

St. Anthony Parish
Catholic Faith Formation & Youth Ministry
The place where we assist your child's journey of faith!

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We're happy to announce registration for CFF 2019-20.

To register your child(ren), please return your completed registration form (*2-sided*), along with payment made payable to "Saint Anthony Parish" to the CFF office by **September 4, 2019.**

TUITION FEES prior to September 5: \$70 per child (*Families of 3 or more students = \$175*)

Tuition fees increase after September 4: \$80 per child; (*Families of 3 or more students= \$190*)

*******High School students in Youth Ministry register on a YOUTH MINISTRY Form**

We would like to encourage another payment option for credit or debit. Sign up and pay with Faith Direct. Please visit: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/CA749> and enroll in the "Recurring eGiving" and enter your tuition amount in the "faith formation tuition" section under **One Time Gifts.**

Simply indicate on your registration page that this is how you made tuition payment.

(This system also works wonderfully for your offertory donations as we strive towards going paperless!)

Remember, remember, remember--Classes fill on a first-come, first-served basis.

****Do not delay your registration due to fees: We are happy to assist you with a tuition payment plan; HOWEVER, please explain on your registration form what type of payment plan works best for your family.**

CFF begins on Sunday, September 15

Families attend the 11:15 a.m. Mass.

Open House will be held in the Memorial Center following Mass.

Refreshments · Calendars · Class Information · A Special Family Gift

Weekday classes begin Monday, September 16.



ADDITIONALLY: Your family's assistance and participation are wanted and needed!

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. (Approximately 2 hours per family per year.)

Here's how it works: Two or three weeks before an event, an email notification or phone call will be made asking for your assistance. If you can fulfill the need at the time requested, please reply asap! Each family is asked to respond to a request (one per family) throughout the CFF year.

Waiver Fee: We very much understand the busyness of family life; if at this time you feel you are unable to donate time & talent, please include an additional \$30 to your total tuition fee. This enables us to keep minimal tuition fees and helps with expenses incurred by CFF activities when volunteers are not secured. *Thank you!*

St Anthony Parish

Religious Ed. Registration

660 Florin Rd, Sacramento, CA 95831

Term: 2019-2020

FAMILY INFORMATION

Family Last Name: _____ **Date:** _____
Father's Name: _____ Father's Cell / Work: _____
Mother's Name: _____ Mother's Cell / Work: _____
Mother's Maiden: _____ Email Address: _____
Home Phone: _____ **Emergency Contact:** _____
Home Address: _____ Emergency Phone: _____
City, ST Postal: _____ Both Parents Catholic? Yes / No

STUDENT #1 INFORMATION

Child Name: _____ **Catholic?** Yes / No
Gender: Male Female **Sacrament Details** Check & Date All Below
Birth Date: _____ Baptism: _____
Grade: _____ Eucharist: _____
Session: _____ Reconciliation Prep: _____
Class: _____ Confirmation: _____
Special Needs (Medical, Learning Disabilities, Physical Disabilities, etc):

STUDENT #2 INFORMATION

Child Name: _____ **Catholic?** Yes / No
Gender: Male Female **Sacrament Details** Check & Date All Below
Birth Date: _____ Baptism: _____
Grade: _____ Eucharist: _____
Session: _____ Reconciliation Prep: _____
Class: _____ Confirmation: _____
Special Needs (Medical, Learning Disabilities, Physical Disabilities, etc):

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 PAID:** \$ _____ **Signature:** _____

IMPORTANT: Please read and acknowledge the following Diocesan policy.

I understand that it is Diocesan policy that all children **must** be escorted to and from the CFF Center by an adult. **Please initial here to acknowledge this Diocesan policy:** _____

1. **Child's Full Name** _____ **CFF Class** _____ **Day/Time** _____

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? _____

Health Plan Carrier: _____

2. **Child's Full Name** _____ **CFF Class** _____ **Day/Time** _____

Health and/or learning concerns: _____

How should this be treated if it occurs? _____

Health Plan Carrier: _____

3. **Child's Full Name** _____ **CFF Class** _____ **Day/Time** _____

Health and/or learning concerns: _____

How should this be treated if it occurs? _____

Health Plan Carrier: _____

4. **Child's Full Name** _____ **CFF Class** _____ **Day/Time** _____

Health and/or learning concerns: _____

How should this be treated if it occurs? _____

Health Plan Carrier: _____

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.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

TUITION & PAYMENT INFORMATION

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CFF Tuition: \$ _____

+ \$30 _____ Time & Talent Waiver if you choose not to respond to email/call for 2 hours of assistance this year.

Total due: \$ _____ **Total paid:** \$ _____ **Check#** _____ (Credit Card payments can be made through the main office.)

Payment Plan: *If requesting a payment plan, please let us know what method of payment works for your family:*

Class Schedule 2019-20

Important information regarding reception of all sacraments and promotion to the next CFF level are found on the reverse side of this page.

Preschool/Kindergarten

A Preschool-Kindergarten class will be held on Sunday mornings during the 9:30am Mass. Ages 3- through Kindergarten level Register **for Sunday PreK/K 9:30-10:30am**

Pre-Sacrament Year I

First graders *and* Second graders who have had no previous religious instruction

** Please Note: Consistent class and Sunday Mass attendance is essential for promotion to the next class level!*

Register for PreSac Year I on Mondays at 4:00-5:00pm OR Tuesdays at 5:30-6:30pm

Pre-Sacrament Year II

Second graders *and* third graders who successfully completed the Beginning Year I program in 2019

** Please Note: Consistent class and Sunday Mass attendance is essential for promotion to the next class level!*

Register for PreSac Year 2 on Tuesdays at 4:00-5:00pm OR Tuesdays at 5:30-6:30pm

First Reconciliation / First Holy Eucharist

Third *and* fourth graders who successfully completed the Beginning Year II program in 2019

Current fourth and fifth graders who successfully completed the Basic Inquiry class in 2019

**Please see "Requirements for Receiving Sacraments" page to understand preparation requirements.*

Register for Rec/Euch on Sundays 10:30-11:15am OR Mondays at 4:00-5:00pm

Post-Sacrament I

4th and 5th Graders who celebrated Reconciliation & Eucharist in 2019

Register for PostSac I on Mondays at 4:00-5:00pm OR Mondays at 5:30-6:30pm

**Students unable to attend a Monday class may enroll in a weekly home-school plan*

Post-Sacrament II

5th and 6th Graders who successfully completed CFF Grade 4 in 2019

Register for PostSac 2 on Mondays at 5:30-6:30pm OR Tuesdays at 4:00-5:00pm

Pre-Confirmation

6th Graders who continuously enrolled since First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

Register for PreConf on Mondays at 5:30-6:30pm

Confirmation Year 1 (2-year program)

Eligible candidates are students in 7th grade or above who have been enrolled in consecutive years of a faith formation program.

Register for Confirmation Year 1 on Wednesdays 6:30-8pm

Confirmation Year 2

Students who successfully completed Confirmation Year 1.

Register for Confirmation Year 2 on Wednesdays 6:30-8pm

Junior High Youth Ministry

All 7th and 8th graders who are already confirmed or are not yet eligible for Confirmation Year 1. **Register for JrHigh YM on Wednesdays 6:30-8pm**

High School Youth Ministry

Please note: *There is a different registration packet for High School Youth Ministry.*

We would love to see the junior high and high schoolers every week, however, the ministry is designed to accommodate busy teenager schedules. **Register for High School YM on Wednesdays 6:30-8pm**

Basic Catechesis

Children between the grade levels of third and twelfth grade **who were baptized** as infants and who have had no religious instruction since. *A parent attends 'family sessions' that are held once a month during the regular class time.*

Register for Basic Catechesis on Tuesdays 5:30-6:30pm

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

- **Basic Inquiry/RCIA Year 1** (New students!) **Register for RCIA YEAR I on Tuesdays 5:30-6:30pm**
Children between the ages of 8 and 17 **who have not received any** of the sacraments of initiation, i.e. Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist. *A parent attends 'family sessions' that are held once a month during the regular class time.*
- **RCIA Catechumenate** (Step Two in the RCIA process) **Register for RCIA YEAR 2 on Sundays 9:30-11:05am**
Students who successfully completed the Basic Inquiry class in 2019 and celebrated the Rite of Acceptance.

Note to our Neophytes: Students who celebrated the initiation sacraments in 2019. We continue!
Come on back and register for your age appropriate class.

Students desiring Confirmation **who have not been continuously enrolled in a faith formation program**, must consult with the Director of Religious Education to clarify which class to register for. This may include attending a year of Junior High or High School Youth Ministry, a Post Sacrament class or Basic Inquiry, depending upon the age of the student and number of lapsed CFF years prior to enrolling in the two-year Confirmation Program.

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Catholic Faith Formation

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING RECEPTION OF ALL SACRAMENTS AND PROMOTION
TO THE NEXT GRADE LEVELS**

For ALL Sacraments and to successfully complete each level:

ABSENCES FOR THE YEAR MUST NOT EXCEED FOUR: We are entrusted with your children for only one classroom hour per week, and in that hour, we endeavor to teach and prepare them for the reception of a sacrament or promotion to the next grade level. Teachers and assistants are here to begin classes on time and lessons are planned to span the entire hour. Students arriving late to class not only miss important information but disrupt the teacher and other students. Every effort must be made to 1) have your children here each week, and 2) have your children here on time. More than four (4) absences and/or consistent tardiness, may hold your child back from promotion or reception of a sacrament.

FAMILIES MUST ATTEND MASS: The most important way to develop your child's Catholic identity is to celebrate weekly Mass and make Sundays special. Parents are the primary teachers and have the ultimate responsibility for passing on the faith to their children. Our faith is centered around one hour of praise and thanksgiving at Mass each week. Everything we talk about in the classroom setting has a direct reference to each Sunday's Mass. Children who miss Mass are missing out on part of their lesson, and the lesson becomes abstract and obscure. Therefore, **please** assure that your children are being prepared for sacraments and promotion by attending Mass each Sunday.

Based on the above information, the Director of Religious Education, in consultation with the Pastor, will determine if your child is properly prepared to receive a sacrament or promote to the next grade level.

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 a minimum of two years. 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 generally celebrated in the third grade. In order to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist, children must be attending their third consecutive year of classes. They must have successfully completed Pre-Sacrament Years 1 & 2, and be currently enrolled and regularly attending the Eucharist/Reconciliation class.

Confirmation (2-year program) Students may begin this two-year program in 7th Grade if they have been continuously enrolled in a faith formation program.

- Candidates must be in 7th grade or above and must have been continuously attending a faith formation program.
- Students desiring Confirmation **who have not been continuously enrolled in a faith formation program,** must consult the Director of Religious Education to clarify which class to register for. This may include attending a year of Jr. High Youth Ministry, High School Youth Ministry, a Post-Sacrament class or the Basic Inquiry class, depending upon the age of the student and the number of lapsed CFF years, prior to entering the two-year Confirmation program.

Out of Sequence

- Children between the levels of third and twelfth grade who have been baptized but who have had little or no education of the Catholic Faith enroll in the “**Basic Catechesis**” Tuesday evening class. The family may wish to schedule an appointment with the Director of Religious Education prior to enrollment to discuss the process.

Rite of Christian Initiation - A serious family commitment.

- Children between the ages of 8 and 17 **who have not been baptized** must enroll in the “initiation process”—RCIA. The family may wish to schedule an appointment with the Director of Religious Education prior to enrollment to discuss the initiation process. (Minimum 2-year process)
 - **Basic Inquiry/RCIA Year 1** (Tuesday evenings) is the **first year** of the initiation process.
 - **Year 2: RCIA Catechumenate** (Sunday mornings) is for students who celebrated the Rite of Acceptance in June 2019.