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TIPS FOR USHERS AND GREETERS

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Other tips

- If a child or adult is experiencing challenging behavior during the Mass, ask the caregiver how you can help.
- Consider having a designated quiet area for children and adults to go to i.e. a child with Autism can easily become overstimulated but a few minutes in a quiet area can help them to return to Mass.
- Children and adults can express joy in ways that may be different from others i.e. hand flapping, jumping up and down, etc. Welcome the diversity!
- Greet the family with a loved one with special needs in a joyful and sincere way; others will follow your example.
- Include people with disabilities in a meaningful way at Mass.

For additional resources please visit the Department of Special Needs Ministries website:
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