Rector’s Welcome and Information Sheet

Hello and Welcome to St. Mark’s!

Wherever you are in your faith journey, please, know that we at St. Mark’s would appreciate being your companion on the way. With a sincere commitment to worship and active ministries including formation for children, youth and adults and a number of outreach ministries, we strive to respond to the mission of Christ to which we have been called for over 183 years in downtown Grand Rapids. I, personally, hope to spend with you, to get to know you and hopefully help you feel a warm welcome to the Community of Faith at St. Mark’s.

If you have not filled out a Welcome Card or even if you have, please, take a minute to complete this information and return it to me via an attachment of email or via mail, if you will. This will better enable us to reach out to you in the future.

Please, know that I would welcome an opportunity to meet with you either after a Sunday worship Service or at another time. Our Services on Sundays are at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. and on Wednesdays at Noon. Know that you are most welcome!

Please, see the sheet below. If you are a single person, just fill-out the first and third sections. If you are a couple, please, fill-out the entire document.

Until we meet, may God bless you on your journey and bless you in the Name of Jesus. ~ Christian+

Section I

First Name: __________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________

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Best Phone Number:
Home: _______________ Work: _______________ Cell: ____________________

E-mail address: ________________________________________________________
Date of birth (not required): _________________________________

Church Denomination (if any): _________________________________
  Baptized: yes no  If yes, date: __________________
  Confirmed: yes no  If yes, date: ______________
  Active Member: yes no

Section II

Second Name: _________________________________

Address (if different than above): _________________________________

Best Phone Number:
  Home: ___________________  Work: ______________  Cell: ___________________

E-mail address: _________________________________

Date of birth (not required): _________________________________

Church Denomination (if any): _________________________________
  Baptized: yes no  If yes, date: __________________
  Confirmed: yes no  If yes, date: ______________
  Active Member: yes no

Section III

How may St. Mark’s be of assistance to you in your faith journey? For example, you may wish information on how to become a member of St. Mark’s as well as a member of the Episcopal Tradition.
Would you like to be added to our Parish Directory? If so and if you have children can we include them and their names in the Directory? If you have children under the age of 18 and would like our Children or Youth Formation Directors to contact you, please, let us know.

At St. Mark’s, we strongly encourage parishioners to wear their name tags. We create them internally, and they are kept of a rack above the ramp of the Parish House. Would you like a name tag? _____

If there is a particular ministry to which you feel called to participate, please, let us know, and we will connect you to the Chair or head of that Ministry. For a complete listing of the ministries at St. Mark’s, please, see the tri-fold Ministry Directory at Church or online at www.stmarksgr.org. That Directory of over thirty ministries at St. Mark’s also has the contact names and their information.

Please, know that you are welcome at St. Mark’s at any time in the future, and we would greatly appreciate seeing you and extending a warm welcome.

Peace, blessings and thanks,

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The Rev. Dr. Christian Brocato, Rector