

CRUISE *Contest*



FOR RELATIONSHIP HEALTH

St. Anselm Church and School Community are excited to introduce our first-ever **Relationship Ministry Contest**, inviting **parents, teachers, and students** to strengthen the relationships that help our community thrive.

At St. Anselm, we believe that healthy families and strong relationships are the foundation of a vibrant parish and school community. This contest encourages families to intentionally invest time in learning relationship skills, growing together in faith, and building deeper connections at home and within our parish.

CONTEST RULES ON BACK

More than $10,000 in Cash and Prizes!

Contest Rules and Details

Participants will complete **relationship-building activities** and learning modules throughout the year. The families and school leaders who complete the most hours of relationship skills will win exciting prizes.

Prizes include a **$3,000 cruise voucher and cash!**

Prizes will be awarded to **parents and teachers** that accumulate the highest total hours of relationship skill development by the **end of April 2027.**



Prizes

Teachers

1st Place: Cruise Voucher (up to $3,000)
2nd Place: $1,000
3rd Place: $500

Parents

1st Place: Cruise Voucher (up to $3,000)
2nd Place: $1,000
3rd Place: $500

Contest begins **October 2026** and will run through **April 2027**

Any questions please email jgonzalez@stanselmschool.com

Contest Rules and Details

At St. Anselm Church and School, we strive to help every member of our community grow closer to Christ while building strong, healthy relationships with one another.

Whether married, single, widowed, or divorced, every member of our community desires meaningful, Christ-centered relationships. Through this initiative, our parish school encourages families to grow in faith, communication, and love while strengthening the bonds that make our community special.

Our goal is simple:
To support families in developing the skills that nurture strong marriages, healthy friendships, and Christ-centered homes.

Together, we hope to make relationship ministry a joyful and enriching part of life at St. Anselm Church and School.

Who is Eligible?

The contest is open to St. Anselm School families enrolled for the full academic year. **The contest begins in October and concludes during the final week of April.**

How to Win

At the end of the school year, **the couple with the most completed hours of relationship skill development** will win the contest. To qualify for first or second place, the couple must complete the marriage retreat or relationship enrichment event offered through St. Anselm Parish.

Single parents are also eligible to win. An unmarried parent and child may win if the parent completes the highest number of relationship skill hours. This must include participation in at least one approved relationship enrichment class, parish event, or spiritual retreat offered through St. Anselm Church or another approved program.

St. Anselm Church and School will regularly update families about qualifying relationship enrichment opportunities and events throughout the school year.

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Classroom Eligibility

The classroom whose parents collectively complete the highest number of relationship skill hours will win the classroom contest. **A teacher's participation in relationship enrichment activities will also count toward the classroom's total.**

The cruise voucher may be **used toward the purchase of a cruise for the winning couple at a time of their choosing.** It may also be applied toward cruise tickets for their children.

For **unmarried prize winners**, the cruise voucher may be used for a cruise for the parent and their child or children.

Relationship Skills Hours Tracking

For relationship skill hours to count toward prize eligibility, parents must register and track their participation through the parish event system.

Participation may be recorded through:
- Event registration links provided by St. Anselm Church
- On-site check-in at parish relationship ministry events
- Approved retreats, workshops, or relationship enrichment programs

All qualifying relationship events and opportunities will be shared throughout the school year by St. Anselm Church and School.



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Calendar of Eligible Events

🎃 **OCTOBER**

Date Night Challenge (September through November)
Couples are invited to participate in a month-long challenge to prioritize intentional time together. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes are awarded at Mass, the first week of December.

Family Pumpkin Carving Contest
Saturday, October 17 • 4:00–6:30 PM
Join us before Mass, attend the 5:00 PM Mass together, then return for more fall fun!

Stay & Play
Sunday, October 25
Following the 5:00 PM Mass

🍁 **NOVEMBER**

Date Night Challenge - Ends (September through November)
Couples are invited to participate in a month-long challenge to prioritize intentional time together. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes are awarded at Mass, the first week of December.

Stay & Play: Potluck & Square Dancing
Sunday, November 15
Following the 5:00 PM Mass
📍 St. Anselm School Gym

🍪 **DECEMBER**

H*oliday Cookie Decorating*
Sunday, December 13
Details to come!

✨ **JANUARY**

Stay & Play: Catholic Schools Week Kickoff
Sunday, January 31
Following the 5:00 PM Mass

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Calendar of Eligible Events (continued)

❤️ **FEBRUARY**
Relate Well / Navigating Us Marriage Workshop
Friday the 5th & Saturday the 6th
• Guided marriage enrichment experience for couples
• Focus on communication, understanding, and strengthening relationships
Couples & Cocktails
Saturday, February 13
Following the 5:00pm Mass
Stay & Play
Sunday, February 28
Following the 5:00pm ***CYO Mass***

🌿 **MARCH**
Stay & Play + Cross Making
Sunday, March 14
Following the 5:00 PM Mass

🌷 **APRIL**
Stay & Play: End-of-Year Celebration
Sunday, April 25
Our final Stay & Play of the school year!
Following the 5pm Mass

Throughout the Year
• ***Wine & Cheese Fellowship*** (2nd Saturday after Mass)

