Principal of High School – Grades 9-12

St. Elizabeth School, located in Wilmington, DE, is seeking a high school principal (grades 9-12) to sustain and advance an established Catholic school in the tradition of St. Benedict. The high school principal of St. Elizabeth School will be a spokesperson and representative of the Benedictine charism in hospitality, prayer, work, and service. As such, this leader is required to demonstrate spiritual and visionary leadership and serve as an educational leader for students, faculty, and parents.

St. Elizabeth High School, with a faculty and staff of approximately 35 educators, is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and is a member of the Delaware Association of Independent Schools. St. Elizabeth, comprised of 2,000 students, is a 1:1 iPad environment, an Apple Distinguished School, and a 2015 recipient of the Delaware Superstars in Education Award. The school offers a strong college-preparatory academic program, including 12 Advanced Placement courses, a dual school enrollment agreement with the University of Delaware, Immaculata University, and Wilmington University, a counselor-directed accommodations program for students with learning opportunities, and 98% of graduating seniors attending colleges and universities. In addition to the extensive curricular offerings, the school offers 18 athletic teams that compete on the freshman, junior varsity, and varsity levels and more than 25 clubs engaging students in co- and extra-curricular activities. The school campus comprises two city blocks with a beautiful Romanesque-style church, two school buildings, state of the art science labs, a theater and gymnasium, locker rooms, training facilities, and public athletic fields.

The ideal candidate will demonstrate exceptional interpersonal and management skills, foster diversity, equity and inclusivity within the community, be an effective listener, developer of talent, provide leadership in the use of technology, be open minded and innovative. Overall, the principal will provide leadership for faith, academics, and student life. The High School Principal, Elementary School Principal and the President will collaborate closely on the mission and vision of the one school.

The successful candidate should meet the following criteria:

- Live as a practicing Catholic
- Hold an advanced degree (Master’s or higher) from an accredited institution
- Hold or be eligible for Delaware or Maryland licensing/certification (Catholic Theology or Ministry degree is exempt from this requirement)
- Have a minimum of five years teaching experience at the secondary level (Catholic school experience as a teacher/administrator preferred)

A cover letter and resume should be forwarded no later than Friday, March 18, to:

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