

Litany of Welcome

Is this the first time we have been in church for a long time? You are welcome

Are we feeling a little ill-at-ease being here? You are welcome

Have we made some mistakes in our lives? You are welcome

Did we terminate that pregnancy? You are welcome

Are we not Catholic? You are welcome

Do we think that we have no faith at all? You are welcome

Are we LBGQTQ+? You are welcome

Did some priest not want to hear our “story”? You are welcome (and we’re sorry)

Are we angry at the Church? You are welcome

Are we divorced and remarried? You are welcome

Are we living together? You are welcome

Do we feel that God doesn’t want us? You are welcome

Did someone tell us something that made us feel less than good Catholics?

Don’t listen to them. You are welcome.

Did some priest refuse to do sacraments for us? You are welcome (we are sorry)

We do not have to be perfect or live perfect lives to be here. We simply need to be loved deep down for who we are. We are in the right place. God cares, and so does our Church.