

Miss FCRV 2011

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Seventeen year old Faith Denise Rasmussen from Salina, Kansas is Miss FCRV for 2011. She is the daughter of Richard and Denise Rasmussen, members of the Eager Beavers Chapter and 10 year members of FCRV. Faith has a younger brother, Matthew, 14 and an older step brother and sister. She has a dog named Ginger and two cats. Faith's first camping trip was to Colorado when she was 18 days old. Her maternal grandparents, Maxine and Wilber Jones had 3 campers they used depending on the occasion – truck slide-in, motorhome, and 5th wheel. Richard's parents also camped.

Faith is a senior at Ell-Saline High School where she is in National Honor Society, Science Olympiad, President of FFA, forensics, drama, and choir. She took top soloist honors at regional and state choir. She still has time to be the football and basketball manager. There are only 37 members in her graduating class. She has taken private singing lessons and for her talent in the Miss FCRV Pageant she sang "Panis Angelicus" by Cesear Franke. She was also selected as Miss Talent.

Faith is a member of First Covenant Church choir and youth group. She went on a youth mission trip to Tennessee last summer and packed food boxes to go to children in third world countries. Her FFA group has held garage sales for cancer, FFA day at elementary schools, a Labor Day rodeo, and an Easter egg hunt.

Like her mother, Faith loves to cook and create new recipes. Denise Rasmussen's recipe for Italian pasta casserole was featured in "Taste of Home's Diet Comfort Foods Cook Book." Faith also loves art and has filled several sketch books. Faith plans to go to The University of Kansas at Manhattan and major in food science.

This past year was Faith's first state pageant and also her first national Miss FCRV pageant. It was also the family's first time at an FCRV Campvention. While in Charleston, the family went to Folly Beach with some other FCRVers. Faith said of the pageant, "They are a great group of girls and I'm looking forward to seeing them next year at Campvention in Canada."