

Principal

Located in a beautiful neighborhood setting, Our Lady of Lourdes parish of Raleigh, North Carolina, the capital and See-city of a growing state, seeks a principal for its K-8 school. Our Lady of Lourdes School is a 2007 U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School of Excellence and was reaccredited in 2011 by AdvancEd through SACS.

OLL is a dynamic 58 year-old school, which has a professional staff of 58 dedicated educators and a stable enrollment of 524 academically and spiritually engaged students. At OLL, parents are recognized as the primary educators of their children, and they work in partnership to support the school. The school represents an important ministry of the parish, and the principal participates in this ministry by recognizing the gifts and talents of each student.

If you are a proven, forward-looking leader and want to join a vibrant OLL family as its principal, you must meet the following criteria:

- Be a practicing Catholic in good standing;
- Have a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership or closely related field;
- Have a minimum of 3 years of successful teaching in Catholic schools;
- Have a minimum of 3 years successful senior administrative leadership experience, with K-8 experience preferred;
- Must be licensed as a principal by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction or be eligible for a NC principal license.

A highly competitive candidate should also be a certified catechist (or demonstrate continuing progress towards attaining catechist certification) and have experience with fundraising and promoting both academic excellence and a nurturing environment.

Compensation package will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Start date is July 1, 2012.

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until filled. Applicants are encouraged to submit the following no later than February 20, 2012:

1. A detailed resume.
2. A cover letter outlining your vision of Catholic education and why you believe you are an excellent candidate for this position.
3. Your salary requirement (amount you anticipate being compensated).
4. A 300 word or less response to the following prompt: Please describe what you are most proud of as a school leader (your greatest achievement or innovation).

Please submit these items electronically to: principalsearch@olls.org