

University of New Hampshire Campus Minister Position

St. Thomas More Parish, Durham, NH

Position Title: Campus Minister

FLSA: Exempt

Job Type: Full time

Position Description: The Pastor of St. Thomas More Parish serves as the Director of Campus Ministry and University Chaplain. In collaboration with the pastor, the campus minister is responsible for the direction and growth of the Catholic Campus Ministry for the University of New Hampshire. The campus minister articulates and fulfills the overall Catholic Campus Ministry mission, which forms the faith community, provides pastoral care to students, educates for justice, facilitates personal development, develops leaders for the future and participates in St. Thomas More Parish programs.

Primary Responsibilities:

Forming the Faith Community:

- Create ways to bring students together by inviting and encouraging a faith community that witnesses to the presence of Christ;
- Represent the Catholic Campus Ministry at the University;
- Coordinate the Student Liturgical Ministries - readers, ushers, music ministry and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion;
- Continue the outreach to STM/UNH alumni and to current UNH students' parents
- Coordinate the Alumni newsletter

Providing Pastoral Care:

- Present the wisdom of the Catholic Tradition with respect to the Church's teachings concerning ethics, values, and morality;
- Make appropriate referral to Student Health Center, the Counseling Center, Catholic Charities and other appropriate offices;
- Provide hospitality when appropriate including coordination of student dinners

Educating for Justice:

- Highlight Catholic Social Teaching in all areas of campus ministry and provide catechesis on the seven themes of building a just society;
- Develop and maintain positive relationships with other campus ministers;
- Seek opportunities for involvement and student participation in local organizations like Habitat for Humanity, St. Thomas More Food Pantry and Cross Roads House

Facilitates Personal Development:

- Coordinate, with the collaboration of the Catholic Student Organization (CSO), semester retreats and annual mission trips for students;
- Model the need for a personal relationship with God;
- Provide professional education and training in pastoral skills

Develops leaders for the future:

- Mentor and guide the CSO leadership team in planning events and activities for each semester;
- Provide specific activities for the leaders of the CSO to strengthen leadership skills

Participates in St. Thomas More Parish programs:

- Responsible for the budget of the CSO and Campus Ministry;
- Assist with fundraising activities;
- Attend parish staff meetings;
- Manage social media of the campus ministry

Position Requirements:

- Masters in Divinity preferred with a BA in pastoral studies, theology or equivalent training;
- Two years of experience in College/University ministry or other young adult ministry;
- Catholic in good standing with a working knowledge of Church teachings and practices;
- Proficiency in oral and written communications;
- Familiarity with Microsoft Office Suite products;
- Proficiency in social media products;
- Ability to work flexible hours

Compensation: Commensurate with level of education and experience