

St. Anthony Parish  
Catholic Faith Formation  
660 Florin Road  
Sacramento, CA 95831  
(916) 392-6362

July 24, 2009

Dear CFF Families,

It is once again time to register your family for the Faith Formation program! You are welcome to register your children by mail or walk-in. Classes will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. **Some classes fill up quickly so you will need to register early if you are in need of a specific class time. We cannot add you to a class that is full!**

Our fees remain the same as last year: **1 child = \$55.00; 2 children = \$95.00; 3 or more children = \$115.00**  
***\*This is our third year of keeping tuition at these prices. We desperately need your help to keep fees at this level—please see the Time & Talent page of your registration packet and please be sure to return phone calls when called to help with a service.***

To complete your registration, please return the following to the CFF office in the enclosed envelope by September 1, 2009:

- Household Registration page  
***Returning families: Please cross out and update any incorrect information. (We have a new database system this year so please bear with us as we iron out the kinks from the changeover!)***
- Religious Education Registration page  
***Returning families: Please cross out and update any incorrect information. Write in information for any new student. Be sure to complete the medical information on the backside of this page.***
- Payment made payable to Saint Anthony Parish  
(If you wish to pay via credit card, please come to the parish main office during normal business hours)  
***Financial circumstances will not interfere with a child's participation in the program; please feel free to contact the CFF office if you are in need of a payment plan. Catechists are exempt from paying fees and assistants receive a 50% fee waiver.***

**RCIA I Registration Note:** If you are registering your child in the RCIA I program, a copy of his/her birth certificate is required if he/she is unbaptized.

Registration is complete when all necessary information has been provided. ***A late fee of \$15.00 will be charged to returning CFF families who have not registered by September 1, 2009.***

**Families new to this year's CFF program:** At least one parent is asked to attend the informational parent session to be held on **Thursday, September 17 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Religious Education Center. Childcare is provided; please make reservations by Monday, September 14 so the appropriate number of childcare workers can be secured.

The CFF year kicks off on **Sunday, September 20**. Families are invited to attend the 5:00 p.m. Mass where together we will celebrate Catechetical Sunday—a Mass where prayers are offered for our catechists, students and the entire CFF program. Following Mass, an open house will be held in the Memorial Center. Families will have the opportunity to meet their child's catechist and pick up important class information. Refreshments will be provided. Please make every effort possible to join us as we gather together to start off our new year. **Classes begin the week of Monday, September 21.**

Please do not hesitate to call the CFF office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Linda DiNinni*

Linda DiNinni  
Director of Religious Education

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## Catholic Faith Formation Class Schedule 2009-2010

(Class descriptions are on another page.)

### Sunday 10:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

Preschool (C) Donna Seitz, Lauren Seitz, Kim Seitz, Alyssa Seitz  
Kindergarten (C) Cynthia Hutchison (A) Evanne Torrecillas

RCIA I **11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** (CC) Christine Ledesma, (CC) Aldo Soriano (A) Angie DiNinni

RCIA II **10:20 a.m. Start in Mass for Liturgy of the Word.**

**Class session to follow dismissal until 12:00**

(C) Vicky DeGuzman-Smith (A) Nick Kitajima, Michael Eldridge, Alex Trussell

### Monday

#### **4:00-5:00 p.m.**

Kindergarten	(C) Teri Morales	(A) Vanessa Fisher
Beginning Year II	(C) Emily Rickman	(A) _____
Eucharist/Reconciliation	(C) Cindy Castronovo Wong	(A) _____
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	(C) Sharon White	(A) Mavy Linares, Evelyn Concepcion
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	(C) Pat Ramirez	(A) Jessica Adel

### Tuesday

#### **4:00-5:00 p.m.**

Beginning Year I	(C) Kate Ellis	(A) Pat Holzkecht
Beginning Year I	(C) Fritzie Archuleta	(A) _____
Beginning Year II	(C) Magie Basaldu	(A) Rose Chapman
Eucharist/Reconciliation	(C) Christine Ledesma	(A) Krystle Casarino
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	(C) Bob Reynolds	(A) _____

### Wednesday

#### **6:30-7:30 p.m.**

5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	(C) Sharon Covington	(A) Lupe Ruiz
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	(C) Alejandro Guzman	(A) _____

#### **6:30-8:00 p.m.**

Junior High Ministry Christine Ledesma & Youth Ministry Team

### Thursday

#### **5:30-6:30 p.m.**

Beginning Year I	(C) Maria Medrano	(A) Francis Acosta de Ortiz
Beginning Year II	(C) Tina Taniguchi	(A) Maple Bauzon
Eucharist/Reconciliation	(C) Linda DiNinni	(A) Melanie Nazareno
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	(C) Sharon Signorotti	(A) Martha Roldan

C = Catechist CC = Co-Catechist A = Assistant

## Class Descriptions

(Class schedule on another page)

### Preschool

Ages 3 – pre-kindergarten

### Kindergarten

### Beginning Year I

First graders *and* Second graders under the age of 8 who have had no previous religious instruction

### Beginning Year II

Second graders *and* third graders who successfully completed the Beginning Year I program in 2009

### First Reconciliation / First Holy Eucharist

Third and fourth graders who successfully completed the Beginning Year II program in 2009

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade • 5<sup>th</sup> Grade • 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Busy families have many time constraints, but please pray about the importance of keeping your child's religious education a priority. These post-sacrament classes help strengthen their faith journey and encourage them to apply their learning and understanding of the Catholic faith to everyday life. The students understand they are an important part of our faith community as they become involved in projects and events within our parish.

### Junior High Ministry

All 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to sign up for the Junior High Ministry program. We would love to see the junior highers every week, however, the ministry is designed to accommodate busy teenager schedules.

### Confirmation

The Bishop of Sacramento has approved a new norm for the age of Confirmation: grade levels 7, 8 or 9. St. Anthony Parish adapted to the diocesan norm in 2007 and Confirmation is now administered at the 7<sup>th</sup> grade level. Candidates must be in 7<sup>th</sup> grade or above and must have been enrolled the last two consecutive years in a faith formation program. St. Anthony Parish has administered the sacraments according to the Restored Order (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) over the past fifteen years; therefore, we do not foresee having any students for Confirmation this year. If we do have Confirmation candidates, they will have the opportunity to receive the necessary instruction here at St. Anthony Parish and celebrate the sacrament at one of our neighboring parishes.

### RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (adapted for youth)(Minimum two-year process)

#### RCIA I

Children between the ages of 8 and 17 who have not received any of the sacraments of initiation, i.e. Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist.

*Or*

Children between the ages of 8 and 17 who were baptized as infants and who have had no religious instruction since.

#### RCIA II (The second year of the RCIA two-year process.)

Students who successfully completed RCIA I in 2009.

**The RCIA process requires a serious family commitment. Please call the CFF office for more information.**

#### Note to former RCIA Students:

Students who successfully completed the two-year RCIA process in 2009 now register in the age appropriate class.



**St Anthony Parish**  
**Religious Education Registration**  
 660 Florin Rd, Sacramento, CA 95831 (916) 392-6362

Family Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mom/Dad Work/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother's Maiden: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Custodial Parent, if different from above: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Both Parents Catholic? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_

Child	Age	Birthdate	Gender	Grade	CFF Class	Day	Time	Catechist
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<b>Sacrament and Date:</b>	Baptism	<i>Catholic?</i>	Eucharist	Penance	Confirmation			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Special Needs: medical, learning disabilities, physical disabilities: _____								

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Special Needs: medical, learning disabilities, physical disabilities: _____								

NOTE: If any of your children were baptized outside of this parish, and you have not already supplied us with a copy of each child's baptismal record, you will need to supply a copy for our files.

Tuition due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Tuition Pd: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**St. Anthony Parish Catholic Faith Formation  
Medical Information Card**

1. Child's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please state any **health and/or learning concerns** that your child has that you feel is important for the program to know: (such as seizures, asthma, allergies, visual or hearing disabilities, ADHD, difficulty reading or writing, short attention span, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

How should this be treated if it occurs? \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Physicians Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Plan Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_ Health Plan Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Child's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please state any **health and/or learning concerns** that your child has that you feel is important for the program to know: (such as seizures, asthma, allergies, visual or hearing disabilities, ADHD, difficulty reading or writing, short attention span, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

How should this be treated if it occurs? \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Physicians Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Plan Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_ Health Plan Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Child's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please state any **health and/or learning concerns** that your child has that you feel is important for the program to know: (such as seizures, asthma, allergies, visual or hearing disabilities, ADHD, difficulty reading or writing, short attention span, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

How should this be treated if it occurs? \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Physicians Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Plan Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_ Health Plan Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Child's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please state any **health and/or learning concerns** that your child has that you feel is important for the program to know: (such as seizures, asthma, allergies, visual or hearing disabilities, ADHD, difficulty reading or writing, short attention span, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

How should this be treated if it occurs? \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Physicians Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Plan Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_ Health Plan Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Consent to treat**

As a parent and/or guardian, I do herewith authorize the treatment by a qualified and licensed medical physician of the above named minor(s) in the event of a medical emergency, which, in the opinion of the attending physician, may endanger his or her life, cause disfigurement, physical impairment or undue discomfort if delayed. This authority is granted only after a reasonable effort has been made to reach me. This release form is completed and signed of my own free will with the sole purpose of authorizing medical treatment under emergency circumstances in my absence.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent or legal guardian)

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**You are wanted and needed to share a bit of your Time  
and Talent!**

In an effort to secure some much needed assistance for the CFF program and to keep tuition costs down, each family is needed to share a bit of their Time and Talent.

Each grade level is assigned a specific volunteer service.

If you have more than 1 child in the program, you will only be called to help with one service. Each service is approximately a two hour commitment and you are only required to do one service.

You will be contacted approximately two weeks prior to any service event.

**Levels: Preschool/Kindergarten/Beginning Year I**

**PARISH FESTIVAL CHILDREN'S GAME BOOTH:** Supply an adult or teenage family member to work a two-hour shift in children's game booth at Annual Parish Festival on September 12, 2009. Due to the enormous amount of workers required to support the children's game booths, the game booths are the only festival volunteer work that meet the CFF time and talent requirement. Please sign up after Mass on Festival Sign-up days.

**Levels: Beginning Year II and Eucharist/Reconciliation**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST WORK CREW:** Supply an adult or teenage family member to work a two-hour shift at the annual pancake breakfast on October 25, 2009. Help is needed with ticket sales, setup, serving, food prep & cleanup.

**OR**

**CLASSTIME OR MORNING OFFICE HELP:** Assist the CFF office one morning, afternoon, evening or at home to help with projects, preparing materials, copying, collating, phone calls, etc.

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade and RCIA**

**RECEPTION HELPER:** Help at celebrations for our sacrament candidates and their families by serving, and/or cleanup for receptions for the celebrations of First Eucharist, First Reconciliation and Christian Initiation.

**OR**

**CFF FOOD PREPARATION:** We love to celebrate and build community with food! Therefore, refreshments are needed for several events during the year; i.e. appetizers and desserts for receptions, parties, meetings, etc.

**Levels: 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade & Junior High**

**CHILDCARE:** Help is needed with childcare offered during parent meetings held throughout the year.

**OR**

**OPEN HOUSE ASSISTANCE:** Help is needed with setup, serving & cleanup. The Open House is scheduled for Sunday evening, September 20 following the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

**Time & Talent Waiver Fee**

We hope that you can participate with us in one of the above activities. However, if at this time you feel you are unable to donate time or talent, please include an additional \$40 to your total tuition fee. This will enable us to keep minimal tuition fees and help us with expenses incurred by the above activities. \*\*\**Please be sure to note this choice on your registration form and remember to include this fee with your paperwork so that your registration will be complete.*

**Thank you for understanding that we cannot  
continue to keep the cost of tuition down without  
your help, support and participation!**

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**REQUIREMENTS FOR RECEIVING SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION,  
RECONCILIATION, AND FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST FOR THE YEAR 2009-2010**

**Baptism**

- Parents of children seven years and younger can arrange baptisms by telephoning the Parish Office at 428-5678.
- Children eight years or older can arrange for baptismal preparation by telephoning the Catholic Faith Formation Office at 392-6362. Children eight years or older will receive the Sacrament of Baptism during the Easter Vigil Mass through the initiation rites. During this liturgy, the children will also receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist. Preparation for these sacraments takes two years, possibly longer. The Director of Religious Education, in consultation with the Pastor, will determine whether the child is prepared to receive the sacraments.

**Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist**

- Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist are celebrated generally in the third grade. In order to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist, the children must be attending their third consecutive year of classes. They must have successfully completed Beginning Year I and Beginning Year II , and be currently enrolled and regularly attending the Eucharist/Reconciliation class.

**Confirmation**

- **In September of 2005, the Bishop of Sacramento approved a new norm for the age of Confirmation: grade levels 7, 8 or 9.** Previous to this new norm, St. Anthony Parish administered the sacraments according to the Restored Order (or Restored Sequence) which is Baptism, Confirmation (generally second grade), then Reconciliation and First Eucharist (generally third grade). **St. Anthony Parish adapted to the new diocesan norm in 2007 and Confirmation is now administered at the 7<sup>th</sup> grade level.** Therefore, we do not foresee having any students for Confirmation this year. If we do have Confirmation candidates, they will have the opportunity to receive the necessary instruction here at St. Anthony Parish and celebrate the sacrament at one of our neighboring parishes. St. Anthony will assist in this process.
- Candidates must be in 7<sup>th</sup> grade or above and must have been enrolled the last two consecutive years in a faith formation program.

## **Out of Sequence**

- Children between the levels of fifth and twelfth grade who have been baptized, had previous religious education in the Catholic Faith, but who have not received one or another of their sacraments, are described as “out of sequence”. If your child is out of sequence, he or she must register for the appropriate age level. The family must indicate that the child is out of sequence and tell us the sacrament the child needs. We will assure that the child is catechized in order to receive the sacrament. The child and his or her family must also schedule an appointment with the Director of Religious Education prior to, or within the first month of enrollment, to discuss the child’s preparation.

## **Rite of Christian Initiation - A serious family commitment.**

- Children who are between the ages of 8 and 17 who have not been baptized must enroll in the “initiation process”. The family may wish to schedule an appointment with the Director of Religious Education prior to enrollment to discuss the initiation process. Children who successfully completed the RCIA I program last year are to register for RCIA II.
- Children who are between the ages of 8 and 17 who have been baptized but who have had little or no education of the Catholic Faith must also enroll in the “initiation process”. The family may wish to schedule an appointment with the Director of Religious Education prior to enrollment to discuss the initiation process. Children who successfully completed the RCIA I program last year are to register for RCIA II.

## **For All Sacraments**

- Children must be registered and must be regularly attending CFF classes since the beginning of the CFF year.
- Registered children may not be prepared to receive a sacrament as a result of:
  - Missing more than four CFF sessions prior to the reception of the Sacrament
  - Consistent tardiness
  - Failure to attend Mass
  - Missing any scheduled mandatory events such as retreats, rites, or rehearsals
  - Their Parents’ or Legal Guardians’ failure to attend mandatory meetings or rehearsals

**The Director of Religious Education, in consultation with the Pastor, will determine if your child is prepared to receive the Sacraments at Saint Anthony Parish.**