

Led by the Spirit

## St. Joseph's Parish Community

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*The Mission of St. Joseph's Parish Community is to proclaim the Gospel, to teach its message, to promote its values, to offer worship, prayer, praise and thanksgiving - primarily through the liturgy of the Mass - and to build our parish community through service to the Lord, to the church and to the world.*

### **A Guide on Attire for Ministers of the Liturgy**

Because of our baptism, we are called to worship together as a community. As we worship we can each act as a role model for the community at large. In our roles as ministers of hospitality, music, the Word, the Eucharist and altar servers, we can be role models, as well, of behavior and attire for the assembly.

We faithfully prepare and practice our various ministries to show reverence for the presence of the Lord. In the same way, our attire should show reverence for the presence of the Lord.

Our Campus Improvement Project beautifully "dressed up" the appearance of our worship space. As members of the assembly we are also part of the Art and Environment. The way we dress, the way we pray, and the way we reach out in hospitality to all present should help to further "dress up" our church.



As Father Mike says, "We should dress for a banquet, not a picnic."

With this in mind, we are asking all ministers to prayerfully choose clothing that reflects an attitude of dignity and attentiveness to God and does not distract from the worship experience of others.