

## **Social Saturday**

### **Instructions for Parish Ministries Hosting the Dessert Table**

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Location: Narthex - Dessert table(s) should be set up on the opposite side of the front doors of the church as the SEED card tables.

Attendees: Approximately 100-125 parishioners join us for Social Saturday.

Time: Set up takes place prior to Mass. We set up both coffee bars with refreshments and snacks beginning about 4:15 PM and cover food with paper towels during Mass. So your desserts are at a separate space. One or two people from your ministry may want to head out to your tables following communion, in order to be prepared for parishioners. Following 5:00 PM Mass, parishioners promptly line up at the coffee bars for wine, beer, snacks, etc.

Table(s): Located in the Brides Room closet. You will need to retrieve the tables prior to the 4:00 PM Confessions on Saturday afternoons. One table should be enough for desserts, but your ministry may want a second table for information about your ministry. Decorate the tables as you wish...simple or fancy!

Desserts: Suggestions...we have offered homemade brownies or brownie bites, cookies, seasonal candies (red and pink M&M's for Valentine's Day, candy corn around Halloween, etc.). You can make desserts or buy desserts...they like everything! Extras can be frozen for later use or donated to Bright Horizons or another ministry.

Party goods: We will have plates and napkins, platters/trays, doilies, that you are welcome to use or you can bring your own things.

Clean-up: Parishioners stay around for about 30-45 minutes after Mass. Clean-up usually begins about 7:00 PM and we're out of the narthex by 7:15 PM.