Final Performance Task Options for Unit 7

Important Information for Both Options

The following are the main ideas you are to understand from this unit. They should appear in this final performance task so that your teacher can assess whether you learned the most essential content:

- The consecrated life is a vocation that enables men and women to give themselves totally to God and sets them apart as special witnesses to God's Kingdom.
- Consecrated sisters, nuns, brothers, monks, and priests live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience in service to the Church.
- Each officially recognized consecrated community in the Church embodies a particular inspiration of the Holy Spirit, given for building and strengthening the Body of Christ in the world.
- The consecrated life is eschatological; that is, it witnesses in many compelling ways to the joys of life with God in Heaven.

Option 1: A Biographical Essay

Type a short biographical essay (three to five pages) on the life of a woman or man mentioned in this unit who chose the consecrated life. (With the permission of your teacher, you may choose someone not discussed in the unit.) The person you choose need not be a canonized saint, but she or he should be someone who lived an exemplary life. Include the following in your essay:

- the key understandings from the unit
- the form of consecrated life that your subject chose to live
- explanation of why she or he chose this particular religious community
- what most inspires you about this person

Option 2: An Oral Presentation

Create an oral presentation for your class on a particular religious community. If your school is sponsored by a religious community, this community is an obviously good choice. Your presentation may either be a PowerPoint presentation with notes or a poster with notes. Include the following in your presentation:

- the key understandings from the unit
- images that capture the way of life of this community
- relevant vocabulary from the unit as it applies to this community