

Adam J. Nestor

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Theology Teacher with over 8 years of experience guiding high school students in understanding the teachings of Jesus Christ. Skilled in academic and parochial settings, my goal is to help young people express the truth written in their hearts, which manifests itself in the desires and dreams they have for their lives. I aim to lead heartfelt discussions, foster genuine connections with God, and encourage real changes in their lives by providing opportunities for encounters with God throughout the school year.

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Lake Catholic High School, Mentor, Ohio

Theology Teacher

August 2021 – Present

- Class taught include Sacraments and Morality to all Junior students. I teach a period of Philosophy as an elective to Juniors and Seniors.
- Spend one period each day in Campus Ministry and lead our Boy's Kairos Retreat.

Cleveland Central Catholic High School, Cleveland, Ohio

Theology Teacher

August 2020 – August 2021

- Classes taught included The Bible to freshmen and Christian Morality to seniors.
- Taught "Ironman Way", a course aimed at improving study skills and increasing self-awareness.

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, Powell, Ohio

Youth Faith Formation Coordinator

May 2018 – August 2020

- PSR Coordinator for 3rd-5th grade, which included 350 children during 5 class sessions over 3 days.
- Responsible for curriculum development and frequent communication with 54 volunteer teachers.
- Coordinate bi-weekly middle school Youth Nights for 6-8th graders utilizing Edge and Lifeteen materials.

Holy Martyrs Catholic Church, Medina, Ohio

Director of Youth Ministry

July 2016 – July 2018

- Utilized Lifeteen materials in leading weekly high school Life Nights attended by an average of 30 students and weekly middle school Edge Nights attended by an average of 90-120 students.
- Planned and coordinated day and weekend retreat programs, including 8th-grade Confirmation retreats.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio

Master of Education, Exercise Physiology, May 2012

Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy, May 2010

St. Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology, Wickliffe, Ohio, 2014-2016

- Completed Pre-Theology and First Theology for the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, Ohio.
- Completed 34 credits of graduate-level theology and furthered philosophical background.