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Reports To: Pastor, Coordinator of Religious Education

Position: Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Deadline: August 15, 2021

Status: Full-time (35/week) Evening and weekend hours on a regular basis

Practicing Catholic: Required

Position Overview: We are re-envisioning our youth ministry program with a focus on accompanying young people in becoming intentional disciples with a vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ. As such, the new Youth Minister will have a key role in animating this program, working closely with the Coordinator of religious Education and the Pastor, to make it fruitful for our youth. The Youth Minister designs, develops, and directs a parish program for students in grades 7-12 and provides leadership to assist the parish community in building a foundation of catechetical and formative ministry and outreach. Goals are not only to prepare for Confirmation but also empower young people into greater participation in the life, mission, and work of the parish and greater Church, The program would ideally be a balance of catechesis, community, service and spiritual growth with ability to develop a youth group independent of Confirmation Preparation.

Job Responsibilities:

- Coordinates Confirmation preparation, Junior high catechesis and activities, and youth group events
- Works with a core group of adults and youth to create a catechetical and formational program
- Develops relationships with parents that are conducive to open communication between parents and youth.
- Collaborates with parish religious education and other offices.
- Plans, schedules, and leads retreats for teens focusing on Confirmation prep as well as retreats for students beyond Confirmation.
- Provides programs for social outreach and service, directly involving parish teens; provides pastoral reflection on their experiences prior to, during, and after experience.
- Arranges seasonal or occasional small group reflection groups in order to foster personal spirituality in adolescents.
- Coordinates students to attend diocesan events or conferences and a yearly summer service trip for high school youth.
- Provides pastoral guidance to teens and parents on individual basis, providing professional referrals to teens and parents discreetly when needed.
- Additional responsibilities at the direction of the pastor and coordinator of religious education.

Education/Experience

- Roman Catholic in good standing in the Church
- Fully compliant with Diocesan policies and safe environment requirements
- B.A. in theology, youth ministry, religious education, or related field preferred
- 3-5 years' experience in youth ministry or related field.
- Appropriate and adequate knowledge of Church Teachings.

Job Related Skills for the Position:

Candidate should have strong relational skills, strong public speaking and teaching skills. Proficient in use of technology. Adept at using social media. Capable of completing the responsibilities of the job with minimum supervision. Self-Starter, eager to animate youth ministry while getting to know, and meet the needs of the youth of the parish.

Compensation is commensurate with candidate's education and experience. Full-time benefits.

To apply please send your resume along with two references (one personal and one professional) to jobs@corpuschristi.org