



St. Anthony of Padua  
Children's Faith Formation Office

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Dear St. Anthony Parish Parents,

My name is Roberta Ortwein and I am inviting your child to join our St. Anthony CFF Kindergarten Program for children in public school.

Kindergarten is a year filled with new beginnings for your child. They are being introduced to full day school programs and many after school activities from sports to dance lessons. This is the perfect time to introduce your child to a program that exposes them to their Catholic faith within their parish community. We offer a special curriculum developed with Kindergartners in mind. Creative activities like song, story, crafts, prayer time rituals, buddy events with the older children and even service projects give your child a jump start in their religious education. Because our program is child friendly our Kindergartners have not had a problem with their 'extended' day. Their boundless energy and capacity to soak up everything about their loving God is often inspirational to both catechists and parents.

Our parish staff has recognized that many families are struggling with rising costs during these tough economic times. Because we witness the positive results of early religious education and do not wish to make tuition a prohibitive factor, we have decided to drastically cut the tuition for our Kindergarten program for 2010-2011. Your Kindergarten child can now attend our CFF Program for \$65 instead the regular CFF fee of \$130 (that's about \$1.50 a session)

We would love to spend time sharing more about God and our Catholic faith with your child. Please consider gifting your child with an after school or early evening activity that will grow everlasting rewards.

Thank you and may God grace your family with a wonderful school year of new beginnings!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roberta Ortwein". The script is fluid and cursive.

Roberta Ortwein  
Director of Religious Education