

ST. ANTHONY MINI-COURSE SELECTION SHEET 2011-2012
Please return this completed form at the September Intake Sessions

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Grade: _____

Please select the mini-courses that you would like to attend. All students must **select a minimum of two (2) credits**; one (1) of the two must be a Core Course. Three courses are suggested. We will try to give everyone their first choice but you will need to make additional choices in case those courses are already full (or do not meet the minimum number of students). Please do not select a mini course that you have already taken. **Second year students have first priority for core classes.** If you have any questions, please contact the Youth Formation Office at 203-758-4848.

Core Courses – 1 credit

Choice

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| 1) Heard Any Good News Lately?
2 nd year only if they already took Y B Catholic | A. Weds Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16 | Time: 7:00 – 8:00 | _____ |
| 2) Why Be Catholic? (YOUCAT)
2 nd year only | A. Weds. Mar. 7, 14, 21 | Time: 7-8:30 | _____ |
| 3) Morality (10 th graders only)
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(Open to 9 th graders) | A. Mon. Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12 | Time: 7 – 8:30 | _____ |
| | B. Weds. Jan. 25 Feb. 1, 8, 15 | Time: 7: - 8:30 | _____ |
| | C. Mon. July 9, Tues., Jul 10, 2012 | Time: 10 -1:00 | _____ |
| 4) T3 Teen Timeline Line pt 1 | A. Tues. Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18 | Time: 6:45- 8:30 | _____ |
| | B. Tues. Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24 | Time: 6:45- 8:30 | _____ |
| | C. Weds. July 25, Thurs. 26 | Time: 9:30- 1:00 | _____ |
| 5) T3 Teen Time Line pt 2 | A. Tues. Nov. 15, 22, 29, Dec.6 | Time: 6:45-8:30 | _____ |
| | B. Tues. Feb 7, 14, 21, 28 | Time: 6:45-8:30 | _____ |
| | C. Weds. August 1, Thurs. Aug 2 | Time: 6:45-8:30 | _____ |

Electives - 1 credit

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| 6) Bread, Oil, & Water | A. Thurs. Nov. 3, 10, 17 | Time: 5:30 -7:00 | _____ |
| | B. Weds. Jan. 4, 11, 18 | Time 7:30 – 9:00 | _____ |
| 7) We Can Be Saints Too | A. Thurs. Oct 13, 20, 27 | Time: 7:00-8:30 | _____ |
| | C. Tues. June 26, Weds. June 27 | Time: 10-12:15 | _____ |
| 8) The Keys and the Sword | A. Thurs. Dec. 1, 8 | Time 6:00-8:00 | _____ |
| | B. Mon. July 30, Tues. July 31 | Time: 10:00- 12:00 | _____ |
| 8) Praying All Ways | A. Thurs. Jan 5, 12, 19 | Time: 6:30-8:30 | _____ |
| 9) Young Neighbors Work Experience | Summer 2011 Dates: July 8-14, Fee \$425, fundraising needed | | _____ |
| 10) Steubenville East
_____ | A. One weekend in July Official dates July 20-22. Fee TBA, fundraising | | _____ |
| 11) Living Stations of the Cross | A. rehearsals being in January/presentation March 30 th | | _____ |
| 12) VBS
Planning and implementation team | A. Meeting schedule varied but 1 st meeting in April. | | _____ |

Electives-1/3 credit

Choice

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| 13) Who's your Daddy? | A. Weds. Sept. 28
B. Mon. Jan 23 | Time 7:15 – 8:15
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| 14) Romance without Regret | A. Thurs. Oct 6
B. Thurs. Feb. 2 | Time: 5:30-7
Time: 5:30-7 | ____
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| 15) Book Discussion | A. Fri. Mar. 16 | Time: 6:00 - 8:00 | ____ | |
| 16) Jesus and the Grinch | A. Weds. Dec. 14 | Time 7:00 – 9:00 | ____ | |
| 17) Magical Mystery Tour | A. Weds. Nov 30
B. Tues. Mar. 6 | Time: 6:30-7:45
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| 18) Stations of the Cross Meditation | A. Sunday March 4 | Time 6:00 – 7:30 | ____ | |
| 19) Gifts of the Holy Spirit | A. Thurs. Sept. 29
B. Thurs. April 26
C. Tues. August 21, 2012 | Time: 5:30-7:00
Time: 5:30-7:00
Time: 10-11:30 | ____

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| 20) Movies/Discussion Series: | A. Invictus
B. A Muppet Christmas Carol
C. Groundhog Day
D. The Human Experience | Fri. Oct. 7
Fri. Dec. 9
Fri. Jan. 27
Fri. March 2 | Time: 6:00-9:00
Time: 6:00-9:00
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- Confirmation Prep Class**
(For those being confirmed in 2011)
- All:** Mass of Commitment with sponsors Oct. 22nd at 4:30 Mass. This is followed by a workshop in the Church Hall.
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| A. Fri. Feb. 3, 10, and Holy Family Retreat | Class Time: 6:30-8:30 | ____ |
| B. Sun. Feb. 5, 12, and Holy Family Retreat | Class Time: 6:30-8:30 | ____ |

RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

9th grade: April 28 Time: 12-4:30 Mass

10th grade: Feb. 26 Time: 1:30 (bus leaves St. Anthony parking lot) – 7:15 (bus returns from Holy Family Retreat Center)

SPRITUAL EVENTS see Ministry commitment form

Choose at least 2 spiritual events offered in Ministry Opportunities

TRIDUUM: You must attend a full Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil) Sign in

Triduum April 5, 6, 7 Times: see bulletin

**** Remember to attend Mass on Holy Days of Obligation in addition to regular Sunday Mass.**

Large Group Meetings (Both 1st and 2nd year students MUST attend all 4)

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| 1. Saturday, Sept. 10 | Following 4:30 Mass | Topic: Program notes/ Social |
| 2. Saturday, Nov. 19 | Following 4:30 Mass. | Topic: Speaker: |
| 3. Sunday, Jan. 22 | Following 11:15 Mass | Topic: Social Justice -- Snow date: Jan 29 th following 11:15 Mass |
| 4. Saturday, Mar. 24 | Following 4:30 Mass | Topic: Speaker: |

St. Anthony High School Mini-Courses 2011-2012

All students need to select the equivalent to **at least two credits** to be taken during this school year. **Three credits each year are advisable.** Each course is 1 up to 5 weeks and there is flexibility through out the year. You select the month and days best for you.

HAVE YOU HEARD ANY GOOD NEWS LATELY?

The word gospel means "Good News". This course will study the 4 Gospels by Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. 1 credit

WHY BE CATHOLIC?

Jesus spent his life gathering disciples into a community to carry on his mission. What does it mean to be a Catholic Christian and part of a 2000 year old tradition? Learn the story of God's people and why the Church needs you today for its future. 1 credit

MORALITY

This course will introduce some of the essential teachings of Catholic Morality. Jesus had a lot to say about how humans are to behave in order to reach their full potential and live in the Kingdom of God. Students will have the opportunity to learn about and discuss such topics as the Death Penalty, Abortion, Contraception, Marriage, Euthanasia, and more. 1 credit

T3 TEEN BIBLE TIMELINE PTS 1 & 2

In a DVD Series, Mark Hart makes the Bible come alive by unpacking God's Word in a way you can relate to. *T3* teaches teens the Bible by showing them the "big picture" of salvation history. These classes will take the place of Y B Catholic and Gospels. 1 credit each

BREAD, OIL, AND WATER

God is revealed to us and Christ is present in the Church in many ways. In the Sacraments, we use the elements of Creation to reveal the God who acts in our lives. Learn more about the rituals and ceremonies of the Sacraments we celebrate as Catholics. 1 credit

KEYS AND THE SWORD

Beginning with the Ascension and Pentecost, these sessions offer a deeper look at Sts. Peter and Paul, the evolution of the early Christian Church, the call to evangelization, the sacramental ministry, the first Christian communities, the trials of an evangelist, the call to offer our lives as a living witness, and much more. 1 credit

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS. Walk the footsteps of Christ Passion. Enjoy being part of a unique Lenten presentation. 1 credit plus ministry commitment

PRAYING ALL WAYS

Students will explore different forms and styles of prayer. They will see this intimate communication with God as a way to deepen that relationship and learn more about themselves 1 credit

STEBEBVILLE EAST A weekend retreat off premises. Fun and prayer—join with other Catholic youth on this exciting opportunity *Check out Steubenville East online.* 1 credit plus ministry commitment

VBA PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION TEAM Be an intricate part of our Vacation Bible School. Help choose and implement the program for next summer! 1 credit plus ministry commitment

WE CAN BE SAINTS TOO

Did you realize that we can all be saints? This course takes a look at what it means to be a saint as well as learning about some famous and not so famous saints. 1 credit

YOUNG NEIGHBORS IN ACTION WORK EXPERIENCE

A weeklong work camp in which participants' experience, 1st hand, Catholic Social Teaching. There is a cost above the Religious Education tuition. There are fundraising opportunities throughout the year to reduce the cost to families. There will be an informational session in the fall for students and parents. Spaces are limited so please sign up early. 1 credit plus ministry commitment

BOOK DISCUSSION *Heaven is for Real*

A young boy emerges from life-saving surgery with remarkable stories of his visit to heaven. *Heaven Is for Real* is the true story of the four-year old son of a small town Nebraska pastor who during emergency surgery slips from consciousness and enters heaven. He survives and begins talking about being able to look down and see the doctor operating and his dad praying in the waiting room. The family didn't know what to believe but soon the evidence was clear. Told by the father, but often in Colton's own words, the disarmingly simple message is heaven is a real place, Jesus really loves children, and be ready, there is a coming last battle. 1/3 credit

GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Unwrap the gifts that the Holy Spirit gives us in the sacraments.

THE GRINCH MEETS JESUS

Jesus taught his Apostles the meaning of service by washing their feet. Would you wash the Grinch's feet? Through the books of Dr. Seuss, students will learn the meaning of stewardship and services as well as opportunities open to them to help others. 1/3 credit

MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR

What's that thing hanging above the Altar anyway? Take an in depth tour of the Church to learn about the building in which we worship. Find out all the parts you always wondered about but were too shy to ask! 1/3 credit

MOVIE AND DISCUSSION

God is everywhere—even in the movies. We will watch a series of movies and discuss current issues that relate to our faith. 1/3 credit each

ROMANCE WITHOUT REGRET

Students will view a video followed by discussion on the stresses and pressures of dating and respect for self and others. Whether you are in a relationship, looking for love, or just trying to understand the proper use of the gift of sexuality, it is important to have the tools you need in order to know what love is. 1/3 credit

STATIONS OF THE CROSS MEDITATION

Walk the Way of the Cross in prayer and meditation? Connect Christ's struggle to your life in a personal way.

WHO'S YOUR DADDY?

Jesus taught us to pray. This course will look closely at the structure and meaning of "the words our Savior gave us." We deconstruct the *Our Father* with the catechism and Scripture. 1/3 credit