

# 2016-2017 Online Faith Formation Agreement Form

Dear Parents:

Please complete this form ONLY if you are signing up your students for the *My Catholic Faith Delivered*, on-line religious education course for students in grades 1-6 & 8-9.

The Church of St. Anthony is excited to offer *My Catholic Faith Delivered* to our parish families. The Church understands that parents are the primary educators of the faith. This program puts the responsibility for the faith formation of children back into the hands of parents. The web address is [mycatholicfaithdelivered.com](http://mycatholicfaithdelivered.com), under the menu heading "*Faith & Life*" for grades 1-6, 8-9.

In addition to the on-line courses of *Faith & Life* parents will need to ensure that the additional requirements of the religious education program are met. These include:

Student Masses: As the Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith, students are required to attend monthly student Masses, the first Wednesday of the month. If your student would like to participate in their grade's Mass, please let the office know as soon as possible so that they can be included in the planning.

Reconciliation Services: In both the Advent and Lenten seasons, Church of St. Anthony offers Reconciliation Services on a Wednesday night. Please be sure your students are able to attend these services in each season.

Safe Environment: A requirement of the Diocese of New Ulm and the entire Catholic Church of the US (as set forth by the USCCB), is that each student receive Safe Environment training each year. It is tracked by the Diocese of New Ulm. Training materials will be provided for all families in *Faith & Life*, or you can attend the Wednesday night training provided by religious education program on September 21 for elementary students, and September 28 for students in grades 6-9.

Retreats and Rehearsals: Students preparing to receive 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist will be required to attend the Retreats and Rehearsals for each sacrament.

Prayer Testing: Prayer is one of the most important aspects of our faith and is our best way to communicate with God. Parents will be asked to "test" their children on their prayers appropriate for their grade level throughout the year.

The online course begins September 14, 2016 and ends May 3, 2017. To be eligible for the online program you must be either new to the online program or have completed the online program as well as the additional requirements, the year before. Anyone who was enrolled in the online program but has not completed the course from the previous year will not be eligible to enroll in the online program for this next year. We are excited about this year's program and thank you for your commitment to your child(ren)'s faith education. Please sign below that you agree to uphold the requirements of the program as set forth above.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date