

VITAS Healthcare — Sewers, Knitters, and Crocheters Faith In Action

Have you received hope, comfort and love at a time in your life when you needed it most? Do you feel it's time to give to others the blessings you have received?

There are hospice patients in your area that would benefit greatly from your companionship and encouragement. We are currently looking for knitters, crocheters and sewers for our comfort care hospice program. Volunteers would create blankets, robes, draw string bags, prayer shawls and other needed items for hospice patients. Your volunteer time would suit your schedule and your location.

Also donations of yarn, fleece and material are also needed and welcomed!!!

Find out more about our amazing team of caring VITAS Volunteers by calling Joanna Voorhees at VITAS Healthcare of Chicagoland South, 708-781-4401.

POSITION AVAILABLE — YOUTH MINISTER

Holy Family Catholic Church – Shorewood — St. Jude Catholic Church - Joliet

Holy Family Catholic Church in Shorewood and St. Jude's Catholic Church in Joliet are seeking a dynamic and faith-filled Youth Minister, plan, promote, and implement opportunities for Youth of the parishes to actively grow in faith, and become Disciples of Christ through service, retreats, conferences, and social events. The full time, benefitted position ministers to both Holy Family Catholic Church and St. Jude's Church and takes direction from both Pastors. Duties and responsibilities include:

Encourages and creates opportunities for the youth to be active members of the parish;
 Recruits and empowers youth and adults to participate and be leaders in youth ministry;
 Plans, leads, and organizes regularly scheduled youth nights with a variety of activities all grounded in Catholic teaching;
 Provides opportunities for youth to attend Parish, Diocesan and National conferences, retreats, service outings, and social events so that they may continue to grow spiritually and live out their faith; Prepares High School Youth for Special Sacrament Confirmation;
 Integrates Social Media in energetic ways to promote events and faith ideas;
 Informs parishioners of youth ministry events by promoting all of the youth ministry gatherings; Prepares a fiscally responsible and visionary budget and manages that budget throughout the year; Attends weekly staff meeting; Performs all Diocesan Safe Environment requirements.

Qualifications include: active practicing catholic, theologically trained and former youth ministry experience desired.

We thank you in advance for submitting resumes to ministryresume@holymfamilyshorewood.org.

POSITION AVAILABLE - COORDINATOR OF YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a Coordinator of Young Adult Ministry. The Coordinator of Young Adult Ministry participates in the implementation of diocesan programs and other forms of outreach to college students and young adults, collaborating with parish staffs, campus ministry personnel, local ministry leaders and volunteers to coordinate ministry to, for, and with the various constituents in the Diocese of Joliet.

A minimum of two years of young adult or campus ministry experience required. Master's degree in Theology, Pastoral Studies or related field preferred. Proficiency in social media content management is necessary. Must be available to work some evening hours and weekend hours as needed. Must be a practicing Catholic. Bilingual in Spanish and English is a plus. To view a full job description, visit: www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/. Candidates meeting the necessary qualifications please email a cover letter and resume to: humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org.

POSITION AVAILABLE LITURGY ASSISTANT WITH SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE

The Liturgy Department of the Sisters of Providence at St. Mary-of-the-Woods is seeking a full-time Liturgy Assistant to work with the Coordinator of Liturgy and Music.

Responsibilities of the position include preparation and distribution of worship booklets, ministry sheets and ministers' scripts for liturgical celebrations; scheduling of ministry personnel for all liturgical celebrations of the Sisters of Providence; organizing training and continuing education of liturgical ministers as needed; collaborating with the Coordinator in developing, producing and distributing the liturgical calendar as well as all groups who may use the Church of the Immaculate Conception; coordinating maintenance and provision of all supplies for the Church; collaborating with the Coordinator and Artist-in-Residence regarding art and environment in the Church for all liturgical celebrations; securing copyright permissions; managing the organization and storage of liturgical music; supervising volunteers for the printing of liturgical programs; attending and taking minutes for monthly Liturgy Committee meetings.

Qualifications are familiarity/experience with preparation of Roman Catholic liturgies; ability to read music; proficiency in computer programs (Microsoft Word, Publisher, Excel); experience in publication and program design; excellent written and oral communication; office, organizational, and problem solving skills; ability to work both independently and collaboratively; creative and artistic abilities welcomed.

A college degree is preferred, but some higher education is acceptable. Some music training and experience with liturgical music is highly desirable.

Hours are normally Monday through Friday but sometimes include weekends or longer days for special celebrations. Some holiday work may be necessary on rare occasions.

Instructions for Application

An application can be completed and resume submitted at <https://spsmw.org/sp/job-opportunities/>

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet
Sunday, August 27, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

For couples celebrating 25, 50 and more than 50 years of marriage

Last Name _____
Husband _____ Wife _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
Parish you Attend _____ City _____
Date of Marriage _____ # of Yrs. Married in 2017 _____

A reception will be held in the Parish Commons following the mass.

_____ We will attend the mass and reception. _____ We will attend the mass only.

*Because of space limitations, no additional guests, please.
Caregivers/helpers are very welcome.*

Pre-registration by mail, fax, phone, email or online is required by **August 11, 2017**

[Online registration:](http://conta.cc/2pWICgx) <http://conta.cc/2pWICgx>

The Office of Family Ministry
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The Thirty-ninth Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, August 27, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.** at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to attend the event. Couples will receive a special blessing during the liturgy and will receive an anniversary certificate after the Mass. Our celebrant will be Bishop R. Daniel Conlon. Because of space limitations, there is not room for additional guests. However, if necessary, a caregiver/helper is very welcome to attend with the couple. Pre-registration is required; please complete and return the form or register online by August 11, 2017. For more information, please call 815-838-5334.

SAVE THE DATE ST. JOSEPH PARISH FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday, September 17

Watch for more details!

Career Opportunity: High School Theology Teacher

Bishop McNamara Catholic School, a Catholic co-educational school dedicated to maximizing the potential of its students, spiritually, morally, and intellectually is currently accepting applications for a High School Theology teacher. This classroom teacher is responsible for the organization and operation of a Theology classroom. We are a 1:1 laptop school so technology integration on a daily basis would be expected.

The teacher organizes daily, unit, and yearly instructional plans. This person will facilitate student achievement by using a variety of instructional strategies while focusing on Diocesan standards and benchmarks, as well as the guidelines set by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

This candidate must be qualified to teach Theology at the grades 6-12 level as well as hold a valid Illinois Professional Education License (PEL). Placement on the salary schedule is dependent upon experience and degrees. Being highly qualified in another discipline is preferred. Coaching opportunities at both the Jr. High and High School levels may also be available.

Please submit a letter of interest, resume, and references to:
Terry Granger, Principal

E-Mail: tgranger@bmcss.org

Mail: Bishop McNamara Catholic School, 550 West Brookmont Blvd., Kankakee, IL 60901