



St. Anthony of Padua Children's Faith Formation Programs

2011-2012 School Year

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Children's Faith Formation is more than CCD.

We are committed to 'forming' young disciples through a curriculum that is engaging and experiential as it develops their religious literacy and helps them integrate their Catholic faith into real life applications. We are committed to helping our young disciples 'form' a life long relationship with God and their church community by providing calls to prayer and outreach opportunities that reflect catholic social teaching.



How to Register for CFF

- [Click here to download New Family Registration](#)
- **Print information clearly and complete ALL sections**
- **Consider registering for our Kindergarten Program** Your child will love this introduction to our Catholic faith. It's filled with hands-on activities designed for 5-6 year olds. **And best of all the fee for this program is only \$70!**
- CFF will celebrate the church seasons with special prayer times called CFF Church Worship. During these prayer times children are invited to sit with their families. **If you wish to experience CFF Church Worship time with your child please choose the session time that allows you to be present.**
- Include the email most accessible to parents during daytime hours on the "Family Email" line. Cancellations due to inclement weather and CFF Updates and Reminders will be sent via this email address.
- Provide an emergency contact other than parents for back up
- Update any special needs your child might have regarding learning support and health concerns
- **Consider volunteering.** It is because we strive to have two adults per classroom that we are able to plan creative and child friendly ways to share our faith. Our volunteers make St. Anthony's Program one of the best in the area. Please note the openings that need to be filled on the CFF Volunteer Chart and remember that in recognition of their commitment **fulltime volunteers over 18 yrs. receive full tuition credit for their families.**
- **Class assignments are on a first come basis with priority given to our CFF Volunteers' families.** Register ASAP. Some sessions fill quickly. Carpoolers need to remind each other of the need to register early so that all participating families can be assigned to the same time.
- Assisting you with your child's religious education is our highest priority. Financial difficulties should not prevent your early registration. Simply alert the CFF Office to your financial circumstances when forwarding your registration.

For your reference...

CFF 2011-12 Calendar on the flip side

CFF Program Overview for 2011-12

September

- 18 Spirit Camp for Confirmation Candidates and Sponsors or Parents (FH, 12:15-3:30 PM)
20, 21 CFF Session Family Orientation for parents and children All Grades
 27, 28 CFF Session *Intro to Bible/God the Creator* (Class Photos)

October

- 4, 5 CFF Session *Jesus, Son of God* (Fire Drill)
 8, 9 First Reconciliation Parent and Child Meetings
 11, 12 CFF Session *We Belong to the Catholic Church/Family of God*
 18, 19 CFF Session *Mary, Our Mother/The Holy Family*
 25, 26 CFF Session *Eucharist/Sacrament of Initiation*
30 Parish Family Event: Confirmation Class presents All Saints Hall of Fame after 9:15 Mass in Narthex followed by All Saints Treat in FH

November

- 1, 2** CFF Session-*Followers of Christ*
8, 9 No CFF Sessions
 8 Confirmation Candidates' Casserole Marathon (1-7 PM in FH)
 15, 16 CFF Session *Mass*
 19 Confirmation Retreat in MPR 2-5 PM
22, 23 No CFF-Thanksgiving Holiday
 22 Confirmation Interviews and Confession-Friendship Hall
 29, 30 CFF Session- *The Church's Year of Worship/Advent*

December

- 6, 7 CFF Session *Holy Spirit*
 11 Confirmation Rehearsal 7 PM Church
13, 14 NO CFF Confirmation 4 PM Dec. 13
20, 21 CFF Session-Christmas Pageant
27, 28 No CFF Christmas Holiday Break

January

- 3, 4 No CFF Sessions**-Second Semester Meetings
 10, 11 CFF Session-Kingdom Film Fest-*Morality Tales*
 17, 18 CFF Session-Passport to Holy Land-*Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus Was a Child*
 21, 22 First Communion Parent and Child Meetings
 24, 25 CFF Session-Passport to Holy Land- *Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus Was a Child*

February

- Jan. 31, 1 CFF Session-*Holy Orders/Matrimony*
 4 Spirit Team Retreat for Gr. 3-6- Big Apple Adventure: Where Life Connects with Faith
 7, 8 CFF Session-*Reconciliation/Anointing of Sick* (Church Tour Gr. 3-5)
 14, 15 CFF Session-*Loving God* (Church Tour K-Gr. 2)
21, 22 CFF Session-*The Church's Year of Worship/Lent*
 26 Lenten Family Hour
 28, 29 CFF Session-*Making Choices/Confession*

March

- 6, 7 CFF Session-*Loving Others/Safe Environment*
 13, 14 CFF Session-*Living as Children of God* (Seder Meal)
 17, 18 **Pre Confirmation Orientation for Gr. 5 children and parents**
 20, 21 CFF Session-*Jesus Death and Resurrection* (Living Stations Rehearsal)
 22 First Reconciliation Workshop (4:00 or 6:30 in Church)
 24 **First Reconciliation** in Church 11:00 AM
 27, 28 CFF Session-Assessments Grades 1-5

April

- 3, 4 NO CFF**- Holy Week
10, 11 Families invited to closing ceremonies-Meet briefly in classroom then to Church Church for prayer, slide show, and awards followed by ice cream social and early dismissal from Friendship Hall
 22 First Communion Retreat/Rehearsal 12:15-3:30 in Friendship Hall
 28 First Communion 1:30 PM in Church

Your financial support enables us...

to purchase textbooks, manuals, take home folders, CFF bags, Bibles, catechisms, classroom supplies (like pencils, crayons, markers, construction paper, glue and so on), CDs and DVDs, catechist resources, bulletin board visuals, prayer table items, special day 'extras'...to support a working CFF Office with computers, data software, copier, printers, phone system, copy paper and general office supplies...to help cover building maintenance, electric, heat...to print handbooks, mail communications, purchase classroom shelves and bins... and to provide formation training for our catechists via seminars, forums and workshops.

Thank you!