Intern for Hispanic/Latino Ministry

Mission/Purpose: St Mary’s Hispanic/Latino Ministry serves the Spanish-speaking members of our community through liturgies, Sacramental preparation, spiritual formation, social events and advocacy on behalf of immigrants.

Primary skills developed: Pastoral accompaniment, administration, event planning, language and cultural skills, project management

Supervised by: Coordinator of Hispanic/Latino Ministry

Tasks/Responsibilities:

- Facilitate the Latinx Young Adults Small Church Community meetings, help plan the Latinx Fiesta and encourage students to engage in the Hispanic/Latino Ministry
- Serve as liaison between the Hispanic/Latino Sacramental Preparation Coordinator and the student catechists, in particular supporting the coordinator in recruiting catechists
- Support the students who serve in the various Hispanic/Latino Ministry programs (catechists, ESL tutors, immigration team members, Spanish choir members, etc)
- Assist in the planning of the large Hispanic/Latino events, in particular, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Día de los Muertos, La Candelaria, Bi-lingual Stations of the Cross and pan dulces
- Attend Hispanic/Latino Ministry lead team meetings (usually about three per semester)
- Learn and participate in the Spanish liturgical ministries, such as by being a lector, Eucharistic minister, or usher at the Spanish mass

Requirements/Recommendations: Must be able to communicate conversationally in Spanish