

LIMA CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
POSITION DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Theology Teacher
REPORTS TO: Principal
SALARY: Qualifications dependent
STATUS: Full-time

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The role of a Theology teacher in the Catholic high school is a special calling. Not only do teachers of Theology strive to open the Catholic tradition to young people through formal religious instruction, but they also serve as witnesses of faith. This witness, always essential, is needed more than ever today. Teachers of Theology must be men and women endowed with many gifts, both natural and spiritual, who are also capable of giving witness to these gifts; they must have a thorough cultural, professional, and pedagogical training, and they must be capable of genuine dialogue.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

In addition to classroom instruction in accordance with curriculum approved by the Diocese of Toledo, the preferred candidate will:

- Have an academic background in Catholic theology and be able to communicate, model and promote the Catholic faith. The candidate should consider high school Theology instruction as part of the formation of both Catholic and non-Catholic students.
- Work closely with the campus minister, priests and other faculty to provide relevant learning and service opportunities for students and staff including, but not limited to, planning and coordinating annual retreats for each grade level 9-12, religious in-services for staff, frequent liturgical celebrations, shared prayer, and penance services.

QUALIFICATIONS

To assure our theology teachers are the most effective possible to proclaim the gospel to all people, the qualifications for this position are both personal and professional.

Professional Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree in Theology, Religious Education, or similar field. Degree must include a minimum of 30 semester hours of well-balanced course work (scripture, doctrine, Church history, morality, and the sacraments).
- Prior teaching experience preferred.
- Retreat experience preferred, especially with Kairos retreats.
- Employment contingent upon background checks and orientation courses required by the Diocese of Toledo.

Personal Qualifications

- Committed Catholic-Christian in full communion with the Church.
- Acceptance of the mission of the Church to proclaim the Gospel to all people.
- Understanding of the origins of the basic content of Catholic belief and the gradual development of personal faith.
- Honest ability to teach the message of Christ and His Church, and to integrate religious and educational formation.
- Willingness to model justice in everyday dealings with students and faculty.
- Leadership ability to organize service, prayer and worship opportunities for students and staff.
- Clear vision of the Christian milieu, lives in accord with it, and is able to help and inspire young people develop a similar vision and put it into practice.
- Model of faith and humanity as displayed by compassion, tact, understanding, serenity of spirit, balanced judgment, patience in listening and prudence in responding.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality in personal meetings and conversations with students.
- Display eagerness to continually grow in personal and professional competence.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and references to Katie Krieg, Principal, via email at kkrieg@apps.lcchs.edu. At least one reference must be from a pastor or spiritual director confirming your status as a practicing Catholic who strives to continually grow in Christ.