Final Performance Tasks for Unit 2

The following is a list of the enduring understandings for unit 2. Demonstrating your grasp of one or more of these understandings will be essential to successfully completing your chosen final performance task. See the descriptions below to understand the specific elements that will be required for each performance task option.

* God has been revealing himself and his plan for our salvation from the beginning of the universe to the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ.
* We can know of God’s existence and trust in his plan for human history even though we encounter suffering and evil in our world.
* We come to know the revealed truth of God through Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition.
* We can discover God in the faith of others, in the beauty and wonder of the natural world, and through our own intellectual abilities.

Option 1: “Coming to Know God” Youth Conference

The diocesan youth ministry program is sponsoring a youth conference titled “Coming to Know God.” The purpose of the conference is to help youth recognize that God is revealed to us in many ways: through Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition, through our daily lives, in the faith of others, in the natural world, and through the human intellect. Breakout sessions will offer attendees an opportunity to reflect on each of these ways of knowing God.

The students from your school are invited to help by creating short videos that invite youth to the conference and provide highlights of the topics that will be covered. Your video will be evaluated based on its creativity and your use of key concepts from the unit, as well as on how engaging and inviting your video is for youth.

Option 2: An Advertising Campaign

Using all of the essential understandings for this unit as a guide, create an advertising campaign that promotes the many different ways God reveals himself to us. You may choose any advertising media you wish, but you may like to consider the following ideas as you plan your project:

* flyers or brochures
* billboards or sign in airports or on buses
* ads in print media such as newspapers and magazines
* articles in newspapers or magazines
* commercials for radio, television, or the Web
* social-media campaign

Your advertising campaign can vary in length, but it must clearly and creatively relay to others an understanding of the key concepts of this unit.