

Description:

The congregation at Holy Cross Chapel (Lake Villa, Illinois) seeks a priest to lead us to become an Anglican parish in north suburban Chicago. The position will initially be part-time but working together we expect this to grow into a full-time status. Responsibilities include preparation for and conducting services for Sundays and Holy Days, pastoral care of our congregation, spiritual leadership and administrative plans to help us achieve parish status in the Anglican Communion. Opportunities include building up the chapel body by increasing its members, working with the Words of Blessing Ministry and its activities, conducting programs for spiritual development, working with the healing ministry, youth work, and Christian education. Our congregation has been meeting as a chapel affiliated with the Diocese of Quincy for the past few years during this time of transition in the Episcopal Church. We are now prayerfully seeking a priest eager to grow with us and church plant an Anglican parish. Attractive salary and benefits will commensurate with experience and part-time to full-time status.

Qualifications - We are seeking:

- An ordained priest with an advanced degree from a seminary or other educational institution with a focus on ministry.
- A mature, spirit-filled, person of God who has an intimate relationship with Jesus through a deep prayer life.
- An ability to work with all kinds of people, from all age groups, easy to approach, warm, strong enough to confront in love, able to handle multiple tasks.
- Comfort with Evangelism, with a heart for the lost and the ability to attract the people in our community
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Effective coordination and communication with church members and ministry heads.
- An understanding and embracement of the Anglican Church in North America faith and worship.
- A leader to inspire from the pulpit. Preaching the Word clearly with relevance for our lives
- A theologically sound foundation in the Bible.