

## **Coordinator of Youth Evangelization (Preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

Divine Mercy Family of Parishes is a new grouping of 3 parishes within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, and is seeking a qualified applicant for the position of Coordinator of Youth Evangelization (PK-5). This position serves at all three campuses of the Family of Parishes (all within 15 minutes or less from each other). The ideal candidate is a faithful Catholic, enthusiastic individual who has the ability to share their love of Christ and His Church with children and families, and the desire to form them as missionary disciples.

Primary Responsibilities include:

1. Creates, implements, and evaluates a comprehensive approach to Evangelization for Elementary Youth (PS-5) that incorporates and supports the family.
2. Maintains good communication with the families about expectations and gatherings. Seeks to meet with parents one-on-one to aid them as the primary educators of their children.
3. Oversees and implements the Sacramental Preparation for 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and ensures it connects into the broader vision of Youth Evangelization at the parish.
4. Recruits, equips, and accompanies a team of adult evangelists to help with efforts in Youth Evangelization.
5. Plans liturgical and devotional events for the parish schools in collaboration with the Youth Evangelization Staff.
6. Works with the Pastor, Director of Evangelization, and Youth Evangelization Staff to create a whole family catechesis model and to start Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in the Family of Parishes.
7. In collaboration with the Evangelization Team, plans and promotes an annual calendar of programming and formational opportunities.
8. Other duties as assigned by the Pastor or Director of Evangelization.

Qualifications include:

1. Practicing Catholic who is faithful to the teachings of the Church and their daily prayer and sacramental life.
2. A bachelor's degree in Theology and/or Catechetics is preferred, but associated fields are acceptable.
3. 3+ years of religious education experience is preferred.
4. Must be a team player willing to work with the Coordinator of Youth Evangelization (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) and Youth Evangelization Assistant to carry out the vision to evangelize families in the parish.

Please submit resume and cover letter to: [mbissonnette@divinemercyfam.org](mailto:mbissonnette@divinemercyfam.org)