

# Job Opportunity

## Director of Youth Ministry

**St. Mark's Catholic Church**, a parish community in Independence, MO of over 2,500 families, is searching for a **Director of Youth Ministry – position available June 2012**. The Youth Director helps achieve the mission of the parish by developing, administering and facilitating a comprehensive ministry program for Youth, grades 6-12. The vision of the Youth Ministry program must successfully incorporate the framework for Catholic Youth Ministry as outlined in *Renewing the Vision*, published by the USCCB. Key areas of program responsibility focus on: Faith Formation, Service, Community Life, Parish Life, and Advocacy/Pastoral Care. Responsibilities also include administration and management functions.

The successful candidate will have an appreciation of the Catholic Church as envisioned in Vatican II, and the ability to communicate these teachings. The candidate must have strong interpersonal skills, be skilled in facilitation, organization, and project management, be able to work in a team environment, work effectively with youth and parents, take initiative in responding to ministry needs, and function respectfully and effectively in an inclusive manner. Qualifications also include: knowledge of Vatican II Catholic theology; Bachelor's Degree in Youth Ministry, Theology or related field; Minimum of three years experience working with youth – parish-based Youth Ministry experience strongly preferred. Catechist and/or teaching experience helpful.

A comprehensive position description with full requirements can be viewed on the parish website at: <http://www.stmarksparish.com/about/careers.aspx>

To apply, please send a resume and cover letter, including salary requirements, to:

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