**Diocese of Allentown Writing Prompt**

**Informative Writing;  Third Grade**

**Sent March 13, 2018; Due April 25, 2018**

***The writing assessment is kept in the students’ writing folder.***

***The results are put on the Google form***

**Third Trimester Writing Prompt**

***Teachers****: The students will have 3 class periods for students to plan, write, and proofread their response to this writing prompt. Please allow students additional time if needed to complete the prompt. Teach about the Paschal Mystery in Religion before students are assigned this task.*

**Students: Writing Prompt**

1. Explain, in your own words and in detail, the Passion of Jesus Christ. Explain what happens from the time Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane until He is crucified.

**Plan**

*Before you write:*

Read the prompt carefully so you understand exactly what you are being asked to do.

Think about the topic and your audience.

Use an appropriate graphic organizer to organize your thoughts.

**Write**

*As you write:*

Refer to your graphic organizer to keep your thoughts organized.

Write a clear, interesting topic sentence that grabs the reader’s attention.

Support your topic sentence with at least 3 character traits and supporting details for each trait.

Write a good conclusion.

Be sure to include interesting descriptive words and varied sentences.

Use proper grammar, spelling, and punctuation.

**Proofread**

*After you write:*

Read your paragraph.

    Do your sentences make sense?

    Will the reader be able to understand what you are communicating?

    Are your spelling, grammar, and punctuation correct?

    **Did you check the rubric for expectations?**