



# Catholic Diocese of Burlington

## Parish Coordinator of Youth Discipleship

### Description, Goals and Vision

The following is a guide and baseline for the new parish-based Coordinator of Youth Discipleship (Youth Minister).

**Primary Goal:** To facilitate and coordinate youth discipleship, mentoring and general youth outreach within the parish – particularly for grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **Ideally this individual will:**

- Love young people
- Have a heart for the Diocesan vision
- Be interested in building relationships with young people and their parents
- Build a team approach
- Advocate and work to form a parish where all adults see their role in mentoring and reaching out to young people through various ministries.

### **Ideas and general principles:**

This individual...

- Will be the main point of contact and liaison for the Diocese of Burlington for youth ministry outreach
- Will focus on helping young people transition from the reception of Confirmation to living as disciples within the context of Christian community
- Will strive to work in tandem and concert with other local youth ministry leaders in efforts to coordinate and share resources, activities, outreach, etc.
- Will foster student involvement in larger events within and outside the diocese such as Steubenville, Youth Leadership training, etc.
- Will consider establishing youth groups to build activities of social, service and spiritual development
- Will consider establishing a Young Disciples Advisory Committee to help youth become disciples in a lifelong pursuit of deepening faith
- Will work closely with the pastor, parish catechetical leader, and families in developing a plan and vision for youth outreach