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BULLETIN RE: MAXIMIZING ATTENDANCE AT ALL WEEKEND MASSES

There is an overall concern with the attendance at weekend Masses. Registrants are not showing-up or informing the office staff of their absences in advance often resulting in many *reserved but unoccupied* spaces at many Masses.

To maximize the number of attendees at weekend Masses the following protocols will be introduced:

- Parishioners who are already registered for October will be assigned to the first weekend (October 3 & 4).
- Beginning the weekend of October 10 & 11, registrations will be accepted on a weekly basis.
- Registrations will be accepted on the Thursday prior to the weekend from 9 am – 4:30 pm.
- Registrations can be done by email or phone.
- Once the 50-person registration is reached, additional callers will be given the opportunity to be on the waitlist/stand-by list (up to 10 persons) for their requested Mass.
- Parishioners on the stand-by list will need to wait outside the church before their requested Mass and if a space(s) becomes available, the appropriate number of parishioners will be let in the maximize the 50-person limit.
- Parishioners who agree to stand-by will understand that they may or may not be able to enter the church.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation as we work to smooth things out during this pandemic.