

Confirmation Name/Saint Report

Due Date on or Before January 6, 2021

The information below needs to be written in paragraph form, on a separate piece of paper. It should be in the same format as a "term paper" you would hand in at school. Please make sure that your name and your religion teacher's name is clearly written on the top page and if you have more than one page fasten them together. The report should be done neatly, typed, or handwritten. Please proofread it and show that you have taken time and thought in writing it.

You may find information on the internet but do not plagiarize, and please do not cut and paste! Make sure you use the correct spelling of the saint you are using, there are many saints with the same name, and that you give the information on that specific saint. We have information in our "library" and the public library also has information you can use. If the format is not followed, you may be asked to rewrite it. You will be asked to present the report to your classmates and parents.

Your report is done on the Confirmation name you have chosen. We will use the report for your certificate and card.

Confirmation Name/Saint Report Outline

Confirmation name clearly stated and spelled.

- ❖ Give **three** good reasons why you chose this name
- ❖ Biographical information on the Saint or person's name you choose: These are some ideas for you.
 - Years they lived
 - Where did they live and or die?
 - How did they live, what was their passion?
 - How did they die?
 - Saint's feast day?
 - Are they the patron of a cause?
- ❖ Any other interesting fact or personal reflection you wish to add?
- ❖ References

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."

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!

You may have a famous actor, musician, or athlete that you really admire for their talent and skill. What many people don't realize is that there are good people to look up withing our Church, for us to try to be like as well. It is common for us to think that only adults can become saints, but that is wrong.

There are many Saints who were teenagers and young adults when they were doing their works of virtue. These young saints bear witness to having love of God as their priority.

It is important to remember that as members of the Church, we have never been alone, as St. Paul said, "we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses." These witnesses are saints who continually intercede for us, 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.

You can't call up a famous person you want to be like and ask them for help, but your Confirmation saint is someone who you can talk to whenever you need them, and they will always have your back!

