast; General Duties of Ushers; Special Concerns; Creating or Re-creating a Hospitality Ministry in Your Parish.

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Ministry of Ushers
By: Gregory F. Smith, OCarm,