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Dear Parents,

The 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade Faith Formation program is essential in preparing your child for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We have put together a comprehensive program that covers many important topics. **You are receiving this email because your child was absent from the first Faith Formation class on 9/18. I have provided information on how to make up this class.**

Our first class was based on a presentation by Father John Ricardo called the "Rescue Project". I have provided a link below of the video used for the first class. I have also attached a question sheet that can be used as your teen watches the video. I have added prompts (in bold) which will allow them to skip sections that we did not cover in our presentation.

**Grade 9 (Class 1):** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=74Qr751H8Fk&ab\\_channel=ACTSXXIX](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=74Qr751H8Fk&ab_channel=ACTSXXIX)

Please have your teen complete this make-up work before the next class so they are caught up with the rest of the class. The completed sheet can be brought to the next class or can be emailed back to me.

Feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions. There is no need for your child to stress over this work. I just want to make sure they are caught up with the rest of the class.

Thanks in advance for your support.

Blessings,  
Joanne Russell

**Grade 9 – Lesson 1**  
**“Why is There Something Rather Than Nothing”**  
**Make-Up Work**

In the first class we learned about “Why there is Something Rather than Nothing”. Our presentation was based on a talk by Father John Ricardo from The Rescue Project. To make up this class, please watch Father Ricardo’s talk using the link below, and answer the questions below. This sheet should be turned in to Mrs. Russell at the next class or emailed to [joanne.russell@stmarysimsbury.org](mailto:joanne.russell@stmarysimsbury.org).

Video Link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=74Qr751H8Fk&ab\\_channel=ACTSXXIX](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=74Qr751H8Fk&ab_channel=ACTSXXIX)

**>> Skip to 3:45 (Introduction) and watch thru 6:29**

1. What happens in the 29<sup>th</sup> chapter of Acts?

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2. What is God’s desire?

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**>> Skip ahead to 19:20 (D-day) and watch thru 21:35**

3. Explain the comparison between the soldiers in D-day and Jesus in the Nativity scene.
  - a. Why were the soldiers there? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Why is Jesus there \_\_\_\_\_

**>> Skip to 29:15 (Kerygma) and watch thru 34:08**

4. What does Kerygma mean?

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5. What are the four parts of the Kerygma?

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6. Fr. Ricardo breaks down the Kerygma into four words. What are they? For each word, what is the grace that we should ask for?


**>> Skip to 36:45 (Creation myth) and watch thru 39:54**

7. On the slide titled "CREATED: The Uniqueness of Genesis 1 and 2", what are first three things that God revealed:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

**>> Skip to 42:42 (Creation myth) and watch thru 54:31**

8. Fr. Ricardo explains how the Bible is like a library with many different genres (i.e. poetry, love songs, historical narratives, etc.). Creation starts with the Book of Genesis. What genre is this book?

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9. In Genesis 1:16 we read this passage: ***“God made the two lights, the greater one to govern the day and the lesser one to govern the night, and the stars too.”*** What is so amazing about the fact that God made the stars?

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10. If every single star was a grain of sand, how big would the sandcastle be?

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11. How many stars are visible in the universe?

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12. How many earths can fit inside our sun?

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13. What is the name of the largest star in the Universe?

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14. If we were to count to 1 quadrillion, how long would it take?

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15. How do we know that God knows every single star by name?

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16. Who is the one creature that God loves the most?

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17. What is the point of looking at all of this?

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18. What do we want to thank God For?

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