**1. To what size group will the speech be delivered?**  1,000 people

**2. The speech will be delivered to a group made up of mostly?**  300 high school graduates, their parents, grandparents, teachers, priests and school administrators

**3. Where will the event be held?**  Theauditorium of the University of North Florida

**4. What kind of speech do you want?** The speech relates to the John J. Will Science and Technology Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is named for my late father who loved engineering and fervently believed that his two daughters and all other girls could and can do math. In the past, I’ve given background on my dad, provided some statistics about women in STEM industries, and relayed a story from my own work (last year I brought up the fact that I was one of only 3 women at my company’s board meeting. There were 15 men).

**5. Is there a key person(s) to whom the speech will be given?** Most of the speech relates to my dad and his mission, but at the end I announce the winner. This year’s winner is Eliana Namen and I’d point out this is also the first time we’ve had a Hispanic young woman win. I don’t know her, but I’ve attached the spreadsheet we used to assist in our decision and there is data about Eliana as well as the other candidates

**6. Please share information about events or memories you have together that you would like mentioned in the speech.** I’ve always shared memories of my dad and his love of science as well as his beliefs in women’s abilities and aspirations. In the 1950s, when my older sister attended Bishop Kenny, he debated the priests who ran the school and along with other fathers of daughters, sought to have greater gender equality brought to the curriculum and school privileges

**7. What do you want your audience to think or feel as a result of experiencing your presentation?** I especially want the fathers of daughters to know that they are very important in the lives of these girls, just as my dad was for me. I also want people to walk away with some knowledge of the problems that still exist as a result of young girls not pursuing careers in science, math and engineering. This is the fourth year we’ve given the scholarship and while the school is very supportive, I also worry that the award can be seen as an anti-male exercise. Couple this with the Me Too and Time’s Up Movement, and some men can think we’re devaluing their gender. I really want to convey how important all men are who truly support the women in their lives.

**8. Is there an action that you would like your audience to take as a result of experiencing your presentation?** Encourage the women in your life – family, friends, co-workers, etc. to pursue STEM.

**9. What is your deadline for delivering the speech?** Afternoon of Wednesday, May 23rd.

**10. Finally, please provide your speechwriter with any additional information you would like to have included in your speech. Include all information you feel is essential to your speech.** See the excel spreadsheet.