Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation & Evangelization

Our Lady of the Black Hills Catholic Parish

Qualifications: Completion of (or commitment to complete) a catechist certification program either through the *Veritatis Splendor Institute* or an approved equivalent (e.g., Lay Ministry program, college degree in relevant field, etc.). Proficiency with Microsoft Office suite.

Hours: 20/week (flextime) Revised: August 9, 2020

Reports to: Pastor

Summary of Position: Coordinate, plan and implement adult faith formation and evangelization

activities.

Primary Duties or Functions:

• Coordinates, plans and implements the Adult Faith Formation program:

- o Recruits and trains catechists
- o Organizes registration for all adult faith formation participants
- Oversees Sunday morning and evening faith formation classes
- Continues to evaluate the effectiveness and develop a variety of formation opportunities: classroom, small groups, web-based (e.g., Symbolon), etc.
- Works closely with the parish safe environment coordinator to ensure that all adult facilitators and volunteers receive training
- o Promotes ongoing communication regarding faith formation programs
- o Prepares and proposes annual budget for adult faith formation
- Prepares and proposes goals for adult formation for consideration by the Discipleship Commission

• Coordinates, plans and implements parish evangelization activities.

- Advocates for Catholic evangelization so that Catholics might experience enthusiasm for their love for Jesus, live their faith, and share it with others.
- Serves as a catalyst for engaging parish leadership and everyone else in the parish in evangelization.
- Finds resources for and offer training and supervision for evangelization.
- Plans, organizes, and coordinates evangelistic efforts in collaboration with the parish staff.
- o Prepares and proposes annual budget for evangelization activities.
- Prepares and proposes goals for evangelization for consideration by the Evangelization Commission.

Develops parish ministry supporting marriage as a vocation.

• Develops parish ministry for young adults and parents:

- Works with the leaders of baptismal preparation to strengthen parental formation and faith growth for young parents.
- Develops a ministry to support the needs of young parents and to encourage their faith growth (i.e., parents with children between Baptism and First Communion).

- o Develops a ministry to young adults. Promote diocesan events for young adults.
- Collaborates with other staff members in regard to parental involvement of youth formation.

Works with the pastor to coordinate, plan and implement retreats, parish missions, seminars, etc.:

- o Parish retreat, Parish mission
- o Seminars (e.g., Making Disciples, Called and Gifted, etc.)

• Assist with Office Administration:

• When the Parish Administrative Assistant is unavailable (vacation, sick, etc.) fill in to greet, inform and facilitate parish membership.

• Attends parish meetings pertinent for the ministry:

- o Discipleship Commission
- o Evangelization Commission
- o Staff meetings
- o Staff retreat
- Other appropriate meetings

Ongoing education:

- o Attend Pastoral Ministry Days
- o Attend appropriate training and other pertinent education (e.g., Called and Gifted).

Other duties as assigned