**Middle School 2018-2019: Seek the GOOD, the TRUE, and the BEAUTIFUL**

**Cherished + Chosen + Sent: Instructions for this LIFE paper**

**Logistics:**

**-Cursive, double space on loose leaf**

**-Hallway worthy – nest, tidy, looking good!**

**-Title at top of page: Cherished + Chosen + Sent**

**-20+ sentences – you determine the number of paragraphs**

**-Intro sentences, closing sentences for paragraphs**

**-Spelling, punctuation, capitalization, etc. all count**

 **Specifics:**

**- Define / explain what the title means and why this diocesan motto is true - and – why it is critical to understand this as a Soldier of Christ / Christian**

**- Develop your ideas thoroughly and include specifics in order to explain/defend your ideas**

**- Demonstrate learning about: human life; dignity of the person and where that comes from; the poster picture/story (Our Lady of Guadalupe and Juan Diego); marriage/love; vocation of love; the sacraments; other topics we have discussed that relate to the issue of “life” and your formation as a Soldier of Christ**

**- The hope is this paper will be not only instructive to the reader, but persuasive**

**Why we are doing this:**

**-Articulate our belief in the sanctity and dignity of all human life**

**-Synthesize concepts we know and have learned about our Faith: human life, dignity, sacraments, vocation, love, the common good, the works of mercy, the mysteries of our Faith (ex. The Holy Trinity), etc.**

**- Practice articulating personal beliefs on an important issue that many people disagree on**

**Perhaps we will share the best papers with Bishop Burbidge, so he knows his flock understands what it means to be Cherished + Chosen + Sent**