

Elementary and Middle School Music and Band Teacher

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish School in East Lansing, Michigan is looking for exceptional candidates to take over from a very successful music teacher and band director. Applicants must have a State of Michigan teaching certificate valid for the 2010-11 school year, and experience directing both musical ensembles and vocal ensembles will be a definite plus. Proficiency in one or more instruments must be demonstrated.

Catechetical certification and participation in the VIRTUS program will be required of anyone who is hired. Applicants should be practicing Catholics who are enthusiastic about teaching the Roman Catholic faith to youngsters. The ideal applicant will be a teacher who has a genuine passion for teaching in a Catholic school, a high comfort level in overseeing a school-wide music program, a commitment to joyful collegiality, an ability to communicate effectively with parents, and a strong foundation in liturgical music. Any experience a candidate has acting in or directing a school musical will be a plus

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Applicants should submit a résumé electronically, through the U.S. Mail, or in person. This posting closes Saturday, 7 August 2010.

Submit materials to:

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Half-Time Elementary and Middle School Counselor

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish School in East Lansing, Michigan is looking for a qualified and committed counselor to work part-time with students and parents. The applicant should have a background in counseling, social work, therapy, or Catholic school ministry to young people.

Primary responsibilities include working cooperatively with public school agencies to provide special services to students in need, providing support to families in crisis, and giving consistent leadership to the school community on issues that involve the socio-emotional and spiritual growth of students. The school counselor coordinates and serves on the School Improvement Committee. The school counselor also teaches *Second Step* lessons at each grade level. (<http://www.cfchildren.org/programs/spp/overview/>)

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Middle School Mathematics Instructor

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish School in East Lansing, Michigan is looking for a dynamic candidate with a genuine passion for math education and an equal passion for working with youngsters during their middle school years. Applicants must have the appropriate State of Michigan teaching certificate valid for the 2010-11 school year, should be a member of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, and should be prepared to take over a program in which 6th grade students are challenged to excel in a comprehensive review of mathematics, geometry, and beginning algebra; 7th grade students are taken through an intensive year of Pre-Algebra; and 8th grade students are helped to successfully finish Algebra I.

Catechetical certification and participation in the VIRTUS program will be required of anyone who is hired. Applicants should be practicing Catholics who are enthusiastic about teaching the Roman Catholic faith to youngsters and who are unafraid to serve as Catholic role models.

The ideal applicant will be an inspirational teacher who has that rare, extraordinary ability to lead a community of active learners into mathematical inquiry in a way that truly promotes student achievement.

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