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Religious Education 2016-2017
Class choices for 8th, 9th and 10th grade youth

8th grade has two options:

- A full year of classes on Sunday night from 7:15 – 8:15
- ½ year of class and ½ year of community service

If you choose this option you can do either class in the fall and service in the spring or service in the fall and class in the spring. *Note: There are more service opportunities in the fall.* The class to go with the service would be on Wednesday night from 7 – 8 pm.

The half-year of service will consist of you doing a minimum of 3 out of the 9 – 10 projects that we offer. Some of the projects we'll do are: bake sales, roadside cleanup, set up for Christmas Mass, parent's night out, give a child Christmas, and much more.

If you choose the service option you need to let me know what semester you want to do service and what semester you'll have class. **I will need an up to date email address.** Once signed up for service I will send out the dates and details of each project at least two weeks before each one. When the dates come out you'll need to call or email to sign up for the different projects.

9th and 10th grade chooses a different class each semester. The options for the fall semester are:

- Service – as outlined above you will choose 3 out of 9 – 10 projects. Once you sign up I'll let you know when the projects are going to happen with all of the details.
- Prayer – Sunday nights from 7:15 – 8:15 – How do you pray? You'll experience different forms of prayer.
- Faith and the Media– Sunday nights from 7:15 – 8:15 – Learn how the media affects us as Catholics
- Becoming a Digital Citizen – Sunday nights from 7:15 – 8:15 – Learn how the internet affects us, and how to use the internet in a whole new way.
- Special Topic Study – Sunday nights from 7:15 -8:15 PM – this class will discuss a different worldly issue each class and the Christian values associated with that issue.
- Self Esteem – Wednesday nights from 7 – 8 PM – learn about yourself, the factors that affect self-esteem, and techniques for dealing with stressful situations
- The Mass- Wednesday nights from 7 – 8 - In this class you will learn about the structure of the Mass – why and when we do different things at different times of the year. A number of youth have expressed questions about not knowing what's going on in Church, this class will answer your questions

Please sign up for a class either by emailing or calling by 9/19 ... classes do fill up quickly so if you want or need a specific time or class sign up early.

10th graders ... if you already took a class please do not sign up for it again ... take something different.

Call or email with any questions.