



SAINT ANDREW
CATHOLIC PARISH

July 14, 2011

Dear Parents,

Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta said, "Keep the joy of loving God in your heart and share this joy with all you meet, especially your family." As conscientious parents, you are serious about your child growing strong in his or her love of God and in the Catholic faith. I want to thank you for allowing the Faith Formation Department to partner with you in this endeavor.

I am privileged to support you in sharing the love of God with your child. There are many and varied ways in which you continuously form your child's faith. This is done on a daily basis, through your actions and interactions with others. The National Directory for Catechesis states, "... the Church promises to help parents foster their children's faith..." (235). Supporting and adhering to these words is the goal of the Sunday and Wednesday religious education classes offered at St. Andrew Parish.

Enclosed are the class schedules along with the registration form for the upcoming calendar year. Please complete both sides of the form and return it to the Pastoral Center. *There has been a major change in the High School meeting time.* Be sure to thoroughly read the information below.

1. *Mark which sessions* your child or children will be attending. It is my hope that one of the following options best meets the needs of your family:
 - Sunday mornings: 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. (Pre-K3 through 8th grade)
 - Wednesday evenings: 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. (Kindergarten through 8th grade)
 - Sunday evenings: 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. (High School Youth Ministry: 9th – 12th grade)
 - Home Study: This option is available for those who are unable to participate in any of the sessions listed above.
2. *Return the completed form along with registration fee* of \$35.00 per child or \$90.00 per family (3 or more children) to the Pastoral Center or mail to the address below.

As we experience the joy of loving God and as we share it with our young people today, together we spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth. I look forward to working with you and your family in spreading this joy. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Denise Pressley

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Director of Faith Formation
for Children & Youth

**Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth and/or the Parish of St. Andrew Catholic Church-Religious Education
Parent/Guardian/Conservator Permission and Liability Waiver**

Childs' Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____
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Parent/Guardian/Conservator's Name: _____
Home Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____
Emergency Contact Name: _____
Relationship to the son/daughter/participant: _____
Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Release/Indemnification Information:

I, _____ grant my permission for _____

Parent/Guardian/Conservator's Name

Participant Name(s)

to participate in St. Andrew Catholic Church Religious Education program beginning the 1st day of September 2011 and continuing through the 31st day of August, 2012. This activity will take place under the guidance and direction of employees and/or volunteers from the parish of St. Andrew Catholic Church and/or the Diocese of Fort Worth. This indemnification form will be kept on file and will accompany the child on any and all programs and activities of the Diocese of Fort Worth and/or parish of St. Andrew Catholic Church.

I understand that as parent/guardian/conservator, I remain legally responsible for any personal actions taken by the participant(s) named above.

I agree on behalf of myself, my son/daughter/participant named herein, our/his/her heirs, successors, and assigns to hold harmless, the Diocese of Fort Worth and/or the parish of St. Andrew Catholic Church and its/their employees and/or volunteers from any and all claims (unless due in part by gross negligence of the Diocese and/or Parish) for illness, injury, death and the cost of medical treatment therewith, arising from or in any way connected with my son's/daughter/participant's attending the various programs and activities during the dates named above.

In the event any legal action is taken by either party against the other party to enforce any of the terms and conditions of this agreement, it is agreed that the unsuccessful party to such action shall pay to the prevailing party therein all reasonable court costs, reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses incurred by the prevailing party.

Parent/Guardian/Conservator Signature

Date

Promotional Release

I also consent to the use of any videotapes, photographs, slides, audiotapes, or any other visual or audio reproduction (in perpetuity unless otherwise revoked by me in writing and delivered by certified mail, return receipt requested, to: The Catholic Center, 800 West Loop 820 South, Fort Worth, TX 76108, ATTN: Director of Youth Ministry and Adolescent Catechesis) in which my son/daughter may appear by the Diocese of Fort Worth. I understand that these materials are being used for promotion of the youth ministry of the Diocese of Fort Worth which may include recruitment and fundraising efforts.

Parent/Guardian/Conservator Signature

Date

Safe Environment- Child Self-Protection program:

_____ Yes, my child/children will participate in a safe environment (child self-protection) program for children and youth during religious education class. Date to be determined.

_____ No, my child/children will not participate in a safe environment (child self-protection) program for children and youth. I will keep my child at home during this session. Date to be determined.

Please list child/children's name and grade:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Parent/Guardian/Conservator Signature

Date

Sunday Religious Education Class Schedule

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

(Pre-K through 8th Grade)

September

11 Class meets (with a **Parent Meeting** beginning at
9:15 a.m. in the school cafeteria)

18 Class meets

25 Class meets

October

2 Class meets

9 *School Fall Festival (NO CLASS)*

16 Class meets

23 Class meets

30 Class meets

November

6 Class meets

13 Class meets

20 Class meets

27 *Thanksgiving Holiday (NO CLASS)*

December

4 Class meets

11 Class meets

18 *Christmas Holiday (NO CLASS)*

25 *Christmas Holiday (NO CLASS)*



January

1 *New Year's Weekend (NO CLASS)*

8 Class meets

15 Class meets

22 Class meets

29 *Catholic School's Week (NO CLASS)*

February

5 Class meets

5 **Parent Meeting** on 'Child Self-Protection Program'
(beginning at 9:15 a.m. - School Cafeteria)

12 Class meets (*Child Self-Protection Session*)

19 Class meets

26 Class meets

March

4 Class meets

11 *Spring Break (NO CLASS)*

18 Class meets

25 Class meets

April

1 Class meets

8 *Easter Sunday (NO CLASS)*

15 Class meets

22 Class meets

29 Class meets

May

6 Class meets (LAST CLASS)

Wednesday Religious Education Class Schedule

6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Kindergarten through 8th Grade

September

- 7 Class meets (with a Parent Meeting beginning at 6:45 p.m. in school cafeteria)
- 14 Class meets
- 21 Class meets
- 28 Class meets

October

- 5 Class meets
- 12 *Catechist Workshop – [NO CLASS]*
- 19 Class meets
- 26 Class meets

November

- 2 Class meets
- 9 Class meets
- 16 Class meets
- 23 *Thanksgiving Holiday (NO CLASS)*
- 30 Class meets

December

- 7 Class meets
- 14 Class meets
- 21 *Christmas Holiday (NO CLASS)*
- 28 *Christmas Holiday– (NO CLASS)*

January

- 4 Class meets
- 11 Class meets
- 18 Class meets
- 25 Class meets -

February

- 1 *Catechist Workshop (NO CLASS)*
- 5 *[Sunday] Parent Meeting* on 'Child Self-Protection Program' – School Cafeteria
- 8 Class meets
- 15 Class meets (*Child Self-Protection Session*)
- 22 Class meets (*Ash Wednesday*)
- 29 Class meets

March

- 7 Class meets
- 14 *Spring Break (NO CLASS)*
- 21 Class meets
- 28 Class meets

April

- 4 *Holy Week – (NO CLASS)*
- 11 Class meets
- 18 Class meets
- 25 Class meets

May

- 2 Class meets (LAST CLASS)



Sunday High School Formation Sessions

6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

(Grades 9 – 12)

September

- 11 Class meets (with a Parent Meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.)
- 18 Class meets
- 25 Class meets

October

- 2 Class meets
- 9 Class meets
- 16 Class meets
- 23 *World Youth Day (NO SESSION)*
- 30 Class meets

November

- 6 Class meets
- 13 Class meets
- 20 Class meets
- 27 *Thanksgiving Holiday (NO SESSION)*

December

- 4 Class meets
- 11 Class meets
- 18 *Christmas Holiday (NO SESSION)*
- 25 *Christmas Holiday (NO SESSION)*

January

- 1 *New Year's Weekend (NO SESSION)*
- 8 Class meets
- 15 Class meets
- 22 Class meets
- 29 Class meets
- 29 **Parent Meeting** on '*Child Self-Protection Program*' (beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall)

February

- 5 *Super Bowl (NO SESSION)*
- 12 Class meets (*Child Self-Protection Session*)
- 19 Class meets
- 26 Class meets

March

- 4 Class meets
- 11 *Spring Break (NO SESSION)*
- 18 Class meets
- 25 Class meets

April

- 1 Class meets
- 8 *Easter Sunday (NO SESSION)*
- 15 Class meets
- 22 Class meets
- 29 Class meets (LAST SESSION)

