

# 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...). This project is the final requirement before you are confirmed this fall!

## **Project Requirements:**

1. **"Faith Art"** - Reflect your faith through a piece of art.
  - a. Integrate one Bible verse into the art piece.
  - b. Keep the art 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. Each paragraph should have at least 3 sentences.
  - d. Typed, 12 pt. font, double-spaced, with title, and your name.

\*Your Confirmation Project will be displayed in the church Concourse on Oct. 6-20, 2024.

\*\*You will read your Faith Statement during the service of your choice on Oct. 6 or 13. There will be 3 or 4 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 are welcome to join the Sr. FLY Sunday Morning Bible Class starting Sept. 15.

## **Calendar & Deadlines:**

**Sunday, Sept. 1:** Meeting w/ Parents & 9th Grade Confirmands @ Noon. You will sign-up for a Sunday to present your project to the congregation.

**Sunday, Sept. 8:** A sketch of your Faith Art will be due to Pastor Peter.

**Sunday, Sept. 15:** An emailed rough draft of your Faith Statement will be due to Pastor Peter ([peter@faithpenfield.org](mailto:peter@faithpenfield.org)). Pastor Peter will send you his comments.

**Sunday, Sept. 22:** Your **Final Faith Art is due to Pastor Peter at church.**

**Sunday, Sept. 29:** Your emailed **Final Faith Statement is due to Pastor Peter.**

**Sunday, Oct. 6 or 13:** Present your project during the worship service of your choice.

**Sunday, Oct. 20: Confirmation Sunday! (One service that morning at 10am)**

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

*It's never too early to start working on this project!*

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