

# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Project

Throughout the centuries, Christians have reflected their faith through art. Symbols of faith can be seen in stained glass windows, sculptures, paintings, and other media around the world. You have the opportunity to share your faith through a piece of art. Now you may think you're not an artist, but you can use any art medium (i.e. clay, newspaper, acrylic paints, video, etc...).

## Project Requirements:

1. **"Faith Art"** - Reflect your faith through a piece of art.
  - a. Integrate one Bible verse into the piece. Discuss with your parents if you'd like to know your Confirmation verse before Confirmation Sunday. (Talk to Peter)
  - b. Keep it focused on one theme based on the chosen verse. *For example: My art piece is a clay bowl with Romans 6:4 etched on the side. The bowl of water reminds me of my baptism into Christ's death and resurrection.*
  - c. The art must be original. This is something you are working on, not solely your parents. They can help and guide you, but you will be doing the work.
  - d. This is something that will be displayed and talked about for years! Be proud of it!
2. **"Faith Statement"** - Summarize your faith and what you believe into three concise paragraphs.
  - a. Expand on the Bible verse/theme of your piece of art. Your art and paper should connect to each other.
  - b. Look through the Gospels, Catechism, and confirmation binders for guidance. *For example: God has given me new life through my baptism. Baptism is a means of grace, through which I've entered into a relationship with Jesus.*
  - c. The first paragraph introduces your chosen Bible verse/theme. The second paragraph digs deeper into the theme and discusses other Bible verses/themes that relate to your project. The third paragraph summarizes your project and relates the Bible verse/theme to your life.
  - d. Typed, 12 pt. font, double-spaced, with title, and your name.

\*Your Confirmation Project will be displayed in the church Concourse on Oct. 14, 21, & 28.

\*\*You will read your Faith Statement during the service of your choice on either Oct. 14 or 21. There will be 2 or 3 presentations per service. A picture of your project will be displayed on the projector screen while you share your Faith Statement with the congregation.

All 9<sup>th</sup> graders will be meeting with Peter Johnson during the education hour (Sept. 9-30).

## **Calendar & Deadlines:**

**Sunday, Sept. 9:** 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Meeting w/ Parents & Confirmands (9:45am)

**Sunday, Sept. 16:** A sketch of your Faith Art & rough draft of your Faith Statement will be due.

**Sunday, Sept. 23:** Final Faith Art is due. Your rough draft will be handed back.

**Sunday, Sept. 30:** Final Faith Statement is due. Present your projects during class.

**Sunday, Oct. 7:** Join the Sr. FLY morning class.

**Sunday, Oct. 14:** Present projects during the worship services.

**Sunday, Oct. 21:** Present projects during the worship services.

**Sunday, Oct. 28:** Confirmation Sunday! (10:45 Service)

May your faith grow through this project! Pray that it blesses others, too!

Talk to Peter Johnson if you have any questions – cell #: 585-773-4475