### Sacred Heart School Speech Contest 2018

### **Category I**

### Kindergarten and Grade 1

Students are to commit to memory a published poem selection with 4-12 lines.

A small prop or one costume item is allowed.

# Category II Grades 2 and 3

Students are to commit to memory a published poem selection with 12-15 lines.

A small prop or one costume item is allowed.

# Category III Grades 4 and 5

Students are to commit to memory a published poem selection with a 15-20 lines. No Props

# Category IV Grades 6 and 7

Students are to retell a published story-minimum of 2 minutes long. No props

# Category V Grade 8

**Grade 8** An American speech from the 1800's to today: political or social content- minimum of 2 minutes

#### Judging for all categories:

Eye Contact
Artistic Arrangement
Expression
Projection
Enunciation
Poise
Excellent 5 points

Excellent	5 points
Very Good	4 points
Good	3 points
Fair	2 points
Poor	1 point

# Participation is mandatory for all students K-8 as part of Language Arts.

#### Classroom Competition-April 16-20

Students will present their selections in their classrooms. **5 students** in each grade will be selected to compete with the other winners within their category.

Speech contest **Finalists** will perform their selection before a panel of **judges**. Judges will select 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners in each category.

# Grades K-1 & 2-3 on Monday, April 23, 2018 (afternoon 12:40ish) Grades 4-5 & 6-7 on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 (morning 10:30ish) Grade 8 on Friday, April 27, 2018 (morning 10:30ish)

The winners from each Category will perform their speeches **on Monday**, **April 30th** in Biedermann Hall for classmates and parents:

Morning- 10:30am	Grades K-5
Afternoon-1:45pm	Grades 6-8