

FAQs about **Welcome.**

1. **What is **Welcome.****

Welcome. is a weekend experience for parishioners given by other St. Elizabeth parishioners. Through fellowship, faith sharing, hospitality, music, individual and group activities, Mass, and more, participants have the opportunity to step back from the everyday to reflect on their lives and their spiritual journeys and build meaningful relationships with other men or women in the parish.

3. **Who may attend?**

The **Welcome.** weekend is open to any adult over the age of 18 who resides within the boundaries of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish whether Catholic or not. Currently registered members will have priority over those who are not registered.

4. **Where do the weekends take place?**

Separate **Welcome.** weekends for men and women are scheduled. The weekends are held here at St. Elizabeth's.

5. **Who conducts the weekend?**

Welcome. is a weekend experience for parishioners given by other St. Elizabeth parishioners who have experienced a Welcome retreat or similar retreat. One of our parish Priests works with the team and is available throughout the weekend.

6. **How long will it last?**

The **Welcome.** weekend takes place on Saturday from 8:00 am to approximately 9:00 pm and Sunday from 7:30 am to approximately 3:15 pm.

How do I register?

To attend a **Welcome.** weekend you can register online at www.seasfw.org/welcome, pick up a paper form by the church entrances or use the QR code.

8. **When do I attend weekend Mass?**

A special Mass is scheduled for those attending the **Welcome.** weekend that fulfills the weekend obligation. No special clothes are needed for this Mass.

9. **Where do I sleep?**

During the **Welcome.** weekend, you will be able to go home and sleep in the comfort of your own bed!
You will be asked to return on Sunday morning for opening prayer and breakfast.

10. **What about my meals?**

Food is provided by volunteer members of the St. Elizabeth's community. In addition to meals, there will be coffee, cold drinks, and snacks available throughout the weekend. We do our best to accommodate special dietary needs. Please contact us prior to your scheduled weekend. If you are concerned about accommodations, you can bring your own prepared meals and snacks.

11. **What should I wear?**

Welcome. weekends are casual so bring comfortable clothing. We suggest having "layers" available due to temperature changes.

12. **Can I afford this weekend?**

YES! There is no cost to you. The **Welcome.** weekend is a gift from the presenting team and the parish.

13. **If I have a health problem, may I still attend?**

Certainly! Please contact us to make arrangements for special needs.

We **Welcome.** you to join us on this wonderful spiritual journey