

Come and See Suggested Agenda

Red: Must be part of Agenda

- **Welcome to all.**
- **“Housekeeping items”**
 1. If you have food and drink available ask them to help themselves.
 2. For those new to the location (wherever that may be) make sure they know where the restrooms are.
 3. Remind them to get a name tag & sign-up sheet.
 4. Explain what the prayer request paper on the table is for. All prayer petitions should be placed in the envelope on the table. Pens are provided. After the event the petitions will be prayed over by the Spiritual Advisor or a priest and then properly disposed.
 5. Go over your agenda for the day to the attendees: Praise & Worship, Spiritual Teaching by Spiritual Advisor, if present. Length of time for the event/Come and See.
 6. Introduce your helpers/volunteers such as hostesses and greeters. Remember to introduce yourself.
 7. Let them know you will have Q & A at the end. Note: Be open to any questions they may have. If you don't have the answer to a particular question, tell them you don't know but will find out and let them know. Your R4ST is a good source to answer tough questions.
- **Opening Prayers - Decade of the Rosary or the Magnificat**
- **Mission Statement - Magnificat exists to evangelize and encourage Catholic women to grow in holiness through opening more fully to the power and the gifts of the Holy Spirit.**
- **Praise & Worship** - 20 minutes; if possible, have lyrics available on paper or screen. Using recorded music on your phone is acceptable.
- **Spiritual Testimony** - 5-7 minutes by Spiritual Advisor
- **Show a 6-minute video** and have your helpers/volunteers give a very short 2-minute talk on how they became involved with Magnificat. Access on Magnificat Public Website. Parish personnel should help you show the video.
- **2-minute Testimonies** - Invite some of your helpers to give a 2-minute testimony as to what brought them to Magnificat. It has a great impact on your guests who may not know much about the ministry and are not sure if they should get involved.

Explanation of the Ministry:

- Magnificat, A Ministry to Catholic Women. Not the Magazine – We share the name and trademark but are two different entities.
- Started in 1980 – XX years old; Aglow organization – non-denominational; bishop NOLA wanted to have an Aglow type of event but for Catholic women. Potluck XX years ago, over 200 women attended. Came out of the Charismatic Movement.
- All are welcome to Magnificat, Catholic or non-Catholic, but our message will always be a Catholic message.
- Mission Statement: Magnificat exists to evangelize and encourage Catholic women to grow in holiness through the power and the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- Magnificat Meal – quarterly breakfast, lunch, or dinner. Reasonable cost, Praise & Worship, spiritual teaching, prayer after the meal. Guest speaker gives their testimony on how they came back to or found the Lord.
- All ages are welcome, but we cannot or do not provide babysitting services during our meals.
- Objectives to Magnificat – see video & promo brochure.
- Based on the Visitation – Mary going in haste to Elizabeth.
- International Organization – Countries: Malta, Poland, Canada, Caribbean, Africa
- Past Inquiries: Philippines, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Malaysia, Norway just to name a few.
- We have “In Between” Meal events – Retreats, Life in the Spirit Seminars, Bible Studies etc.
- Magnificat Spirituality Book – consider ordering this book and giving it to your guests. It tells them everything they need to know about our spirituality.
- Answering the call to volunteer or serve in servant leadership – *areas of volunteer opportunities, refer to Volunteer Card.*

➤ Q & A

➤ **Thank you all for coming.**