

## **Youth Minister**

*St Dominic Catholic Church – Kingsport, TN*

St. Dominic Church in Kingsport, Tennessee is currently seeking an individual of faith with high energy, the ability to connect with youth and a strong sense of commitment to lead its Youth Ministry Program. This is a unique, full-time opportunity to both develop and lead an engaging program for our Parish's youth, with an emphasis on Middle School to High School youth, as they walk in their journey of faith.

While the candidate will have the opportunity to develop, shape and grow the Parish's Youth Ministry Program in a collaborative environment, expectations of the ministry include the following:

- Coordinate and communicate youth events, fundraising, trips, mission trips, conferences, etc. for Middle School and High School Youth.
  - Examples include Baccalaureate Mass, Living Stations, Youth Mission Trips, Camps, Church dinners and outdoor activities such as hikes, road races and Frisbee golf.
- Lead evening gatherings for the youth with topics, food and the facilitation of engaging dialogue and activities.
- Work with our Parish's Hispanic leadership in connecting with Hispanic youth.
- Develop and coordinate a Parent and Youth Advisory Committee.
- Drive and coordinate faith formation for high school senior group, working in coordination with the parish DRE.
- Collaboratively work with Parish Staff regarding Youth Ministry and in assisting the goals of the staff as a whole. This position reports to the Pastor of the parish.
- Be the contact person between the parish and the Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry – actively participating in diocesan and deanery youth minister gatherings and promoting and coordinating parish youth involvement in diocesan events.

This is a full-time position that is benefits eligible. Given the nature of the role, some work will be done on weekends and evenings.

We invite all interested candidates in good-standing with the Catholic Church to consider this opportunity to profoundly impact the lives of our Parish's youth. Preferred, but not required, characteristics of the desired candidate include:

- An undergraduate degree and/or certificate from a Catholic youth ministry program
- Fluency in Spanish
- Prior experience in youth ministry

Please forward a letter of interest and resume with “Youth Minister” in the subject line to [stdomchurch@aol.com](mailto:stdomchurch@aol.com) or mail to:

St. Dominic Church  
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### About our Church and Area

St. Dominic Parish is located in Kingsport, Tennessee in the Diocese of Knoxville, Tennessee. We are guided by the principles of existing to love God and one another; growing as His disciples; and strengthening our community through prayer, worship and service. We are likewise committed to reaching out to those in need and demonstrating support for all, as children of God, in terms of life, social justice, peace, and love.

For candidates who may be unfamiliar with Northeast Tennessee and the Tri-Cities area, it is a setting that resembles nothing short of a National Park with access to many outdoor activities such as hiking, mountain biking, rafting and skiing. At the same time, the area still provides the amenities and opportunities of a larger city while maintaining a very affordable cost-of-living.