



FATHER-DAUGHTER REFLECTION

March 2020

Welcome to our first virtual father-daughter evening of reflection! We invite you to share a meal and conversation with your father or father figure on Tuesday, March 24, with the following prayer and reflection questions as your guide. Students are then welcome to post in the [Campus Ministry Google Classroom](#) (class code:cknn4rg) about something they are grateful for from the conversation.

"St. Joseph Holding Jesus" By Jason Jenicke

Remember

by Joy Harjo, 1951

Remember the sky that you were born under,
know each of the star's stories.
Remember the moon, know who she is.
Remember the sun's birth at dawn, that is the
strongest point of time. Remember sundown
and the giving away to night.
Remember your birth, how your mother struggled
to give you form and breath. You are evidence of
her life, and her mother's, and hers.
Remember your father. He is your life, also.
Remember the earth whose skin you are:
red earth, black earth, yellow earth, white earth
brown earth, we are earth.
Remember the plants, trees, animal life who all have their
tribes, their families, their histories, too. Talk to them,
listen to them. They are alive poems.
Remember the wind. Remember her voice. She knows the
origin of this universe.
Remember you are all people and all people
are you.
Remember you are this universe and this
universe is you.
Remember all is in motion, is growing, is you.
Remember language comes from this.

Remember the dance language is, that life is.
Remember.

**“Remember the sky that you were born under,
know each of the star’s stories.”**

Imagine the stars in the sky that you were born under are all of the family members that came before you. Your parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, great aunts and uncles, great grandparents, and so on. What do you know of these people? Do you wish you knew more? What of their stories do you hope to pass down to the next generation?

“Remember your father. He is your life, also.”

For Dad/Father Figure: What does it mean to you to be a father/father figure? What do you remember of the day that your daughter was born/came into your life? What are some of your most cherished memories of your daughter? How is your relationship with your daughter similar to or different from your relationship with your own father?

For Daughter: What is one of your earliest memories of your dad/father figure? What are some of your most cherished memories with him? What questions do you have about his own childhood? What’s something about your life as a teenager that you want to share with your dad/father figure?

“Remember.”

When you look back on these high school years – what family memories will you hold close to your heart?

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