

MISSION AND CULTURE

FELLOWS

IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION



An Alternative Pathway

Mission and Culture Fellows in Catholic Education is a unique immersion program that serves as an alternative pathway into Catholic education, providing on-the-job formation for college graduates who are discerning their vocational call.

Paired with the Catholic Studies six-course, graduate-level Certificate in Mission & Culture of Catholic Education, our Fellows develop a philosophy of education rooted in the Church's 2000-year-old tradition as they work with experienced mentor teachers and administrators.

Who can be an MC Fellow?

This 10-month program is ideal for energetic, faith-filled graduating seniors from all disciplines and backgrounds, as well as those who have served as campus missionaries, who have a sense of wonder and awe, a love for young people, and desire to serve in our Catholic schools.

“Under the guidance of my teacher-mentor and graduate instructors, I feel empowered as I learn to teach the students, whom I love, the content that I love.”

Hannah W., 2023-24 Mission & Culture Fellow

Benefits

- **Work with master practitioners in all areas of Catholic education including: teaching, development, administration, recruitment, and extra curriculars.**
- **Earn a \$1,500/month stipend (\$15,000 total).**
- **Receive generous scholarship support for graduate-level courses (\$11,592 value).**
- **Engage the Catholic Intellectual Tradition.**

Course Options

- **The Heart of Culture: The Story of Catholic Education**
- **Challenges in Pre-K to 12 Catholic Education**
- **John Henry Newman**
- **Secularization**
- **Virtue**
- **Science and Catholicism**
- **Crisis in the Church**
- **Shakespeare's Christian Imagination**
- **Dante's Divine Comedy**
- **And more...**

Future Opportunities

Upon successful completion of the program, Fellows have multiple opportunities including:

- **Job opportunities in a supportive, vibrant, growing Catholic community.**
- **A fully funded master's degree in Catholic Studies (upon employment at a Catholic school in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis). The six certificate courses apply towards a full MA degree.**
- **A teacher credentialing certificate from the Institute for Catholic Liberal Education.**
- **A masters-level certificate from the Institute for Catholic School Leadership.**

"I have principals from other schools asking me about the Mission and Culture Fellows. This really is an extraordinary program."

Kevin Ferdinandt, Headmaster
St. Agnes School

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

March 1

To begin the application and interview process, please contact:

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