

The Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport
Holy Family Parish ~ Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish
Position Announcement: Associate Minister for Youth Faith Formation

Overview

The Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport (Holy Family Parish and Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish) is seeking a full-time Associate Minister for Youth Faith Formation to reimagine, rebuild, and coordinate our faith formation and sacramental preparation programs for children and teenagers (grades K-12) beginning this fall. Consistent with Disciples in Mission and the New Evangelization, the Associate Minister will work with the pastor and leadership team to create bold and innovative ways of forming disciples and sharing the faith traditions of the Roman Catholic Church with children, teenagers, and their families.

Responsibilities

Under the guidance and supervision of the pastor, the Associate Minister's primary responsibilities will include creating an innovative youth faith formation and sacramental preparation program that transcends the traditional classroom model and focuses on the following core components:

- Sacramental preparation;
- Catechetical programs for children in elementary and middle school;
- Catechetical programs for parents and families;
- Post-Confirmation youth ministry & service programs;
- Recruiting & training catechists and volunteers; and
- Active participation in the sacramental life and ministry of our parishes.

Qualifications

- Faithful & practicing Roman Catholic with a commitment to prayer, fellowship, and service.
- Working knowledge of Roman Catholic doctrine and spirituality.
- Minimum undergraduate degree in theology, religious education, pastoral ministry, or related field; and four years practical experience in parish ministry.
- Ability to reimagine, rebuild, and coordinate all aspects of a youth faith formation program that includes approximately 500 students and 50 volunteers.
- Ability to organize and facilitate programs and events for children and teenagers that reflect the mission and vision of the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport.
- Ability to work both independently and as part of a team that serves nearly 5,000 families.
- Excellent verbal, written, and organizational skills.
- Excellent computer skills (e.g. Microsoft Word & Excel; ParishSoft).

If you would like to apply for this exciting new position, please send a cover letter, resume, and at least one writing sample to Father Jim Achadinha at frjim@ccgronline.com.