

# CONFIRMATION YEAR 1

## ASSIGNMENT #11

Date Assigned: February 13, 2021 & Date Due: February 20, 2021



### **Wisdom 11:22, 23**

“Indeed, before you the whole universe is like a grain from a balance, or a drop of morning dew come down upon the earth. But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things; and you overlook sins for the sake of repentance.”

Hello Students and Families,

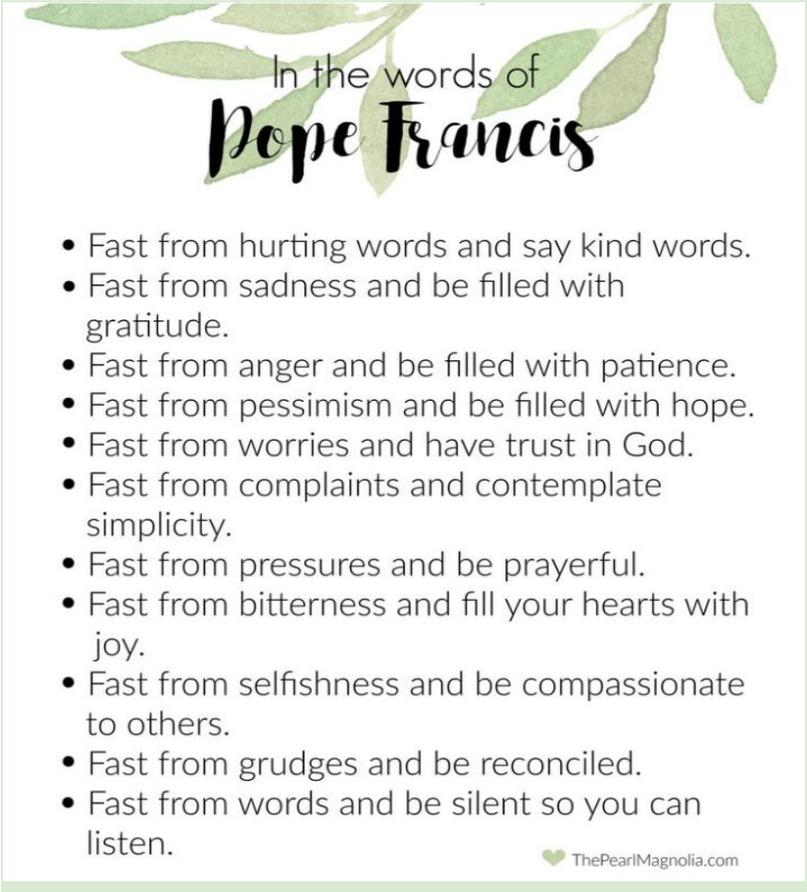
Following last week’s assignment, you learned about the purpose of Lent and we wanted you to reflect on how you feel about this Lenten season. This week our lesson will be about Ash Wednesday coming up on February 17th. This day of repentance is a reminder of the need for reconciliation and and is when Christians confess their sins as well as profess their devotion towards God. The ashes are a symbol of penance made sacramental by the blessing of the Church in which helps us to have a spirit of humility and sacrifice. We hope this activity will help you throughout this important day to express our faith and devotion to God.

## Tasks for this Assignment:

1. In the top left hand corner of the “**Ash Wednesday**” handout attached to the email, answer the question under “**Faith Focus.**”
2. Read **AND** create a Lenten Cross as the instructions are under the “**The Cross of Christ**” section of the handout. Make sure to include an action that you will do for Lent and also decorate the cross!
3. Lastly, answer the question from the handout under the section called “**My Faith Choice**”

**\*\*Note\*\* Be sure to submit your drawing with your answers as a “.jpg, word document, or pdf.” file format.**

## Weekly Challenge for Ash Wednesday:



In the words of  
**Pope Francis**

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

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## A prayer to use this Lenten Season:

Dear Heavenly Father,

Create in us clean hearts, oh Love, Hearts that break for what breaks yours, Hearts that tirelessly pursue you, Hearts that guide our eyes to see like you, Hearts that guide our thoughts and words, Hearts of mercy that forgive as swiftly as you do—Both ourselves and others, Hearts to aid as bravely as you, Hearts that lead our thoughts to you, Hearts that live for the glorification of God, That we may love like you, So that in others, we see you, And with others, share agape love, With a willingness and fervor to follow where you'd call.



- ✓ Make sure to do your best with spelling, punctuation and capitalization.
- ✓ Finally, email your document in a word document or jpg format by February 20, 2021 at 9AM!

→**Email the Assignment to:**

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→**In the Subject Line of the Email include the following:**

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Thank You! -Marla, Jenna & Confirmation 1 Team