

LEVEL 9 INFORMATION

Dear Level 9 Families,

Here are the main points from last night's Level 9 meeting:

Registration is now open. Please click the link below to register for next year. Note: If you choose PayPal payment, a link to PayPal will be provided in the "Thank You" message after you submit the registration.

<https://form.jotform.com/211163527506147>

Level 9 students will have onsite classes, and will also be required to join Level 9 Google Classroom in order to complete important paperwork and three projects during the year:

- A Saint Name Reflection
- A Sponsor Choice Reflection
- A Service Project Reflection

The Level 9 Google Classroom will reopen at the end of August for next year. Level 9 students will be provided with the code to join.

Service Project:

Students will be required to complete service in preparation for Confirmation. However, rather than having a 10 hour requirement, students are asked this year to choose one significant activity and document it with writing, photos or video as part of their reflection on the service experience. So this year, the focus is not on the amount of hours, but rather, on the one significant service experience and what was gained from it. Feel free to do your service over the summer if an opportunity presents itself. A Service Form will be provided in the Level 9 Google Classroom next fall.

Onsite classes will happen monthly, beginning in October. There will be a Confirmation Enrollment Mass on Sunday, September 26 at 11 a.m. in the large church. All those receiving Confirmation should be present. Names will be called, but students are not required to hand in anything at the Mass.

The format of once per month classes will not change, however, classes will be held on a Thursday from 6 p.m.-7 p.m. rather than Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. Catechists will have a Chromebook at each table to incorporate aspects of the lesson digitally that were developed last year. There will also be a hands-on project at the table and a prayer service during class. Students will be required to bring their Breakthrough Bibles to class. Notebooks will be provided. There will be no workbooks.

Go here for a schedule of all Levels:

<https://ourladyofthesnowbluepoint.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2021/05/2021-22Class-Dates.pdf>

Catechists are needed for Level 9. If you would like to volunteer please fill out the following form.
Thanks!

<https://form.jotform.com/211237765873059>

Also attached are general notes about the Faith Formation program that I have been handing out at all the level meetings. If you haven't already done so, please join Remind for Level 9. The codes are attached. If you joined Level 8 Remind last year you don't have to re-join; I've moved your contact up to Level 9 automatically.

<https://ourladyofthesnowbluepoint.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2021/05/Remind-Codes-2021-22-yr.pdf>

I'm looking forward to having a great year with you and your families as we transition back to onsite classes, while keeping the best parts of the digital program we developed during the pandemic last year.

For students who still need to complete work in the Level 8 Google Classroom (code: 6uczlib): The classroom will be active until the last day of June. After that it will be unavailable during the summer months as I update and edit it in preparation for next year.

Sincerely,

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