

## Fun Facts about Circle of Friends

Ministry originated in 2002 by 3 single women at St. Anthony of Padua.

1st Official Meeting was held on a Sat. eve. mid-Oct, 2002

Started as a 35 - 55 Ministry with 16 original members. (14 women, 2 men)

2nd Meeting was planned for Dec. as a Christmas Party. (1st held & every year until 2014 at Patty's Home)

Steering Committee formed in early 2003

1st Elected Leader was Bob F. (He couldn't make that meeting so he got picked)

First Official COF Newsletter published, June 2003

Sometime in 2005 expanded to include "all Adults"

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COF Webpage launched March 2008

Final COF Newsletter published, Jan. 2010

Most people to attend an Event = 20+ (Train Ride Day Trip to Palestine)

To-date 2 Original Members remain in the Ministry

Current Membership Total = 80, Average of regularly active members = 10

Current Member breakdown by Parish.

St. Anthony 36

Sts. S & J 16

St. Anne 8

Sacred Heart 3

St. Matthias 3

St. Mary 3

St. Edward 3

St. James 2

St. Joseph 0

Other/Unknown 6

2014 data