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Dear Parents/Guardians of Level 8,

Welcome to our Confirmation year!

I wish you and your family a relaxing and healthy summer and hope that by September both you and your child will be ready to dive into the Confirmation Program at Our Lady of Hope Church. It is an exciting and important year in your child/children's lives, it's the beginning of their Faith as young adults. As you may be aware, I enjoyed teaching a Level 8 Confirmation preparation class this past year. Going forward for the 2023/2024 religious education year, I will be teaching all of Level 8 as a group on Mondays from 7 to 8 pm. The Religious Education office is very excited to be instituting a new program for confirmation preparation called "Decision Point". Decision Point incorporates videos as well as class discussions leaning towards today's current events. It is an engaging and thought provoking program for today's generation.

Regarding Confirmation preparation, I would like to take this time to inform you of some of the requirements that your child must meet in order to complete the year. Earlier work, should have been submitted in the previous years. If they have not done so please have your child complete assignments and bring to the office by September 2023. Enclosed find any missing assignments.

- Mass Reflections for Levels 6-7-8
- Stations of the Cross Reflection
- Scripture Packet (Level 6)
- Commitment letter Liturgy (level 8) Sunday 10:00 am Mass Oct. 22nd, 2023
- Retreat (Level 8) Nov.19th, 2023 Mass 11:30am retreat to follow to 4:00pm
- Community Service (level 8) 10hrs must start after July 1st2023 form can be found on olhope website.

In conclusion it is imperative that we have the enthusiastic support of our parents and teachers to make it a dynamic year. I look forward to working with you and your children.

Thank you for your kind attention and have a blessed summer.

Sincerely

Fr. Kevin Dillon