

Saint Report:

During the Rite of Confirmation, the Archbishop will call you by your saint's name. Therefore, you will need to select a saint and know their history well including their virtuous attributes which caused the Catholic Church to honor them with the title Saint.

Choose a saint whose life experience you admire. Begin by researching what a saint is in the eyes of the Catholic Church. Write a report on this saint. The report needs to include the following: name, feast day, a brief history and the reason why you chose that saint. What do you admire about this saint's life? What cause is this saint famous for?

This saint's name should be the Confirmation name that you will adopt.

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Why Do Catholics Choose Confirmation Saints?

As we go through our sacramental preparation for Confirmation, Confirmation saints are chosen to be a person we want to be like, as well as someone who can pray for us from heaven.

Through the process of canonization, when someone is declared by the Church to be a saint, the Church is proclaiming that this member of the faithful practiced heroic virtue during their life on earth, 'the Church recognizes the power of the Spirit of holiness within her and sustains the hope of believers by proposing the saints to them as models and intercessors' (CCC 828).

To aspire to be like a saint is the same as trying to imitate an actor, musician, or athlete; a confirmation saint is someone cool who we want to be like!

It is important to remember that as members of the Church, we are never alone, as St. Paul said, 'We are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses' (Hebrews 12:1). These witnesses are the saints who continually intercede for us (CCC 956); in choosing a confirmation saint, we are choosing a special friend to intercede for us in heaven and after whom we can model our lives while here on earth.