

PLANNING AHEAD

Plans are already under way for next year! We would love to include you as part of our team. It is SO much easier to begin registration in the fall with the classes all scheduled and catechists in place for each grade level. Also, if you sign up now, you can get started on your planning, too. Grades 1-3 meet Tuesday mornings; 4-6 on Wednesday mornings; and 7-12 on Sunday evenings unless otherwise noted. You may sign up using this sheet, turn it in with the collection, or mail to the rectory, or you may sign up on the poster in the back of the church, or you may visit www.st-helenas-re.org. THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Even if you have already mentioned an interest, please fill this out for the office to use as a record to reference. Also, if you are debating between two or three choices, put them all down, and just note that you are not sure which as of yet.

ELEMENTARY GRADES (Circle preferences)

One Two Three Four A Four B Five Six

HIGH SCHOOL BLOCKS

The following are possible blocks for the high school program next year. Each block runs 3 weeks, for 2 hours per week (usually 6:30-8:30PM, Sundays, but this is also flexible). Most classes can be scheduled any time of the year, except World Youth Mass (October classes) and Via Delorosa (January or March to be ready for Lent) One day options can be planned as well, in which a 3 week block can be taught in one day, much like a mini-retreat day.

<p>World Youth Mass This block is to prepare for World Youth Mass Liturgy for Oct. 26. Classes will meet through October. Course Needs a <u>catechist</u> for Liturgy and Beyond and a <u>music director</u> for one hour each week. (two people)</p>	<p>Walk with Jesus A look at the historical Jesus, his ministry, his culture, his life.</p>	<p>Via Delorosa High School Students to plan and present a <i>live</i> version of Stations of the Cross. Catechist would help direct, rehearse, and discuss each Station.</p>	<p>Best Seller A look at the authors, the audiences, the stories, the lessons. Also, will learn to read the Bible for personal use.</p>
<p>Can You Hear Me Now? A look at the many various ways of prayer and finding your own personal prayer style.</p>	<p>Trivial Pursuit Anything but trivial! A pot-pourri of facts and Catholic beliefs. Lots of discussion within many faith categories....play the game....learn a lot!</p>	<p>Mission:Possible! What is the mission of the Church and how is it carried out? Who are the "actors" called to work? It's an action-packed view of the Church.</p>	<p>We've Got People! A look at the lives of many saints who create a network of followers. some were doctors, some were comedians...all were faith-filled.</p>
<p>The Moral Compass A look at the ways our catholic faith guides us in moral choices and values. In depth look at the Ten Commandments, Beatitudes, Canon Law, and Social Justice</p>	<p>You've Got Mail! The letters from Paul are addressed to all of us. What do they say? Who were they originally written to and why?</p>	<p>Third Person Who or what is the Holy Spirit? A look at the third person in the Holy Trinity, the Holy Spirit. Also, look at the Gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit.</p>	<p>Images of Christ The Bible gives many images of who Christ is from the Suffering Servant to the Prince of Peace. A chance for a personal photo-op with Christ through prayer,</p>
<p>Women of Faith Meet a variety of women whose faith provided them with courage, hope, forgiveness, and love. What can we learn from their stories?</p>	<p>Old Testament Characters Meet some of the characters from the Old Testament from Abram to Job, to David and many more.</p>	<p>Seven Sacraments A closer look at the Sacraments of the Catholic church, the rite, the ritual, and the daily living of a sacramental life.</p>	<p>OPEN For Suggestions List any course you would like to see offered.</p>

OTHER NEEDS

Youth Minister Leader
to help with our youth ministry program to form activities for social gatherings and possible outreach activities.

Peer Ministry Leaders
to train peer ministers for leadership roles in Church and community. (Peer Minister leaders who train students do not need to be a part of the retreat team, but do help the peer minister to prepare.)

Primary Sacraments Leaders: *to prepare students for First Reconciliation and Eucharist.*

Retreat Team Leaders
We are always looking for new people to join us on retreats. It's great for the teens, but the team leaders always are spiritually enriched as well. Lots of fun and faith!

Christmas Pageant Team: *to help Mrs.*

Rinaldo with various tasks including program printing, scenery, costumes, stage moms, co-directors, etc.

Home School Liaison *to help keep our students in pace with classes and church activities.*

NAME: _____ PHONE _____

Interested in _____

If choosing a block to teach, which months are good for you? _____