

Dear Parents/Guardians,

May, 2011

As the Religious Education year comes to an end, I want to thank you for your cooperation during the year and your participation in our program. Without your support, this year would not have been as successful.

We highly encourage parents/guardians to continue to bring your child to Religious Education classes throughout the years from first grade through tenth grade. Each year builds upon the previous year and helps the child to learn more about their Catholic faith in a systematic approach, without any wide gaps of knowledge. It helps the child to see that their faith is the most important thing in your life and that their whole lifetime is a continual spiritual journey with Jesus Christ. What better way is there than to combine the best of both worlds, that of living and learning about your faith with you as their parents/guardians and in partnership with the Church in their Religious Education classes! We are very fortunate to have such faith-filled and dedicated catechists!

The registration packet for the 2011-2012 Religious Education school year is attached and is being sent home with the oldest child in the family. We encourage you to send registration to us through the mail. You need to send the completed form along with your check, a self-addressed, business size envelope, and a copy of your child's baptismal certificate for new students, as well as sacramental preparation students, if you have not already done so. Sacramental prep families, please send a separate check for the \$65 sacramental fee. Families must be registered with the parish to enroll in our program. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Sunday preschool, kindergarten, Monday classes, first and second grades, and junior high classes fill up early, so please send in your registration quickly so you will get the day and time of your choice. There is a family discount of \$10 for families who register by Thursday, June 30, 2010. A late fee of \$25 per family will be charged for registrations received after Friday, August 26, 2011. Classes begin on Sunday, October 2, 2011!

If you know of anyone who is not registered in our Religious Education Program and is interested in joining, please let them know that packets may be picked up in the Religious Education Office, Parish Office or online at sanantoniochurch.org.

Please don't forget how important you' are to us in your volunteering to serve in a variety of ways. We encourage you to consider signing up on the volunteer form. The catechists' family's fee is waived and our aides family's fee is one-half off the registration fee. If you have any questions, please call us at 714-974- 2053.

Yours in Christ,

Carolyn Buehler

Youthful Flock Grows Close to Good Shepherd

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

We are starting a new program at San Antonio Church called Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. This is a Montessori-based Religious Education program and is designed for children ages 3-12 years old. At this time, we are offering it to children ages 3 to 5 on Sunday mornings during the 8:30 Mass. The primary goal of this program is to deepen the children's existing relationship with God and to encourage the formation of a personal prayer life.



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd or CGS accomplishes this through the use of manipulative materials, prayer, song, and listening to the Word of God with children.

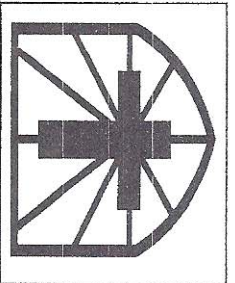
The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a religious education program based on the methods of Maria Montessori and her collaborators. They have worked for more than 50 years to develop the Catechesis using Montessori's models of who children are, taking into account their developing spiritual and cognitive capacities. The program matches the Bible and Liturgy to the known spiritual needs and capacities of children, presenting these materials in a developmentally appropriate manner. It is the joyful, peaceful response of the children themselves that has inspired and determined the ultimate content of this unique program.

CGS instructors present a lesson specially designed for the children and then "get out of the way" allowing the child to encounter Jesus all by themselves. Children can do any of the work available to them in the "atrium," the place where a child can come and work and reflect on the mystery of God. The child can set an altar table for a liturgical season, for instance, fold cloths or polish chalices, or investigate dioramas of Bible stories. The instructor can also work with individual children one-on-one, or work with small groups. Through the whole process, kids learn about everything from the parables to the correct terms for objects in the church.

The class will be taught by myself, Carolyn Buehler and other interested volunteers. I am a Master Catechist with 26 years of teaching Religious Education classes and 5 years of teaching in a Catholic school. I am certified for Early Childhood Education and have gone through 90 hours of training for teaching Catechesis of the Good Shepherd from the Diocese of Orange. We will also need parent helpers. You would not be required to take the training from the Diocese, but it is available to anyone who is interested. This program impacts the adults who volunteer within it as well. You become closer and closer with Christ as a catechist.

Our faith formation programs are not just about teaching the faith, but connecting it to the heart so that the children can come to know Jesus in a deeper, more personal way. Life-long faith formation encompasses the whole person, mentally, physically, emotionally, socially and spiritually and CGS does this.

If you are interested in having your 3-5 year-old child be a part of this exciting program, please sign up on the registration form and in the space for the class choice, day and time, please put "CGS Sunday 8:30". Please consider also being a volunteer for this truly worthwhile program. Our phone number is (714) 974-2053.



San Antonio Religious Education 2011-2012 Registration Information

REGISTRATION DATES

- Mail-in registration will be accepted through Friday, August 26, 2011.
- Families registering by Thursday, June 30, 2011, are eligible for a \$10 discount.
- Registration and class placement are handled on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Classes begin Sunday, October 2, 2011.

REGISTRATION FORMS

- To register for the 2011-2012 school year, the following items **MUST** be received by **Friday, August 26, 2011**:
 1. Completed registration form (attached)
 2. Check for registration fees made payable to San Antonio Church (see tuition fees) (separate check for sacrament fee)
 3. **Self-addressed, STAMPED, business size envelope**
 4. Copy of baptismal certificate for new students and children receiving the sacraments during this school year
- Parish registration is required for enrollment. Parish registration forms are located in the church bulletin and on-line @sanantoniochurch.org.
- Registration can only be completed when ALL of the above items are received.
- Mail items 1-4 to:

San Antonio Church
Religious Education Office
5800 East Santa Ana Canyon Rd.
Anaheim, CA 92807-3237
714-974-2053
www.sanantoniochurch.org

CLASS SCHEDULE

Preschool and Kindergarten (Ages 3, 4, or 5 by 12/01/11)
Sunday 8:30 a.m. – OR - 10:00 a.m. Masses

Elementary - Grades 1 – 6

Monday 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. – OR - 5:30 to 6:45 p.m.
Tuesday 3:45 to 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.

Jr. High – Grades 7 - 8

Monday 7:30 to 8:45 p.m.

Children's Initiation Classes

Year 1 - Tuesday 5:30 to 6:45 p.m.
Year 2 - Sunday 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

High School Initiation Classes

Year 1 - Wednesday 5:30 to 6:45 p.m.
Year 2 - Sunday 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Children's Initiation classes are open to children in grades 4-7 (Tuesday) and in grades 8-1 (Wednesday) who have not received their First Eucharist. This is a two-year process.

TUITION FEES

\$80 One child
\$160 Two children
\$220 Three or more children
\$65 Sacrament fee for students receiving their First Eucharist this school year includes books, certificates, retreat (parent & child), etc. - (separate check for sacrament fee - please pay at registration)
\$10 Discount per family for registering before 6/30/11
\$25 Late Fee for registration forms received after 08/26/11

San Antonio Religious Education

2011 - 2012 CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

(Please complete health release form on back page).

Section 1

Father's Name (Last, First)	Street Address	City	Zip Code	Religion
	Father's Home#	Cell #	Work #	E-mail Address

Mother's Name (Last, First)

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Religion
Mother's Home#	Cell #	Work #	E-mail Address

Section 2

Child(ren) lives with (circle):	BOTH PARENTS	MOTHER	FATHER	STEPPARENT	GUARDIAN
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Section 3

Student's Name (Last, First)	New Student? (Please check if yes)	Baptism Needed? (Please check if yes)	First Communion Needed? (Please check if yes)	Grade in Religious Education (Fall 2011)	Birth Date	Class Choice Day & Time	Grade in School (Fall 2011)	School	Any Allergies to Drugs or Foods (Explain in Section 4)	Any learning disabilities or special needs? (Explain in Section 4)

Section 4 - Parent Comment:

San Antonio Health and Release Form

Name of Student: _____

Birth Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Home Phone # (____) _____

Parents or Legal Guardians: _____ (Father's Name) _____ (Business Phone#)

(Mother's Name) _____ (Business Phone#)

EMERGENCY ALTERNATE CONTACT:

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone# _____

Family Physician: _____ Name _____ City _____ Phone# _____

Insurance Co. _____ Policy # _____

Last Tetanus booster: _____

Allergies to Drugs or Food: _____

Any Special Medications or Pertinent Information: _____

If "Yes", please use other side for pertinent information.

AUTHORIZATION TO TREAT A MINOR

I (we) the undersigned parent(s) or legal guardian of _____, a minor, do hereby authorize and consent to the physician, nurse, dentist, or licensed care staff selected by the present supervisory personnel to render medical, dental or other appropriate treatment deemed necessary by immediate by the licensed medical care staff. It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific power to render care which the aforementioned Physician in the exercise of his/her best judgment may deem advisable. It is understood that effort shall be made to contact the undersigned prior to rendering treatment to the patient, but that any of the above treatment will not be withheld if the undersigned cannot be reached. This authorization is given pursuant to the provisions of Section 25.8 of the Civil Code of California.

Signature of Father, Mother or Legal Guardian

Date: _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

San Antonio Health and Release Form

Name of Student: _____

Birth Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Home Phone # (____) _____

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Signature of Father, Mother or Legal Guardian

Date: _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

SAN ANTONIO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Volunteer sign-up

I would like to volunteer my time and talents to help with the Religious Education Program.

Name: _____ Home/Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Class Times:

Preschool & K: Sunday during the 8:30 & 10:00 am Masses.

Grades 1 thru 6: Monday 3:30 & 5:30 pm, Tuesday 3:45 pm, Wednesday 3:30pm

Jr. High: Monday 7:30pm

(Children's Initiation – 2 yr. Process): Tues: 5:30 pm _____ Sunday 11:30 am _____

1. Catechist or Co-Catechist – Select Grade Level, Day & Time:

Sunday _____ Monday _____ Tuesday _____ Wednesday _____

2. Aide in Classroom – Select Grade Level, Day & Time

Sunday _____ Monday _____ Tuesday _____ Wednesday _____

3. Sitter for Teachers' Aides' Children – Select Day & Time

Monday _____ Tuesday _____ Wednesday _____

4. Clerical Help in Office – Select Day & Time:

Sunday _____ Monday _____ Tuesday _____ Wednesday _____

5. Music – Circle: Singing or Instrument – Indicate Day & Time Available

Sunday _____ Monday _____ Tuesday _____ Wednesday _____

6. Junior High Special Events – Indicate Choice

- Coordinator for Special Events:
- Chaperone for Special Events:

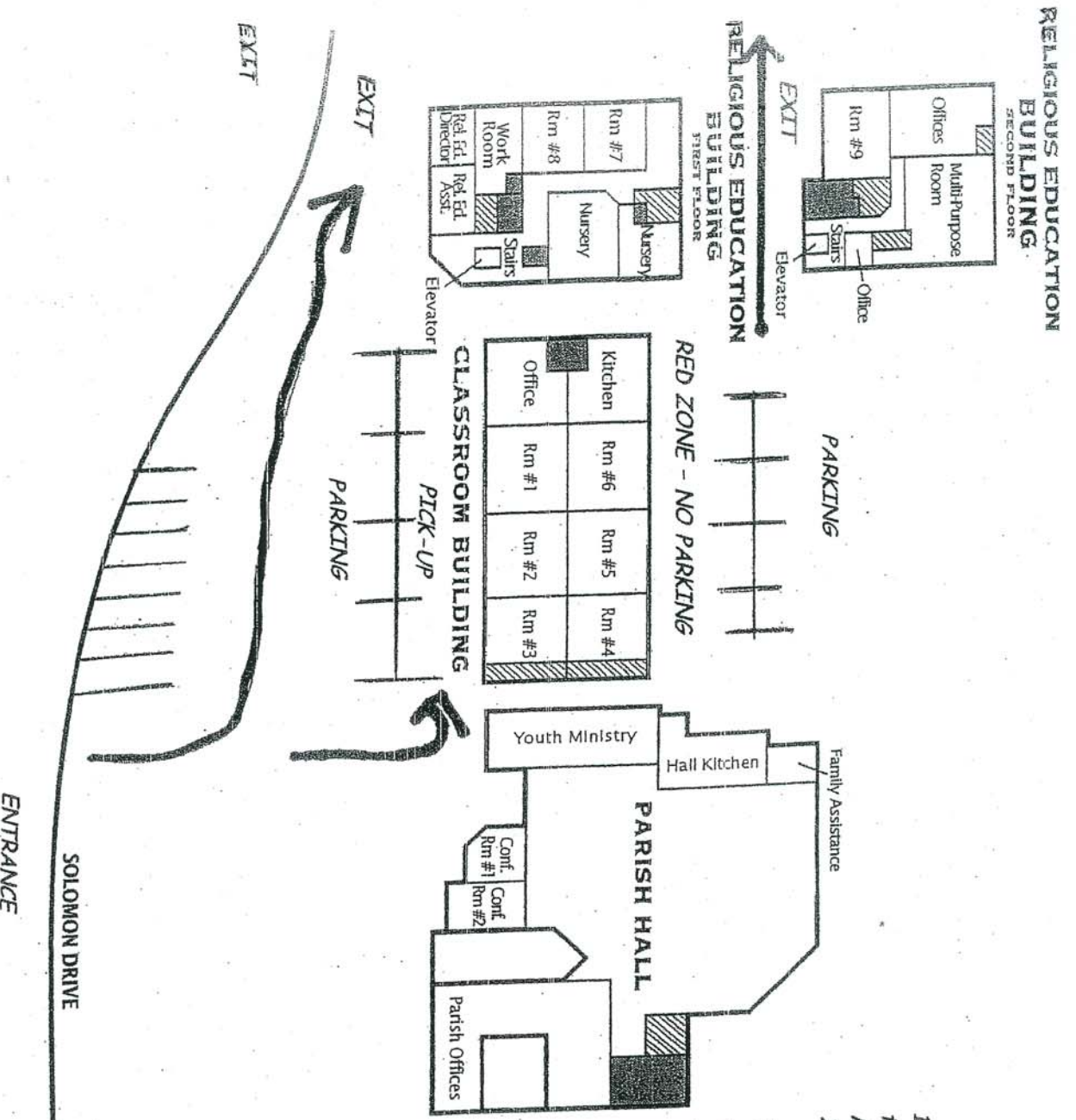
7. Parking/Child Safety – Select Day & Time:

Requires 10 minutes before & after class to direct traffic & watch children in parking lot.

Monday _____ Tuesday _____ Wednesday _____

In August/September there is a tremendous need for volunteers to help us prepare for classes such as labeling textbooks, collating, sharpening pencils, and other clerical needs. At other times of the year we need help with meeting set-up/clean-up, calligraphy, etc. If you can help, let us know what you would like to do.

San Antonio de Padua Parish Facilities Map



1. Please enter the driveway closest to the hall on Solomon for drop-off. **YOU MAY DROP CHILDREN OFF AT THE RED ZONES BUT NO PARKING IS ALLOWED**

2. **ONE-WAY** traffic patterns are noted on the diagram. Please exit by one of two exits note (If dropping children off for rooms 4, 5 or 6, follow arrows on diagram and exit on Cicero.)

3. For classes in rooms 7, 8 - drop off at classroom 7 or 8. For classroom 9, use front entrance of Religious Education Ctr.)

FOR PICK-UP, PLEASE DO NOT PARK OR STOP ALONG THE RED CURBS! Please park in marked stalls set up for parking.

It is imperative that we be conscious of our children's safety. **EVERYONE'S COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER WILL HELP!**

Please sign the form below, tear it off and return it so we know you have seen this directive.
 Also, please let us know if you can help in directing traffic (especially after class)!
 Signature _____ Phone # _____
 Yes, I can help with traffic.