

Fr. Martin's Reflection – July 3, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Over the last number of months, I have been speaking with Fr. Jerome and Fr. John from St. Katharine Drexel and Corpus Christi parishes about where we could work better together. We all recognized that one of the areas that needed attention was the area of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. After much discussion and in consultation with Dan Waddington, the Diocesan Youth and Young Adult Ministry Director, we have agreed to hire a Youth Minister to co-ordinate youth ministry in our combined parishes. Please see the job description below and pass it on to anyone who you might think would have the experience and interest. It will also be posted on our Facebook page, so please, take it and share it far and wide. If you, or someone interested, have any questions please reach out to me or Margaret Zola and we will help in any way we can.

Job Description for Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Corpus Christi, St. Katharine Drexel, and Mary, Mother of the Church Parishes

The Roman Catholic parishes of Corpus Christi, Willingboro; St. Katharine Drexel, Burlington; and Mary, Mother of the Church, Bordentown in the Diocese of Trenton are collaboratively seeking a full-time Coordinator of Youth Ministry to develop a comprehensive Youth Ministry effort in a multi-parish context. The successful candidate must be a faith-filled practicing Catholic, energetic, highly motivated, demonstrate strong leadership and communication skills, and be able to work well with parish and diocesan leadership. Primary responsibilities will include helping young parishioners to know Jesus Christ, grow in their faith, and participate in the life of their parish; as well as develop leadership teams among the three parishes.

Qualifications include at least 3 years' experience in parish youth ministry, a Bachelor's degree in a related field (coursework in religious studies or theology preferred), an understanding of Comprehensive Youth Ministry as set forth by the USCCB in [Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry](#), a proficiency in creating documents and flyers, as well as a working knowledge of website applications and social media for ministry. Weekend and evening work is expected.

Qualified individuals should submit a resume and a cover letter with salary requirements to Margaret Zola at: mzola@mmotcp.org.

May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen you always and may our Youth Coordinator be guided by the same Holy Spirit to answer our call to join us.

Fr. Martin