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**Job Posting**

July 2019

**Job Title:**

1st & 2nd Classroom Teacher

**About St. Mary’s Visitation School:**  
St. Mary’s Visitation is a Preschool through sixth grade Catholic school located in Byron Center, Michigan. SMV is a rural school serving families of St. Mary’s Visitation Parish and the surrounding area. SMV School is part of a three parish and two school collaborative in the northern part of the Diocese of Kalamazoo. We are dedicated to inspire, encourage, and challenge each student in our care, spiritually, emotionally, physically, and intellectually within a Christ-centered environment.

**JOB GOAL:**  
The goal of the 1st/2nd grade teacher is to provide both social and academic learning to build on children’s prior knowledge, and to engage young children in experiences which offer each of them the best possible opportunity for personal growth, socially as well as academically. This teacher will ensure the curriculum and environment support children as learners and foster independence. The teachers will also provide opportunities for the student’s self-reflection necessary for personal growth.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**  
• Michigan Elementary Teacher Certificate

* Practicing Catholic in good standing, certified or willing to complete catechetical certification
* Ability to follow Diocesan mandated curriculum
* Knowledge of curriculum mapping
* Strong interpersonal skills
* Willingness to collaborate with other teachers and staff
* Enjoys being part of a team
* Excellent classroom management skills
* Develops lesson plans and instructional material and provides individualized and small group instruction to adapt the curriculum to the needs of each pupil
* Translates lesson plans into developmentally appropriate learning experiences
* Communicates regularly with parents by means of newsletters, notes, phone calls, conferences, etc.
* Establishes and maintains standards of pupil behavior to achieve an effective learning atmosphere
* Evaluates pupils' academic and social growth, keeps appropriate records and prepares progress reports
* Identifies pupil needs and makes appropriate referrals and develops strategies for individual education plans
* Provides individualized and small group instruction to adapt the curriculum to the needs of the student
* Creates an environment for learning that meets the needs of the students
* Collaborates with the STREAM coordinator, principal and other teachers to build upon the STREAM initiative at the school. Knowledge and/or skills with STREAM and the engineering design process is a plus.

**Interested candidates, please send Resume and three professional references to:**

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**Beth Schlosser, Principal**

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**Deadline:**

**July 26, 2019**