

PRAYER LEADER  
Freshman Faith Class  
2013 – 2014

Date for prayer: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Prayer: News Music

If I have been assigned to pray the news (Tuesdays) I have agreed to:

1. Find a newspaper, magazine, or web article that has an impact upon the local or world community.
2. Think about the consequences of this news story.
3. Think about what we, as Christians, could do to respond to this situation.
4. I will, **without a reminder**, submit a link to my article, my written summary, and my reflection on questions 2 and 3 on the article to Sr. Maria Sophia **in an e-mail that is copied also to my parent(s)** no less than 24 hours before I lead prayer in class. That means that it is due by MONDAY AFTERNOON before class! (This allows SMS to give feedback on the article and reflection.) *[-2 pts. for late e-mail]* \_\_\_\_\_ /10 points
5. I will have a prayer written based on the article. (5 sentence minimum) \_\_\_\_\_ /10 points
  - a. Each sentence must be a complete sentence.
  - b. "Through Christ Our Lord, Amen" does not count as a sentence.
6. I will present the story, the reflection and the prayer to the class.
7. I will hand in the summary and the prayer to Sr. Maria Sophia when I have finished presenting.

If I have been assigned to lead prayer using music (Wednesdays), I have agreed to:

1. Find a piece of music which reflects Christian values and is useable for prayer and reflection.
2. On Monday, **without a reminder**, I will submit the following via e-mail (**copied to my parent(s)**):
  - a. the **words (lyrics) and music**
    - i. Lyrics may be e-mailed to Sister by 7 am on Monday, and if the music is not copied to a CD, a direct link to the music online MUST be included in the e-mail message.
    - ii. NOTE: Prayer is marked LATE and points deducted or I may not be allowed to present music with my prayer if this is not complete on Monday: *[-2 pts for late e-mail]*
  - b. At least 1 question for students to think about as they listen to the music.
  - c. An explanation of why I chose this piece of music \_\_\_\_\_ /10 points
3. On Wednesday, I will have a prayer response that echoes the theme of the music ( 5 sentence minimum)
  - a. Each sentence must be a complete sentence.
  - b. "Through Christ Our Lord, Amen" does not count as a sentence. \_\_\_\_\_ /10 points
4. On Wednesday, I will explain why I chose this piece of music, ask the question for students, play the music, then share my prayer response, and hand in my prayer after I finish.
5. I understand that the music I choose can be no longer than 3 ½ minutes or I must edit it in advance

For BOTH kinds of prayer: You will be graded on your presentation on the day of prayer. Prayerful attitude, loud and clear presentation so that all can clearly hear, and demonstrating confident understanding (i.e, not just reading off paper, but being able to explain news or music from your memory and experience)

\_\_\_\_\_/5 points

**Turn in this page on the day you present your prayer to the class.**

This assignment is worth 25 participation points.