

### **Alexis Michel Parkinson**

I am going to be 14 years old soon and am the daughter of Judy Parkinson and granddaughter of Mildred and the late Bill Parkinson. I have a younger brother Spencer, an older sister Grace, and am a proud aunt to my niece Phoebe. I enjoy school and all of my classes but social studies is probably my favorite. I also play on the school's volleyball team. I enjoy swimming, riding horses, hiking, roller skating and especially reading. The books I like to read are fantasy and thrillers. I enjoy listening to music by Katy Perry, Adelle and Usher. I asked family and friends to describe me and they say that I am annoying, responsible and caring. I don't know about the first description, but I think the second two combined with my love of animals will make me a great veterinarian, which is what I want to be when I complete my education. The person I most admire and want to be like is my sister Grace. She is an example to me that no matter what hardships you face, or setbacks you have, you can persevere and achieve all of your goals with hard work and determination. She is a pretty amazing as a sister, daughter, teacher, wife and mother.



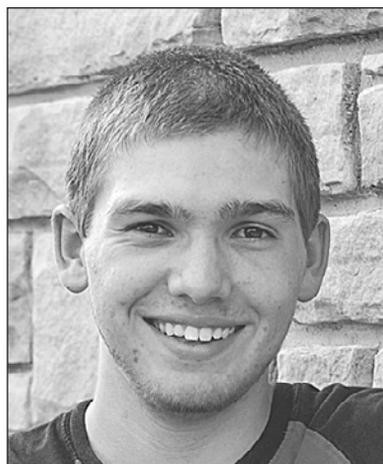
### **Rachel Ann Hajek**

I am the 14 year-old-daughter of Susan Bell and Skip Hajek, and the granddaughter of Delores and the late Paul Bell. I have a younger sister Sarah, an older sister Alisha, and am the aunt to Steven, Dawson, Connor and Jordan. I like school and my favorite class is science. I like it because I am good at it and it interests me. I also manage the school volleyball teams. In my spare time, I enjoy sleeping, Internet stalking Justin Bieber, watching TV, and reading teen fiction, drama and romance. I love listening to Justin Bieber, Austin Mahone, Cody Simpson and One Direction. I asked family and friends what words best describe me and they said, weird, bubbly and caring. I guess because I am bubbly and happy it can make me weird, but the caring part made me happy. I look forward to one day being a pediatric oncology nurse and caring for kids with cancer. I want to do my best to help them get better. The people I most admire are my parents. Their unconditional love for me is awesome and I couldn't ask for better parents. They encourage me to be a better person in everything I do.



### **Jacob Emery James Ransom**

I am the 15-year-old son of Joe Ransom and Belinda Wiseman and grandson of Elaine and the late James Ransom. I have three younger sisters, Jessica, Jaden and Jalynn. My favorite class in school is history, followed closely by P.E. I also enjoy playing baseball, track and video games of all types. I like listening to most music genres, except for rap, heavy metal, jazz or blues, but I don't have a favorite artist. My family and friends describe me as unique, strange and patient. I am unique and like that I am my own person and do not try to fit into a crowd. Maybe that is why my friends see me as strange. I think having patience will help me in my field of study when I graduate from high school. I haven't decided what I want to do yet, but have thought about being a historian, archeologist or maybe going into the army. The person that I most admire is Franklin D. Roosevelt. He took charge and made some tough choices that ultimately revitalized our country. He put a strong emphasis on the need to help people so that they didn't have to struggle. He did all of this without regard to his own disability. His self-confidence, patience and optimism are what guided us back on track. I hope to be like him one day.



All three of us have chosen a path to take this week, in Confirmation. "Confirmation is a learning opportunity and important step in one's faith journey where students are exposed to some of the key teachings of the Christian Faith, the history of the universal church and our local church, the life and work of Jesus, and what it means to be a disciple of Jesus."

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