

2017-2018 Online Faith Formation Agreement Form

Dear Parents:

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

The Church of St. Anthony will once again 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 their children back into the hands of parents. The web address is mycatholicfaithdelivered.com, under the menu heading “*Faith & Life*” for grades 1-6, 8-9. The online classes are designed to be completed weekly or spaced out throughout the year as best as you are able.

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 student Reconciliation Services on a Wednesday night and parish-wide penance services on a Sunday. 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. This 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 20 for elementary students, and September 27 for students in grades 6-9.

Retreats and Rehearsals: Students preparing to receive 1st Reconciliation and 1st 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.

*New this Year: This year, we are asking families to submit a reason why the online program is the best choice for your family. You can do this below:

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The online course begins September 13, 2017 and ends May 2, 2018. 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 as well as the extra requirements 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.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date