

# 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 Sacraments of Healing are rooted in Jesus' ministry.
- The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation offers us God's forgiveness, thus freeing us to take responsibility for our actions.
- The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick strengthens our relationship with God, supports us in grave illness, and offers spiritual and (if it is God's will) physical healing.
- The Sacraments of Healing compel us to offer forgiveness to others so that we might be forgiven, and to share the compassion of God with those who suffer.

## Option 1: Keep a Daily Journal

This daily journal will be based specifically on your experience of the examination of consciousness. You will need to have a copy of the handout "The Examination of Consciousness (Based on the *Examen* of Saint Ignatius of Loyola)" (Document #: TX002159). Read the entire handout and, if needed, ask your teacher for further clarification. You will need a small notebook that you will submit to your teacher at the end of this unit.

Use the following guidelines in making your journal entries:

- Do the examination of consciousness prayerfully once a day. It is best to do this at the same time of the day each day. Evening time before going to bed is ideal.
- After completing the examination of consciousness, write a journal entry that includes the following:
  - a statement about ways that God may have been present to you during the day
  - a statement or two about some of the attitudes and motivations you had during the day
  - a description of how well or poorly you responded to different situations (How Christlike were your decisions?)
  - a statement of your intention to live more authentically the next day



## Option 2: Write a Report about Reconciliation and Healing

Locate two movies that deal with themes of reconciliation or healing or both. You may not use the movie *Invictus*. Many excellent movies are available, including *Cry, the Beloved Country* (1995, 120 minutes, rated A-II and PG-13); *Hotel Rwanda* (2004, 121 minutes, rated A-III and PG-13); *Dead Man Walking* (1995, 122 minutes, rated A-II and R); and *The Blind Side* (2009, 129 minutes, rated A-III and PG-13).

Create a presentation that could be given in class about the ways each of the movies relates to the key understandings of unit 7. Follow these guidelines:

- View each movie carefully, taking notes.
- For your presentation, explain the primary challenge in each movie, the decision that was made, and the outcome.
- Incorporate concrete examples of scenes from the movies to illustrate the key understandings of unit 7.
- Consider recording or “marking” two or three short video clips to show as evidence for your presentation.

