

Make Up for September 30th for 9th & 10th Grades

1) Finish the sentences below in writing with thoughtful answers.

FINISH THE SENTENCES

***I see prayer as**

***I think of Jesus as**

***I see the bible as**

***I view St. Elizabeth Seton parish as**

***I view Catholics who practice their faith as**

FILL IN THE OTHER HALF OF THE EQUATION

***Being a Catholic in 2007 =**

FINISH THE SENTENCES

***A benefit of having faith and practicing religion is**

***A cost of having faith and practicing religion is (Note: we are not really referring to financial cost, but what is asked of us)**

2) Answer the following questions:

What would it be like if you couldn't hear?

If you couldn't hear well, how would it change your life?

3) Open up the Life Teen Lesson titled "Clean Out Your Ears." Ignore the beginning pages and read pages 24 – 26. Write an answer to the questions below:

What things mentioned in the lesson get in the way of teens hearing God or being in touch with God more these days?

Briefly explain what the lesson means by the world, the flesh, and the devil.

4) Read pages 26 & 27 about how we can improve our spiritual hearing – or in other words our relationship with God. Write an answer to the question below:

How can prayer, guidance, and discerning improve our ability to hear God and know His will for us and His truth for our lives?

5) On page 27 the lesson shares some different ways that we can “hear” God. Was there one way described in which you have heard God or received his guidance or help?

6) Read the following comment: This year of religious education in our group is an invitation to each of us to develop our relationship with God, improve our connection to our religion, and to grow in our willingness to serve those in need. God will be speaking to you and I through each other, our hearts, Scripture & Church teaching, human experiences, and through the ordinary of daily life. God is a like a gentleman, because he will not push His way into your life, but must be invited to speak to you each day and throughout each day.

End of make up