

DIOCESE of KALAMAZOO

Noah's Appeal



Optional Idea: Catholic School Student/Graduate Speaker for Noah's Appeal 2009

Suggested Speaking Points

Suggested venues for graduate to speak include: an upcoming mass, large parish gatherings, coffee and donuts, etc. This is an optional tactic and at the sole discretion of your pastor. Please discuss idea with your pastor to identify the best opportunity and fit for your parish.

- Good evening/morning
- My name is _____ and I am (a student/graduate of _____).
- I've been asked to share briefly with you this morning/evening how Catholic school education has benefited me and why I think supporting Noah's Appeal is important.
- Possible points:
 - Catholic School Education allows me to act out my faith daily.
 - I see teachers and staff model Catholic-Christian values in the classroom, on the playground, through prayer and at Mass.
 - That God is our creator and the One who gives us everything we have and are is reinforced daily in what we learn and how we are expected to act.
 - The discipline I have learned, the standards of behavior and school work that I am/was expected to achieve serve/have served me in other parts of my life.
 - The service projects in which we participated teach/taught me the necessity of living for and serving others, of using God's gifts as He intended – not just for me.
- My Catholic education has made me a better person and is preparing/has prepared me for life.
- Thank you for prayerfully considering supporting Catholic School Education.