



# ANNA SCHULTEN

A Catholic writer, artist, and musician with over a decade of ministry experience and a passion for family ministry, creative ventures, and making space for encounters with Christ

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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2021 - **Director of Faith Formation**  
present *Holy Cross Parish, Anchorage, Alaska*

- Wrote and led curriculum for intergenerational family catechesis on a twice-monthly basis
- Facilitated sacramental preparation for first reconciliation, first communion, & confirmation
- Re-designed parish website, interactive bulletin boards, and print/digital educational materials
- Led catechetical and community-building ministries for young adults and adults
- Maintained parish's Safe Environment records

2019 - **Archdiocesan Parish Stewardship Coordinator**  
2021 *Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau, Alaska*

- Managed archdiocesan fundraiser events, collections, annual appeal, & donor appreciation
- Developed social media content & print materials
- Secretarial work for Catholic Foundation of Alaska

2015 - **Director of Youth Ministry**  
2019 *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Anchorage, Alaska*

- Implemented a comprehensive youth ministry based on USCCB's *Renewing the Vision*
- Recruited, trained, & evaluated peer and adult volunteers for events, trips, and retreats
- Hosted and participated in inter-parish and international conferences, youth days, and service

2012 - **Intern & Assistant, Youth & Young Adult Ministry**  
2015 *Diocese of Evansville, IN*

- Assisted in planning and execution of diocesan rallies, conferences, training and pilgrimages
- Documented diocesan newspaper subscriptions
- Collaborated in inter-office and parish-diocese ministry efforts

## EDUCATION

**Notre Dame University**  
'20 - '22 | Master of Arts in Theology

**Marian University**  
'10 - '14 | Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Leadership & Pastoral Music Ministry

## OTHER MINISTRIES

***The North Star Catholic***  
Provided freelance writing for Anchorage-Juneau's Catholic newspaper

**World Youth Day**  
Co-leading our 2023 Archdiocesan trip to Portugal, including a Spain pre-trip

**Pilgrimage for Life**  
Inaugurated archdiocesan pilgrimage to the March for Life in Washington, DC

**Mission to Magadan**  
Produced quarterly newsletter for sister parish in Magadan, Russia

**Project Rachel Alaska**  
Overhauled manual for post-abortive healing ministry

**Self-Publishing Initiative**  
Self-published 15+ paperback prayer journals and retreat aids

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