



Diocese of Owensboro–Director of Discipleship and Evangelization

The Diocese of Owensboro has a job opportunity for a Full-Time *Director of Discipleship and Evangelization*. This position is located at the McRaith Catholic Center in Owensboro, KY. The Diocese encompasses 78 parishes and 17 schools in western Kentucky.

In accord with the vision laid out in “*The Joy of the Gospel*,” the role of the *Director of Discipleship and Evangelization* is to multiply disciple-makers in the Diocese of Owensboro, network and equip Spirit-filled evangelizers, collaborate with other Diocesan staff of the McRaith Catholic Center and serve as a resource to pastors and parishes in their efforts to form missionary disciples. The Director will work on enhancing existing programs and developing new initiatives to bring a “head to heart” connection with Jesus Christ.

Qualifications:

- Must be a practicing Catholic, with a vibrant faith, a member in good standing of a Diocesan Catholic parish, and have a strong faith commitment, dedicated to the Gospel values and living a life of prayer and service.
- Master’s degree in theology or related area preferred, degree in Religious Studies plus a minimum of eight years’ experience in the field in a related parish or diocesan position required.
- Position requires an understanding of catechetical, discipleship and evangelization processes as they pertain to youth, young adults and adults.
- Supervisory experience required.
- Excellent familiarity with applicable Church documents concerning evangelization including but not limited to *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, *Go and Make Disciples of All Nations* and *Disciples Called to Witness*.
- Strong technological and social media capability.
- Excellent relational, written and oral communication skills.
- Computer skills including knowledge of Microsoft Office, Publisher, Word, Excel, Power Point and Adobe.
- Collaborative leadership, decision-making and listening skills.
- Proven public speaking skills, detailed planning and organizational skills.
- Must be people-oriented with ability to complete multiple projects and tasks as required.
- Must be able to see a large perspective and envision a variety of methods for discipleship and evangelization.
- Must have a valid driver’s license.
- Successfully pass a background check.

Contact Details: The Diocese of Owensboro is an equal opportunity employer that provides a wide range of benefits. All interested applicants may submit a resume and cover letter to:

Diocese.HR@pastoral.org.