



DIRECTOR of HISPANIC MINISTRY ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston is inviting resumes for the position Director of Hispanic Ministry. The mission of the office of Hispanic Ministry confirms and supports the United States Council of Catholic Bishops for Hispanic/Latino Affairs who have heard the voices of Hispanic leaders - both laity and clergy. The Bishops' especially affirm pastoral efforts of Hispanic ministry that promote the general objective and the specific dimensions of the 1987 National Pastoral Plan for Hispanic Ministry ("National Pastoral Plan" or "Pastoral Plan"). The United States Bishops addressed the pastoral statement, Encuentro and Mission: A Renewed Pastoral Framework for Hispanic Ministry to all Catholics, but largely to pastoral leaders involved in ministry among Hispanics.

Summary

The Director of Hispanic Ministry serves as the primary resource to the Archdiocesan leaders at the Chancery Level. This includes but is not limited to service, support, education and advocacy regarding public policy and in union with Archdiocesan Offices within the Secretariats. The Director of Hispanic Ministry must be a practicing Catholic who embraces and models the teachings of the Church in personal comportment and professional activities and relationships.

General Requirements

Applicants should have demonstrable experience in leading culturally specific Hispanic Catholics into a more enthusiastic participation in the life and mission of the Church in parishes, catholic institutions, apostolic movements, diocesan events, programs and activities. The suitable candidate should be able to articulate and establish a planning process that makes Hispanic Ministry focused, systematic, deliberate and collaborative in order to sustain growth that recognizes development for Hispanic Ministry and promotes its advancement.

Education and Experience

Master Degree in Theology or working toward completion of Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies (MAPS) required. At least 5 years' experience working in a Catholic Hispanic Ministry Office or equivalent including preparing a budget and management of policy and procedure preferred. All applicants must be able to speak, write, and read Spanish with fluency.

Suitable candidates are encouraged to send a resume and cover letter to resume@archgh.org with Director of Hispanic Ministry in the subject field or mail to Human Resources ATTN: Resume, P.O. Box 907, Houston, Texas 77001-0907.