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YOUTH MINISTRY PERSONNEL

APPOINTMENT OF COORDINATOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY

Coordinators of youth ministry should be appointed according to the procedures established by the Diocese of Columbus. Coordinators of youth ministry are hired by the pastor in consultation with local search committees.

Coordinators of youth ministry must always be qualified and well trained, as well as have an excellent reputation. He or she facilitates the people, programming, and resources of the parish community in a comprehensive ministry effort. The coordinator is primarily responsible for facilitating planning, administering programs, developing a leadership system for adult and youth leaders (recruitment, training, and support), and serving as an advocate and link for young people to the faith community and wider community.

To qualify as a candidate for a coordinator of youth ministry, a person must be an active, participating Catholic.