

Job Title: Coordinator of High School Youth Ministry

Job Type: Part-Time

Location: Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, Plymouth, Michigan

Reporting to: Director of Discipleship Formation

Job Summary:

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, a vibrant Catholic community, is seeking a Coordinator of High School Youth Ministry to join the team in the mission of evangelizing, forming, and accompanying the youth of the parish. The ideal candidate will have a passion for youth ministry, a love for Christ and His Church, strong organizational skills, and a desire to form joyful missionary disciples who encounter Jesus Christ in their everyday lives.

The Coordinator of High School Youth Ministry will oversee and lead the parish's mission of evangelization to high school students through prayer, handing on the faith, coordinating service projects, and accompanying teens as they enter into and grow in discipleship. The role will involve building a dynamic team and working collaboratively with the Director of Discipleship Formation and other staff members to plan, organize, and execute various events, programs, and activities that will inspire and empower young people to grow in their faith.

Key Responsibilities:

- Accompany high school youth in their faith formation and life of discipleship through relational ministry, retreats, bible studies, service opportunities, pilgrimages and faith programs like LifeTeen.
- Oversee religious formation for youth who are looking to join the Catholic church.
- Lead and manage the youth ministry team in creating, planning, and implementing engaging and inspiring events, programs, and activities that foster the spiritual, emotional, and social growth of the youth.
- Collaborate with the Director of Discipleship Formation and other staff members to develop a vision and strategy for youth ministry that aligns with the parish's mission and vision.
- Work with the parish programming and parish school to get to know middle schoolers and build a base of students for later ministries.
- Develop and maintain positive relationships with parents, families, and the local community to support and serve young people in the area.
- Support and mentor volunteers in youth ministry, including training, coaching, and ongoing formation.
- Attend diocesan and national conferences, workshops, and training events to stay updated on best practices and trends in youth ministry.
- Manage the youth ministry budget and ensure responsible use of resources.

Qualifications:

- A bachelor's degree in education, pastoral ministry, social work, theology, or a related field.
- At least two years of experience working with young people in a volunteer or paid capacity, preferably in a Catholic or Christian setting.
- A strong commitment to the Catholic faith and a desire to evangelize and disciple young people.
- Excellent leadership and organizational skills, with the ability to inspire, motivate and lead a team of volunteers.

- Strong communication skills, both verbal and written, with the ability to articulate the Gospel message to young people effectively.
- Ability to work collaboratively with other staff members, volunteers, parents, and community partners.
- Familiarity with Catholic teachings and practices, including the sacraments, liturgy, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office and other relevant software applications.

Benefits:

The parish is willing to offer a competitive wage and considers the experience and specialized skillsets of the applicant. The parish will also provide opportunities for mentorship and ongoing formation.

How to Apply:

Interested applicants should send a cover letter and resume to Diane Jouppi, Director of Finance and Human Resources, at jouppid@olgcp parish.net. The position will remain open until filled.