

St. Joseph's Academy

57575 Romeo Plank Road, Ray Township, MI 48096

St. Joseph's Academy, in Ray Twp., Michigan, is seeking teachers for the 2024-2025 school year.

St. Joseph's is a well-established chapel and priory, having been founded in the early 1970's as the first SSPX USbased seminary. We have a priory with four priests, which allows us to have daily Masses, easy access to the Sacraments, a full liturgical year of beautiful ceremonies, and much more.

The Academy itself was founded in 1990, and was the foundation for LaSalette Boys' Academy in Illinois. Although we currently do not have grades 9-12, our parents have formed a high school home school co-op. Teachers in our Academy have the opportunity to work for that co-op as well, if they desire and enjoy working with older students. The church and school moved to its present location in 2015-2016, and it is hoped that with growth and a future building, one day the high school will return under the wings of the Academy.

We have several groups in the parish in which a teacher may participate outside of school hours, including a young adults' group (Radix), a polyphonic choir, men's schola, Holy Name Society, and a Ladies' Altar Guild.

Being located in Metro Detroit, there is plenty to enjoy in the surrounding areas for leisure times, including the beautiful waters of the Great Lakes, and cultural and sports activities in Detroit and throughout the region. We enjoy all four seasons in this beautiful state!

The teaching positions being offered next year are as follows:

- 1. Full-time classroom teachers in the elementary school, including a Kindergarten teacher.
 - a. The teachers will assume the duties of teaching all subjects for the assigned grades.
 - b. The candidate for **Kindergarten** teacher should have experience working with children at that age / grade level, with preference given to those having early elementary teacher training / experience.
- 2. A math and science teacher for the middle school (grades 5-8), with a possibility of teaching also in the high school co-op.
 - a. The candidate must know how to explain mathematical concepts to middle and high school level students, and have a good knowledge of general and physical sciences.
- 3. **1** or **2** full-time Teachers' Aides are needed for K-8 to assist our teachers, take care of meal and recess duties, tutor students, and take on other needed tasks around the Academy.
 - a. The candidate should be able to take control of a large group of children of all ages, be organized, follow directions, and have the confidence to substitute all grade levels as needed.
- 4. A part-time Physical Education teacher for 5th-12th grade boys.

The Academy will require and provide the opportunity to attend the Catholic Teacher Seminar in the summer, in order to understand the philosophy of being a Catholic teacher and receive practical training for the job.

Please send resume to:

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