

Confirmation Saint Report

Part of the Journey to Confirmation includes choosing a Saint Name. Students research the saint of their choosing and write a report. **The chosen saint will become the name listed as their Confirmation Name in the church records.** You may choose your Baptismal name, select a name from the Bible, or a canonized saint of the Catholic Church. The saint you choose should reflect a devotion you have to the saint, virtues or gifts to which you aspire, or the patron saint of certain gifts that are dear to you.

- This Confirmation name is a sign of your willingness to begin a full commitment to Catholic living.
- The name should be picked because it represents the name of a saint that you would like to imitate. The meaning or significance of the name should be the first reason to consider that name. Many students like to choose the name of their sponsor or to honor someone who is significant in their life.
- You need to read about the lives of the Saints and then find a name from these that you feel a connection to and seems to illustrate some desire for growth on your part. Many students get information on their saint from the Internet. You should go to a Catholic website for correct information. <http://www.catholic.org/saints/> is a good place to start.
- Write the report on the saint that you will choose as your saint name for your Confirmation. **Please note: if you later decide to change your Confirmation name, you will be required to write a new report. Please follow the directions below when completing your report. Do NOT just copy and paste information found on the internet. You MUST submit your report to this DROPBOX. [Click here for Dropbox Link](#) Do NOT email it.**

FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS BELOW:

Before writing the report, you should complete the Saint Fact Sheet. It will guide you on what to include in your 3-paragraph paper.

Format-

The report should consist of **three (3) complete paragraphs** as outlined in the Saint Fact Sheet and be typed in a size 12 font. It should be double spaced with 1 inch margins. Be sure to include your FULL NAME at the top of the page.

Bibliography-

Please list your source(s) of information at the end of your report.

Saint Fact Sheet

Complete this fact sheet BEFORE writing your report. This will help you gather the information and **write your report** in your own words.

Paragraph One: Introduce Saint – General Information

1. Name of Saint:
2. Year of Birth:
3. Place of Birth/ Where is he/she from:
4. Feast Day:
5. Is your saint considered a Patron Saint? YES / NO
6. Patron Saint over what area of life:
7. Date of Death:
8. Date of Canonization:

Paragraph Two- History of Saint

1. Tell about the life of your saint (family background, education, skills, training, interests)
2. What is your saint best known for? Any accomplishments, charities?
3. Was your saint a martyr? If so, what does that mean?
4. List 2 additional facts about your saint
5. Explain why your saint was named a saint.

Paragraph Three- Why YOU chose this Saint

1. What do you admire about the saint you have selected as your Confirmation name?
2. What are the reasons you selected this saint as your Confirmation name?
3. Which Gifts of the Holy Spirit can you identify with your saint?
4. How can you imitate him/her in your life or be more like your saint?
5. What message did he/she leave for the world?