

# **Full-Time Youth Ministry Coordinator**

**St. Augustine Parish, Humboldt, SK**

**Objective:** To draw young people into responsible participation in the life, mission and work of our parish community, inviting them to grow in their Christian discipleship in the world.

## **Responsibilities:**

- To facilitate age-appropriate faith formation opportunities through visits, activities and prayer for all the youth in our parish, with special focus on high school age youth.
- To build relationships with youth, as well as parents and teachers, with all who play formative roles in the lives of young people.
- To work in collaboration with the parish pastoral team and with the diocesan Youth Ministry Office.
- To aim at integrating the youth of our parish into all aspects of parish life and thus assist the youth to be a visible presence in our parish.
- To help create and nurture an inclusive and positive community for Catholic youth.
- To work collaboratively and consultatively with youth programs/groups in the other churches in Humboldt and area.

## **Qualifications:**

- *Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies* recognized by WCACYM or a willingness to obtain this certificate;
- University degree in a relevant field of study (e.g. education, theology, religious studies) with a solid grounding in Catholic theology, Church teaching and spirituality or a combination of education/formation and/or related experience;
- Must demonstrate an ability to develop and maintain positive and appropriate relationships with youth and young adults;
- Must have an appreciation for ecumenical relationships;
- Must possess good relational skills and show initiative and leadership gifts.
- Musical abilities is an asset.

## **Work Conditions:**

- Flexible hours, including evenings and weekends
- Must own a personal vehicle and valid driver's licence
- Must be able to respond to pastoral needs among youth.

Starting Date to be negotiated. Salary & benefits, depending on education and experience, according to the diocesan salary grid. For more information or to send resumé with references, contact:

## **Youth Ministry Search Committee**

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## Some facts about St. Augustine Parish:

- ♣ 1300 registered households;
- ♣ Only Catholic parish in Humboldt;
- ♣ Originally of German origin;
- ♣ Founded around 1910 by priest-monks from the Benedictine monastery of *St. Peter's* in Muenster (at 10 km) [www.stpetersabbey.ca](http://www.stpetersabbey.ca);
- ♣ Named after *St. Augustine of Canterbury*, first missionary to the British Isles;
- ♣ Two Catholic elementary schools in its boundaries, with a total of around 550 students;
- ♣ One public high school jointly governed by *Greater Saskatoon Catholic School Division* and *Horizon Public School Division*;
- ♣ Current Pastoral Staff: one priest, one seminarian/intern, one full-time pastoral associate, one half-time pastoral associate;
- ♣ Other staff include two office staff and full-time caretaker;
- ♣ Conducted an extensive *Oblate-style Parish Mission* in 2009 whereby all registered households received a pastoral visit. The Oblate Mission is continuing Follow-up Missions in the parish for the next three years;
- ♣ Additional information can be found on our parish website: [www.humboldt.saskatooncatholic.ca](http://www.humboldt.saskatooncatholic.ca)

## Some facts about the city of Humboldt:

- ♣ Approximately 6,000 residents;
- ♣ 100 km straight east of Saskatoon;
- ♣ Growing commercial area, serving a large geographical area east, north and south of the city;
- ♣ A brand-new hospital opened in April 2011;
- ♣ Full medical services;
- ♣ Building a new high school;
- ♣ Other churches include Anglican, Lutheran, United, Alliance, Bible and Living Word;
- ♣ Features the *Good Neighbour Store* and a local *Food Bank*, both initiatives begun by the *Humboldt Ministerial Association*; working on bringing *Habitat for Humanity* to the community.
- ♣ Additional information can be found on the City of Humboldt website: [www.cityofhumboldt.ca](http://www.cityofhumboldt.ca)

## Some facts about the Diocese of Saskatoon:

- ♣ Ordained its seventh bishop in March 2010, Most Rev. Donald Bolen;
- ♣ Has developed a *Diocesan Vision* to be implemented in all parishes of the diocese (see diocesan website for text);
- ♣ Features strong pastoral lay-leadership at both parish and diocesan levels;
- ♣ Currently has nine seminarians studying for the priesthood and two novices in religious life;
- ♣ Has a very popular *Lay Formation Program* which works collaboratively with the *Ukrainian Eparchy* and an *Aboriginal* stream (a joint effort among three dioceses) in lay formation, unique in Canada;
- ♣ Is home to the *Prairie Centre for Ecumenism*, one of two in Canada;
- ♣ Additional information can be found at the diocesan website: [www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com](http://www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com)