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Middle School Theology Teacher (7th Grade)

Department: Theology

Schedule: Part-Time

Reports To: Building Principal and Chaplain

Start Date: Fall 2026

Position Summary

The Middle School Theology Teacher serves as both evangelist and catechist to Regis Middle School's seventh grade students. Through engaging instruction, authentic witness, and faithful presentation of Church teaching, the teacher helps students deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.

This role includes teaching three sections of approximately 15–20 students each while fostering a classroom culture rooted in discipleship, academic growth, and joyful Catholic identity.

Our Mission

As a Catholic school, we have the privileged mission of forming the next generation of saints. Research consistently shows that the middle school years are pivotal in a young person's decision to live with or without Jesus. At Regis, our teachers and staff are called to present students with the joyful richness of a life rooted in Him.

How You Will Make an Impact

- Guide middle school students in forming their identity in Christ through personal witness, authentic relationships, and the example of the saints.
- Foster reverence and awe for the sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Reconciliation.
- Help students recognize Christ's presence in both joyful and challenging circumstances within their lives and families.
- Invite students who struggle to see Christ's relevance while encouraging those already growing in discipleship.
- Create a safe, welcoming, and relational classroom environment.
- Develop engaging lesson plans using whole-group, small-group, and individualized instruction.
- Encourage critical thinking, problem-solving, and effective study habits.
- Inspire students to reflect on God's unique calling for their lives, including the richness of the Church's vocations.
- Teach the Church's Theology of the Body in a faithful, age-appropriate, and holistic manner.
- Design creative projects that build classroom community while honoring each student's individuality.
- Maintain effective classroom management through loving discipline, clear expectations, and consistent supervision.

- Collaborate actively with Theology Department staff to present a cohesive and compelling vision of the Catholic faith.
 - Pursue ongoing personal and professional formation, recognizing that authentic ministry flows from continual conversion and growth.
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Qualifications and Desired Qualities

The ideal candidate will demonstrate:

- A visible and faithful commitment to Catholic discipleship, including fidelity to Church teaching and respect for pastoral authority.
 - An active personal prayer life and desire for continued spiritual growth.
 - The ability to build strong relationships with students and families.
 - Sensitivity to the emotional, academic, social, and spiritual needs of middle school students.
 - Strong classroom management skills with the ability to establish healthy boundaries and positive classroom culture.
 - The ability to present Church teaching clearly, accurately, and compassionately in an age-appropriate manner.
 - Creativity and flexibility in adapting lessons and projects to meet student needs.
 - A collaborative spirit and willingness to work closely with department colleagues.
 - Humility, resilience, and the ability to learn from challenges and mistakes.
 - A deep desire to help students encounter the living person of Jesus Christ and respond to His invitation to “Follow Me.”
 - Hold a bachelor’s degree required; Theology, Catechetics, Education, or related field preferred.
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About Regis

Our identity lies in our name: *Regis*. This Latin possessive form of *Rex*, translates as “the King’s” school. As a Catholic system school within the Diocese of La Crosse serving the parishes of the Eau Claire area, we exist for the service and glory of God by extending His Kingdom into the hearts and minds of the students and families entrusted to our care.

How to Apply

If you believe God may be calling you to the position of Middle School Theology Teacher at Regis, please send a cover letter or e-mail and recent resume to Regis Chaplain, Fr. Levi Schmitt, at lschmitt@diolclergy.org.