

## Confirmation 2017 Faith Statement Planning & Timeline

### What a faith statement is

A chance for you to express your personal understanding of God in a way that is meaningful to you

The faith statement may be expressed through writing, music, art, craft, poetry, dancing, scrapbook, etc.

### What a faith statement is not

A Bible verse on poster board, collage or powerpoint

Not a summary, but a snapshot of your personal understanding about God at this point in your life

### **November 5, 2017: Faith Statement Kick-off**

6 – 7:30 (regular Learning Event time)  
(\*this is mandatory for all 8th grade students)

This event is important as the focus will help you discover your spiritual gifts and will give you a framework and more details to create your faith statement.

### **Dec 10: Faith Statement Outline/Proposal Check-in**

Please bring a written proposal of your faith statement project. The form is attached to this document--it includes: your name, your type of project, at least 3 sentences about why you are choosing to do a particular project and how it demonstrates your understanding of God.

I will be happy to meet with you in regards to questions or concerns you have with your faith statement project at any point in the process (except on the due date). The best way to contact me is by e-mail: [jinny@livingwordkaty.org](mailto:jinny@livingwordkaty.org)

### **Feb 25<sup>th</sup> Rough Draft Review**

Feb 25 during small group time: bring what you have so far and I will look at it to make sure you're on the right track

### **Absolute Due date (No exceptions): April 15th**

Your faith statement project must be physically in my hands by this date, no exceptions. It is absolutely acceptable to turn your project in early!

## GUIDELINES FOR FAITH STATEMENT PROJECT

I. Your Faith Statement topic is “How do I share God?” Think about these prompts:

What do you believe about God and how do you share that?

What’s one thing that sticks out in your mind from all three years of Confirmation & how does that help you share your faith?

How do your spiritual gifts help you share God?

How do you describe your relationship with God?

Give 1 or more personal experiences along with your thoughts

II. Work with your parents about what type of project would be best for you

a. **Writing**—3-4 pages, 12 point font, 1 inch margins, single or double spaced. Your paper should include a topic sentence, a minimum of 5 paragraphs, Bible verses, and specific personal experiences

b. **Music/Dance/Art/Poetry/ Scrapbook**—in addition to your performance please include a 1-2 pages, 12 point font, 1 inch margins, single or spaced. In your writing include: Why you chose the song, the pictures, the art you made, etc. If you choose to express your faith statement through music/dance/art/poetry/ scrapbook you must present your song/dance /etc. at the confirmation banquet. All music and dance performances will be encouraged (but not required) to be presented during the confirmation Sunday worship, May 6.

c. **All** projects will be on display in the lobby on May 6 😊

III. You are **required** to recite your memory verse and perform or share your project at the confirmation lunch **April 29, 12 - 2:00pm**. Attendance at this banquet is **mandatory** as this is our only opportunity to practice for Confirmation Sunday.

IV. **Confirmation Sunday, May 6, 2017 at the 11am** worship service. Please arrive by **10:30am** in the Life Center. Your family will want to go to the sanctuary at that time to get good seats. 😊

# FAITH STATEMENT PROPOSAL

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT \_\_\_\_\_

WHY I AM DOING THIS TYPE OF PROJECT:

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MATERIALS I NEED:

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I will support my child in doing this project and understand that the absolute due date is April 15<sup>th</sup> .

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_