

Welcome Matters Survey Response Update:

Thanks to the 145 people who responded to the survey and the 49 people who made comments. The most positive response was that our parish facilities are clean and well maintained. We have Msgr. to thank for this. The next most positive responses were good accessible parking and visible signage. But we are building on our strengths with plans for improved accessibility and upgrading our signage and lighting. Even though we think of ourselves as a welcoming parish, our lowest statements were in regard to hospitality. In response, we will be invited to greet one another before Mass beginning May 4. Also, our intention will be to establish a hospitality committee with a leader that will positively affect our whole campus. Reinvigorating our Welcome Wagon will be part of the plan as well. However, all of this will take time to implement, so we ask for your patience. As the team reflects on all the Be My Witness material and your feedback, we realize we need to move from being a “friendly” parish to a parish with a “culture of hospitality” in every encounter. The team is making an effort to respond to your survey responses in a positive way. The key will be everyone embracing positive change because we are in this together and love St. Mary’s.