

## Holy Family Catholic Church Director of Life Teen

### Job Summary:

The high schooled aged youth of Holy Family Catholic Church in Brentwood, TN are to grow as disciples of the Lord Jesus by 1) having profound, personal, and life-changing encounters with the Lord 2) being formed to live in communion with the Universal Church 3) having a commitment to holiness and being transformed into the image and likeness of Christ Jesus 4) taking up the fullness of the Church's mission of reconciling all things in Christ Jesus. The next Director of Life Teen will lead teens into such discipleship. This is a full-time, salaried position with competitive compensation and benefits package.

Holy Family Catholic Church is located in Brentwood, TN, a suburb of Nashville, TN. The parish reflects the dynamism of the city itself. Our Parish Mission statement succinctly describes our parish: Being centered in Christ and nurtured by the Eucharist, our covenant is to extend Christ's compassion and peace to all. The mission of Holy Family Catholic Church is to be a loving and joy-filled Catholic community of faith, dedicated to the growth of God's kingdom and living of the Gospel. We are committed to spiritual development through prayer, education, worship and service.

### Responsibilities and Duties:

- Live the great commission found in Matthew 28:19-20 by actively bringing the gospel to each young person in the parish
- Build Christian community among the teens
- Recruit, train, and sustain a core team of adult volunteers
- Recruit, train, and sustain youth leaders
- Develop and lead the weekly, large group Life Nights in the Life Teen program
- Develop and lead the weekly Bible study
- Form teens to serve as liturgical ministers for the 5:30pm Sunday liturgy
- Develop parish sponsored retreats
- Provide opportunities for teens to participate through the Diocese of Nashville
- Provide opportunities for teens to experience the national and international Church
- Help teens to grow in their personal prayer life
- Form teens in their Catholic identity
- Challenge teens to grow in holiness
- Provide opportunities for teens to serve the marginalized and to take up the Church's mission
- To bring laughter, joy, and hope to teens
- Oversee the budget for the youth ministry program
- Supervise the work of an administrative assistant and other ministry associates as assigned
- Participate in bi-monthly Parish Staff meetings
- Participate in other parish-related activities as able

### Qualifications and Skills:

- Be a deeply committed Catholic whose own life has been made new through encounter with the Lord
- Be articulate about the Catholic faith in way that brings its relevance to the real needs of today's teens
- Possess 5-7 years of experience in youth ministry
- Be familiar with the national landscape of Catholic youth ministry
- Possess energy and passion for bringing the gospel of Jesus Christ to teens
- Ability to work within the structure a larger pastoral team and receive guidance and mentorship
- Possess strong organizational, written and verbal communication skills
- Possess good computer/technology skills
- Working knowledge of effective communication with teens, including the use of social media
- A person of joy