



St. Anthony of Padua Children's Faith Formation Programs

2016-17 Formation Year

St. Anthony Education Center

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2016-17 CFF Calendar

Theme: Corporal Works of Mercy Challenge: Be a Friend-Be a Hero!

ALL NEW... Religious formation textbooks are continually being updated and developed by Catholic publishers. After careful evaluation of materials, CFF will be introducing a new Archdiocesan approved series called 'Alive in Christ' for children in Grades One thru Five.

Alive in Christ Child's book features:

- **Invite-** Unique and effective Scripture reflections
- **Discover-** Formation that builds Catholic identity
- **Live-** Concrete steps for living the faith in parish, at home and in community
- **Website-** Online activities that reinforce chapter objectives

Alive in Christ Catechist Guides provide volunteers with...

- Online lesson planning tools
- Training videos
- Catechetical development tools
- Media resources and additional activities

**Check out 'Alive in Christ' on their
interactive website <http://aliveinchrist.osv.com>**

Kindergarten will continue using Stories of God's Love, an RCL Benziger curriculum. Confirmation will use a compilation of various resources.

Looking for the opportunity to be a valued part of CFF? Consider volunteering. It has eternal benefits! See the available openings on the flip side or call the CFF Office for further details.

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.



CFF will once again take place on the 2nd floor of the Education Center where ALL rooms are now air conditioned and technology resources are available.

St. Anthony's Education Center offers an outstanding learning environment. While Kindergarten will share a room with Preschool, Grades 1 thru Confirmation have their own space dedicated to learning about their Catholic faith. Each room welcomes children with a warm and engaging décor and our hallways are available for displaying creative projects.

**Share the good news that registrations for CFF
are accepted anytime throughout the year.**



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Registration Tips

1. **Complete all blanks** with information and **print clearly**.
2. A family **email address** is critical for updates and cancellations. If you wish to add an additional email attach the address with a note.
3. **Session times are assigned on a 'first come first serve' basis**. Afternoon sessions are popular. Please note that at Registration time there are often switches to a different day and time depending on family circumstances. Having always attended one time frame does not guarantee placement in that session again.
4. Because we are particularly considerate of our 4:30 session volunteers who work very hard to provide the best environment for children who are attending CFF after a long day at school, **we limit class sizes. Each grade levels maximum class size is based on the total number of children in that grade level.** Please consider registering for the 6:30 session this year. We have found that children at this time frame are often more attentive and participate more actively having had a respite from a long day at school along with dinner.
5. **Being in a carpool does not guarantee a desired session.** Please be sure all car pooling families register early.
6. **Please make CFF a priority when making a session choice.** Registering for a session and then continually being late, picking up early or missing several sessions can disrupt the very moments that would be of 'infinite' value to your child. **Session switches are often not possible once programs have begun.**
7. **Consider volunteering.** Many of our long time volunteers have 'graduated out of CFF'. We have an excellent program with an easy to follow curriculum, great support from the DRE and wonderful volunteers. Check out the chart on the flip side of the Program Overview and see where you can make a difference. **Children of volunteers attend CFF free of charge.**
8. Registration forms can be returned via mail, Rectory, CFF Office or they can be placed in the newly installed mailbox near the front door of the Education Center.
9. Thank you for your support.

St. Anthony CFF Registration Form for New Families 2016-17

Mail or drop off at the St. Anthony CFF Office at 260 Forest Ave. Ambler, PA 19002
 Questions? Contact Roberta Ortwein at 215-646-6150 Ext. 2 or rortwein@saintanthonyparish.org

Office Use Only

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND COMPLETE BOTH SIDES

Section A : Parent Information

Father

Mother

First and Last Name _____

Religion _____

Primary Phone _____

Alternate Phone _____

Mother's Maiden Name

Email address for weather cancellations and weekly CFF updates _____

Are there any custody/legal issues? ___ yes ___ no If yes, please provide a copy of the most recent court documents.

If applicable-Full Name of Stepparent/Guardian _____

We are registered parishioners of St. Anthony ___ Yes ___ No—our parish is _____
 and we have received pastoral permission to register our children in St. Anthony's CFF Program.

Section B: Family Information

Send Family Mailings to: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Address City Zip Code

Emergency Contact if we cannot reach a parent: Name: _____

Phone _____ Relationship _____

Section C: Family Tuition Fees/Volunteer Tuition Credit Information

<u>Kindergarten</u>	<u>One Student</u> (Gr. 1-6)	<u>Two Students</u> (Gr. 1-6)	<u>Three + Students</u> (Gr. 1-6)
\$100	\$170	\$290	\$400

Checks payable to St. Anthony Church. (*Payment Plan is available but enclosure of a minimum payment of \$50 per child is required.)

CFF Fulltime Volunteers (18+ years) receive Full Tuition Credit for their family.

I (We) would like to be a fulltime CFF Volunteer. I (We) understand that all positions are subject to availability and that I (we) will commit to volunteering from September 2016 to April 2017, will submit all background check and attend required training. CFF will be a family priority and I (we) will attend all sessions and formation workshops. Volunteers and their children will be assigned to the same day and time session.

Name(s): _____ Adult/Teen
 _____ Adult/Teen

Volunteers: Please indicate your first and second choices for volunteer role and session choice
 ___ Catechist ___ Assistant ___ Office Assistant ___ Teen aide
 ___ Tuesdays 4:30-6:00 ___ Tuesdays 6:30-8:00 ___ Wednesdays 4:30-6:00

For Office Use Only: Amount Received _____ Check # _____ Cash _____

Section D: CFF Faith Formation Session Selection

Number a 1st and 2nd choice. You will be notified if your 1st choice is not available due to limited class size.

_____ Tuesdays 4:30-6:00

_____ Tuesdays 6:30-8:00

_____ Wednesdays 4:30-6:00

Child's Formal Name _____
First Last

Child's Preferred Name _____

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Date of Birth ____/____/____ Gender: Male / Female

School _____ Grade 2016-17 _____

Help us provide the best faith formation possible for your child by letting us know about the special circumstances in your child's life that can have an impact in a classroom setting. Does your child receive learning support or have an IEP in school, have allergies that require an Epi pen, take medication on a regular basis or has your child recently experienced a life altering event (death, divorce, recent move)? _____
If yes, please describe.

Baptismal Information: Date ____/____/____ Church _____
City _____ State _____

Parents' Names as recorded on Baptismal Certificate...

Father: _____ Mother (Maiden Name): _____

If not baptized at St. Anthony Parish, you must attach a copy of the Baptismal Certificate for our records.

Additional Child's Formal Name _____
First Last

Child's Preferred Name _____

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Date of Birth ____/____/____ Gender: Male / Female

School _____ Grade 2016-17 _____

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If yes, please describe.

Baptismal Information: Date ____/____/____ Church _____
City _____ State _____

Parents' Names as recorded on Baptismal Certificate...

Father: _____ Mother (Maiden Name): _____

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Has child received the following sacraments? Reconciliation: Yes / No Eucharist: Yes / No Confirmation: Yes / No

Section E: Parental Signature Required

I will read the Parent Handbook made available at Family Orientation and online at www.saintanthonyparish.org (CFF link) and agree to the requirements and expectations of the St. Anthony Religious Education Program.

I give permission for my child's picture (with the understanding that my child(ren) will **not** be identified by name) to appear on CFF and Church bulletin boards, local newspaper advertisements or articles, and St. Anthony's web page in relation to events that happen in the parish.

I give permission that, in my absence, my children whose names appear on this registration form, may receive emergency medical care for injuries and all situations that should occur while participating in the Religious Education Program programs and activities at St. Anthony Parish.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____