

Fun Facts about Circle of Friends

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

1st Official Meeting was held, Sat. Nov. 16, 2002

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

2nd Meeting was planned for Dec. as a Christmas Party. (1st held & every year since at Patty's Home)
Steering Committee formed in early 2003

1st Elected Leader was a man. (He couldn't make that meeting so he got picked for that)

First Official COF Newsletter published, June 2003

Sometime in 2005 expanded to include "all Adults"

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COF Webpage launched March 2005

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 = 90

Average of regularly active members = 14

Current Member breakdown by Parish.

St. Anthony 36

Sts. S & J 18

St. Anne 10

Sacred Heart 5

St. Matthias 5

St. Mary 4

St. Edward 3

St. James 3

St. Joseph 0

Other/Unknown 6