

The Catholic Church of St. Mary seeks a:

Youth Minister

Job Description

The Catholic Church of St. Mary is searching for a Youth Minister. This person must have a passion for sharing their faith in Jesus Christ and the Church with our youth (ages 10-18) along with their families. The ideal candidate serves as the architect of the ministry, helping to create a vision that includes both short and long term goals to provide opportunities for our youth to participate in the ministerial life of our parish.

This full-time member reports directly to the pastor, and acts as a team player with all parish staff including but not limited to, the Religious Education Coordinator, Family Faith Formation Facilitator, and other volunteers as they develop a missionary spirit enabling the youth to realize their personal and communal call as missionary disciples of Christ. This minister is responsible for integrating year-round youth activities into parish life while keeping in mind the guidelines stated within the U.S.C.C.B documents *Renewing the Vision & Sons and Daughters of the Light*.

Specific Duties for Youth Minister include:

- Administer, develop, and implement ministry programs for middle and high school youth, along with their families that will look to meet their pastoral needs.
- Facilitate the development of community among our youth, and their families within the Church and society.
- Work in conjunction with Religious Education during the school and summer program.
- Coordinate and run intergenerational events for Religious Education families.
- Provide oversight for social events.
- Facilitate community service opportunities within the community outside of the Parish.
- Provide vision, coordination and support for both a youth leadership team and adult volunteer team.
- Support parents as the primary influence in their children's faith development
- Prep and develop a positive image through our website and social media, effectively communicating to our youth & their parents.
- Develop evangelization programs to personally reach young inactive Catholics within our parish boundaries.
- Manage and maintain budget/expenses.
- Apply theories, models, processes, methods, resources, & best practices of Catholic Youth Ministry.
- Promotes, plans, and facilitates parish youth in participation in diocesan and national youth events.

Candidate Profile

Education/Experience Requirements:

- A College degree from an accredited university.
- Candidate must be an active member of the Roman Catholic Church.
- Experience inspiring others to work together to achieve organizational excellence.
- Has a desire and passion to work with the youth.
- Understands the scriptural and theological foundations of evangelization and the call to discipleship.
- Experience working with children & youth as well as with diverse, multigenerational groups.
- Fingerprinting/background check & VIRTUS training as per Diocese of Camden's guidelines.

Character Skills: Our ideal candidate will have/will show/ be:

- Excellent communicating & listen skills (through all media: oral, written, digital)
- Strong leadership & collaboration skills
- The ability to develop relationships & work effectively with teams
- Organized, pro-active, & show superb initiative
- Creative, positive, optimistic, with an enthusiastic spirit
- Understanding & empathy for youth, young adults & their families
- A passion for encouraging youth, young adults, & families

This is an immediate opening. Please submit your cover letter and resume to the Family Faith Formation Facilitator, Stan Thompson, at sthompsoniii@aol.com.