

SUGGESTED QUESTIONS FOR INTERVIEW

CHOOSE THE ONES YOU WISH TO USE PRIOR TO THE INTERVIEW

1. Why did you choose to go into the teaching field?
2. Describe your student teaching (teaching) experiences.
3. What are your extracurricular interests?
4. How do you plan to remain educationally current?
5. What professional journals do you read regularly?
6. How long would you plan to teach at this school?
7. What responsibilities will your students have for their learning?
8. What do you want your student to accomplish?
9. Tell me something about your grading system preferences? (Then explain Diocesan system)
10. Would you rather teach the slow learners or the advanced student?
11. How would you challenge the slow learner and the advanced learner within the same classroom?
12. What teaching techniques have you found to be effective for you within the classroom?
13. What do you feel are you three greatest teaching strengths?
14. What seem to be your three greatest teaching weakness?
15. What are the most recent books or novels that you have read?
16. What do you consider an "ideal" class size?
17. Do you believe in homogeneous grouping? Heterogeneous grouping?
18. How do you feel about team teaching? The self contained classroom?
19. Will individualized instruction be a part of your teaching day?
20. What are your convictions regarding discipline?
21. Do you believe in detailed lesson plans? What kind of lesson plans do you prefer?
22. How do you intend to motivate your students?
23. How will you appraise your teaching performance?
24. What are your feelings regarding supervision of the playground, the cafeteria, bus duty, attending evening meetings of the Home and School Association, etc?
25. What grade level do you prefer? Why?
26. How do you see yourself working with other teachers in your department/unit?
27. How do you establish discipline with your group? (Examples of situation in a classroom)
28. How do you feel about teaching in a Catholic school?
29. How would you describe your philosophy of education?
30. Are you familiar with the concept of "school as faith community"? What do you understand by the concept? Do you anticipate any problems in being asked to promote the concept in this school? What do you think might be the most important contribution you will be able to make to foster faith community in a school? In this school?
31. How is it possible to foster Christian community in a Catholic school?