Director, Office of Social Justice and Life

Catholic Charities, Inc. is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Director for the Office of Social Justice and Life. The Director is responsible for educating and accompanying the people of the Diocese of Erie to respond to the Gospel call to recognize the dignity in all human life, and to be in solidarity with, and in service to the poor, the neglected, the unborn, and those living in the margins.

Key duties and responsibilities of the position include: promoting Catholic Social Teaching in parishes, schools and organizations in support of human dignity and social justice for all persons; assisting parishes, schools, and other Catholic entities to articulate a consistent message of dignity and respect for all human life – from conception to natural death; developing and maintaining and engaging a diocesan-wide advocacy network for issues raised by USCCB and the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference (PCC); and serving as a resource for parish ministry related to social justice topics.

The qualified candidate will possess a master’s degree in Pastoral or Organizational Leadership, Social Work, or the social sciences field, with evidence of knowledge and experience in Catholic Social Teaching. Bachelor-level credentials will be considered for candidates with a minimum of 3-5 years of demonstrated experience in the field of Catholic Social Teaching. The Director will be committed personally and professionally to the principles of Catholic Social Teaching as articulated by the Magisterium of the Catholic Church and its social justice agenda as outlined in papal encyclicals and pastoral documents. Must be a practicing Catholic and have the ability to view the position as a ministry to the people of God and have the ability to travel throughout the Diocese of Erie.

To Apply:

Full position profile and application may be found at https://ccincerie.org/employment. For best consideration, please apply by May 23, 2023. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Applicants must submit a cover letter, résumé, certifications, references, and a signed and completed job application form in one of two ways:

- Email all materials to HR@CCIncErie.org (Application form must be printed, completed, signed, and scanned.)
- Mail to Catholic Charities Search, 429 East Grandview Boulevard, Erie, PA 16504