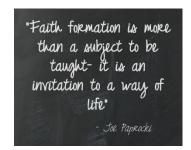


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Dear 9th Grade Parents,

Continuing religious education into the high school years is offered to assist you as you model the importance of your Catholic faith as you help your child navigate God's will in their day-to-day life. As the world offers so many choices to them, we want to help them use their faith, morals, and ethics in the choices they have to make every day. By learning about Christian traditions and ethics, students feel more empowered to discover their true purpose in life.

The sacrament of Confirmation is now being celebrated every other year in our cluster to accommodate Archbishop Zinkula's desire to confirm at least 20 students at the Confirmation Mass. This year, we will have Confirmation in October for the incoming Sophomores and Juniors. By combining classes, your Freshman student will be confirmed in the year 2026/2027.

Classes will be offered on Wednedsays from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm at the rectory at St. Paul, Newhall. The fee for this class will be \$65 which is collected at the time of registration.

September 17 January 21
October 15 February 11
November 19 March 25
December 10 April 15

Parents are also invited to attend with their child. This will give you an opportunity to understand what your child is learning.

Here's off to a great year! Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. My contact information is listed below. Together we can make this a rewarding experience for your child! I look forward to getting to know you and your child better!

God Bless!
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