Baby Shower – Day of Itinerary

4:00pm – Guests will enter and get food, gifts will go behind the food table (pretty display &

 for safety)

4:10 – **Announce:** Welcome! We’re so overjoyed and blessed to have everyone here…

* Be sure to take an Our Lady of Guadalupe Candle on the way out. The candles have been blessed and when a mom goes into labor, we can all light our candle and join in prayer.
* Moms who we are honoring today – be sure to stop by the photo booth station to get a framed photo
* Join in prayer for all new moms: Say an *Our Father* together?
* Say grace.

4:20 – baby shower game

* Nancy (fun way to get moms’ emails so they can connect later with other new moms)

4:30 – distribute boxes of diapers & gifts

* as we distribute gifts, have parish moms/kids follow their gift to the recipient and say hi and stay to connect.

4:45 – **Announce:**

* We also have gas and Target gift cards for all the new moms here. Before you leave, please see Nancy for those.
* But before we all say goodbye, let’s all join together in front of the beautiful photo backdrop and sing Amazing Grace. Here are the words – if you need them.
* (Get Group Photo)

4:50 – **Announce:**

* Thank you for coming! May God bless all of you! I hope you know that you are always welcome here at St. Michael’s.
* For everyone – don’t forget your blessed Our Lady of Guadalupe candle
* For the new moms and moms to be – don’t forget to get your gift cards, and to have your photo taken if you haven’t done so yet.
* Can everyone help the moms who we are honoring today to carry their gifts to their cars?

Other Notes:

* Have the Gospel joy! Warm atmosphere.
* We will have an abundance of food, gifts, and share the abundance of God’s love!
* Guests need to know Jesus Christ.
* Moms to be are very very excited to come – and relatives are excited to be bringing moms, too!
* Make sure everyone talks to each other
* Name tags – not by the door – we don’t want people to have to line up
* Have boxes of diapers behind the food table ready to hand out
* Ensure a Safe Environment
	+ have stations located near doors so adults will be there to help make sure that kids do not leave the room – “block” doors with tables