**Sample Welcoming Letter 2:**

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| Insert Parish Name or use Letterhead |
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Dear [new parishioner(s) name]

Welcome to [parish name]. I am/We are (depending upon whether the letter is from the parish priest or the Welcoming Committee or both) delighted that you have chosen to join our parish family.

At [parish name] we strive to be a welcoming parish, fulfilling the mandate to teach, sanctify and shepherd so that we may open our hearts to the love of God and love of our brothers and sisters in Christ. Praying, working and playing together, we will find great joy in doing God’s work here on earth.

Our parish is proud to offer many opportunities for parishioners to come together in faith. *(Insert a brief paragraph here about upcoming parish events.)*

If you have a personal or family need that requires individual attention, know that [name of parish pastor] and the Welcoming Committee are always here for you. I/We would feel blessed to help you in your journey to grow closer to God. Please do not hesitate to contact any of us with your needs or just to chat to get to know us better.

May you and your family find warmth and happiness in [parish name] parish. God bless you and your family.

Sincerely,

Pastor

Welcoming Committee Chair