Due: Monday January 7th, 2025 <u>Christian Autobiography</u>

Write your own Christian Autobiography – a personal essay on your Catholic Christian life. <u>This essay should be well thought-out.</u> It may be written or typed (preferred) and must follow the outline below. Please include the cover provided. Your Christian Autobiography <u>must be signed by your parent.</u>

PAST

- When and where were you baptized? Who was there? Who was the priest? Who are your godparents?
- What are your first memories of God?
- What are your memories of your First Holy Communion?
- What have you learned about God from your parents, godparents, brothers, sisters and other friends and family members?
- What did you learn from your religious education teachers?
- What are some of the methods you use to think or feel about God?
- How did you learn to pray? What prayers did you like best? Why?
- What doubts and questions did you have about your religion?

Present

- How do you feel about God today?
- What Sacraments have you celebrated?
- What are your feelings and thoughts about preparing for Confirmation?
- What do you like best about being a Catholic?
- How does being a catholic affect your daily life?
- What things have you learned about yourself this year?
- How do you feel about the church? How do you feel about our parish "Our Lady of Hope"?
- Do you attend Mass? If not, why not?
- When you attend Mass, how do you feel about it?
- What do you think are the best things about yourself?
- What challenges are you facing this year?
- What teacher, friend or family member helped you the most on your religious journey? How?

Future

- What are your hopes, dreams and ideal?
- How will you ask the Holy Spirit to help you as you face challenges in life?
- How do you see yourself using your gifts and talents to help the church community?