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JUNIOR HIGH SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER GRADES 6 - 8TH

We are blessed at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish School (OLGC) in Plymouth, MI to have a beautiful mission to offer life-changing encounters with Jesus and equip leaders to transform the culture. We are called to foster holiness and serve as a center of evangelization and discipleship for students, families, and faculty.

ROLE SUMMARY

We are seeking a **junior high school teacher** for grades 6 - 8th to join our OLGC family. The candidate will thrive in a team environment with a desire to advance our mission.

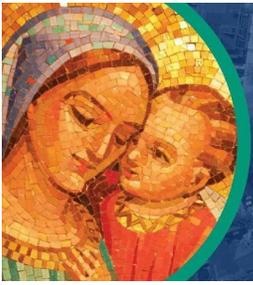
With this in mind, we are asking each prospective member of our team to prayerfully discern:

1. The mission and vision of the Archdiocese of Detroit to renew and reinvent our Catholic schools in missionary discipleship.
2. What it means to have a personal encounter with Jesus and live the faith.
3. What it takes for every staff member to build a cohesive team, culture of prayer, and regularly evangelize and disciple each other.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Instructional Strategies

- Develop and implement a coherent curriculum plan using the Archdiocese of Detroit Social Studies Curriculum Standards and may include other core curriculum subjects.
- Design and implement lesson plans that integrate Gospel values into the core curriculum.
- Apply differentiated instruction and assessment that improves achievement for all learners in a learner-centered and collaborative environment.
- Plan and use appropriate instructional and learning strategies, activities, materials, and equipment that reflect understanding of the learning styles and needs of students assigned.
- Work with other staff members on curriculum mapping, vertical alignment and to set instructional goals, objectives, and methods of instruction.
- Implement research-based practices including hands-on labs, project-based learning, small group teaching.
- Consistently create a high level of active student engagement and student-led learning.
- Use technology to strengthen the teaching/learning process including iPads,



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CleverTouch boards. Google Classroom and online instructional platforms, such as IXL or Lab Learner.

- Conduct ongoing assessment of student achievement through formal and informal teaching and assessment.
- Use STAR 360 testing data to target individual learning targets for students growth.
- Manage student behavior in using Education in Virtue and in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct, using a positive and proactive management system.

Professional Expectations

- Establish and maintain a professional relationship and open communication with parents, students, staff and community members.
- Support parents as the primary catechists and educators for their children through relational ministry, resources, and tools.
- Use effective communication skills to present information accurately and clearly.
- Commit to continual improvement professionally and spiritually
- Obtain an Advanced Catechist Certification in the Archdiocese of Detroit.

QUALIFICATIONS

- All teachers in the Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Detroit shall be certified and/or approved for teaching by the Department of Education for the State of Michigan.
- All teachers are required to hold the appropriate endorsement for the subject(s) they are assigned to teach.
- All teachers who are catechists (teachers of religion) must be certified by the Department of Evangelization, Catechesis and Schools.

TO APPLY

Qualified candidates should submit:

- Resume
- Cover letter
- Statement of faith
- Listing of References

Send to: employment@olgcp parish.net

Subject Line: **Social Studies Teacher** (attachments in PDF format only).

Deadline: Applications will be accepted until **March 1, 2026**