

Director of Music/Organist position

St. Mary Catholic Church in Delaware, Ohio, is seeking a Director of Music/Organist/Choir Director. In this vibrant parish of 2200 families, an ideal candidate will possess excellent organ, piano, and directing skills. A Bachelor's (Master's preferred) in music, with a background in Catholic Liturgical Music a plus. Working collaboratively with parish staff and parish organizations is a necessity. Ideally the candidate is Catholic and/or has extended familiarity with Catholic services and liturgies.

The candidate should be able to prepare and play weekend Masses, school Masses (including lead the school choir), special liturgies, funerals, weddings, train and schedule cantors, direct parish choir, instrumentalists, coordinate children's *Schola*, contemporary choir and other parish musical groups. The candidate will need to build a choir program both for adults and youth.

Additional skills include (but are not limited to):

- Ability to work with children and children's choir
- Evidence of successful choir directing
- Knowledgeable in basic sound re-enforcement (i.e. mixer, microphones)
- Proficient conducting skills for both vocal and instrumental groups
- Organ, Piano, Conducting and Vocal skills
- Skilled in musical arrangement
- Basic budgeting and management skills
- Proficient in Communication and Organizational skills. The ability to recruit and retain choir members.
- Skilled in various styles of music (i.e. contemporary, traditional, chant)

Position is 40 hrs./week, salaried, with benefits, salary commensurate with background and experience. The position is open and the candidate can begin immediately or at a negotiated time. Offer of position is contingent upon successful completion of a mandatory background screening and the VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children" program.

Please send letter of interest and resume by 2/23/2018 to:

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