

# St. Paul Catholic High School

## Summer Learning Experience 2010

### Theme: Faith

Students will choose one selection from each of the four categories below (total of four items in all). Read one book, view one movie, examine one piece of art, and listen to one song.

#### Assignment:

- Students will answer the guiding questions contained in the Summer Learning Experience packet as they complete each piece.
- Students will write an essay describing how a specific personal experience is the same as or drastically different from at least one of the examples of faith read about, viewed, watched, or heard during this year's Summer Learning Experience. Include examples from and references to all of your SLE choices as well as your own personal life.
- On **September 7**, students will submit the Summer Learning Experience packet and essay to their religion teachers.
- On **September 24**, each student will present to a small group (10-12 students) for approximately 2-3 minutes. Ideas include a speech, précis, poster, mad lib, original song, artwork, food, etc.

#### **Books (choose one)**

Left to Tell by Immaculée Ilibagiza  
Have a Little Faith by Mitch Albom  
Life of Pi by Yann Martel  
The Screwtape Letters by C. S. Lewis  
Comeback by Dave Dravecky

#### **Movies (choose one)**

Evan Almighty, 2007  
Rudy, 1993  
Pursuit of Happiness, 2006  
Chariots of Fire, 1981  
It's a Wonderful Life (original), 1946  
Patch Adams, 1998

#### **Artwork (choose one)**

##### Paintings

The Cycle of Terror and Tragedy: September 11, 2001, by Graydon Parrish  
--*New Britain Museum of American Art*  
St. Francis of Assisi in Ecstasy by Michelangelo Merisi da Carravaggio  
--*Wadsworth Atheneum*  
Holy Family in St. Joseph's Workshop by Carlo Saraceni  
--*Wadsworth Atheneum (until August 22)*

##### Architecture

The Cathedral of St. Joseph - Farmington Avenue, Hartford  
St. Augustine Church – Hartford

#### **Music (choose one)**

The Prayer, Josh Groban  
Home, Chris Daughtry  
Jesus Take the Wheel, Carrie Underwood  
We've Come This Far by Faith, Carlton Pearson  
Never Would Have Made It, Marvin Sapp  
Ave Maria, Franz Peter Shubert  
Faith Like a Child, Jars of Clay