

What would you do to make the welcoming and greeting better?

245

staff

music

58 23.7%

Show enthusiasm at the beginning of mass-music, announcements
music- we should hear more familiar songs
music, we don't have opportunity to sing new songs, looking for originals
music why don't we sing st louis jesuits songs
music- why don't we sing jon michael talbot
music - what happened to the cameroon choir?
music, why sing all the verses
bilingual hymns on normal masses, keep them separated, its distracting
have requested specific songs, they never get played or answered
teach new music or language before mass
Christmas music- our music is just not good
music is embarrassing for church
music is not done well
music choices should be made by congregation participation
music- song selection- unfamiliar to us
music- go over 1 new song per week
Music- teach songs before mass
music- 4 very familiar songs to each new, long time old song
inappropriate psalm selection week after week
music is seemed as distracting and unwelcoming
we do a good job of welcoming/greeting but the music seemingly puts people off
music- I know people have left for this specific reason as why people have left or came once
music- selection is not appropriate
music- some cantors are better than others
music- quality of playing is not appropriate
music- organ way to loud
" I like the Gloria being said in one verse, rather than sung in cantor, response, refrain"
rather than recite and sing, common parts of mass, songs are okay
let communion time be a time for silent prayer or quiet music in the back ground
music frequently sounds like funeral dirge,
more incorporated music to be more participative of the community
special holiday hymnals, outdated, small, not helpful
should explain mass, better music, or same songs should be used
maybe limit songs to 1 verse
choir member felt unwelcomed because could not attend rehearsals
choir-felt should be appreciated for showing up at mass

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choir-generic letter from scott made feel uncomfortable
choir-member simply stopped coming
choir-director did not seem to notice or make any observations about caring
choir-does not connect with director
singers need to be prepared
music ministry have a formal response mechanism on requests
have more uplifting music
expect and actually get a response from the music ministry when a specific song requested
Music ministry is not open to various styles of music / lazy in song choices / why?
music needs improvement
a new music ministry is needed
need different choirs [youth, men, combined, etc]
Music – more people, different instruments
Incorporate more youth in music and other ministries; more involvement overall
Song selections – perhaps poll parishioners to see if songs (favorites) are missing
Increase instrumental music (before Mass) and types of instruments (i.e. drums) for holidays
Cantors should confidently, accurately lead and enunciate, and be passionate
Maybe more modern music at some Masses?
Emphasize that everyone should sing when attending Mass
Singing all the verses, all the parish
music- sing the gloria, if spoken would be said by all
music why cant we speak the gloria