

# *Rite 13*

## *Celebration of Womanhood*

### Biographical Statements

Sunday, July 19, 2020

**Stella H.** is an 8th grader at Kosciuszko Middle School, in Hamtramck, Michigan. She was baptized at Christ Church Detroit when she was a baby in 2008 and has been coming ever since. She has many hobbies, including playing soccer, running, learning Arabic, reading, playing the saxophone, Taekwondo, and writing. Last year she read some of her poetry and short stories at the Public Pool art gallery. She recently earned her green belt in Taekwondo and plans to keep practicing once the Dojo reopens. Stella is very excited to enter J2A next year with her classmates and to experience new adventures at Christ Church Detroit!

Hey, I'm **Brenna A.!** I'm a 15-year-old girl who loves video games, art, music, and cartoons. My favorite video game series is The Legend of Zelda, my favorite games are Breath of the Wild, Hyrule Warriors, and Ocarina of Time. I'm also a huge fantasy lover. In the future, I hope to be either an astrophysicist or video game designer. If I can manage either, I'd be happy. This fall, I'm going to into my second year of high school at Henry Ford Early College.

**Ava W.** has been coming to Christ Church for over five years. At first, she was an occasional guest with her friend Brenna, but over time she became a regular. She joined Sunday School and became an acolyte. Finally, Ava decided to be baptized last year. Ava has lived in Dearborn her whole life with her mother, father, older sister, and brother. She loves her family and pets dearly. She attends Edsel Ford High school where she plays trumpet in the band. In her own time, she works to develop her skills in drawing and has a very creative mind. We look forward to seeing what Ava will accomplish in life.

