

## **Saint Questionnaire for Confirmation – Saint Pius X**

The saints are an inspiration to us and guide us in our Christian journey. For this reason, it is helpful to learn about them. Every candidate for Confirmation must research a saint as part of his or her preparation. If you are choosing a new Confirmation name, it should correspond to your chosen saint. There are many saints, so we hope you take time to explore the lives of a number of saints when choosing one for Confirmation. You may choose to pick a saint because of their story, their patronage, their feast day, or even their name. Whichever saint you choose, please share with us a little more about the person that you have chosen. Please type your answers to the following questions, using complete and detailed sentences.

- 1) What is the name of your saint?
- 2) When is his or her feast day?
- 3) What is his or her patronage?
- 4) When and where was your saint born?
- 5) How did he or she die? Was your saint martyred?
- 6) What was his or her life work?
- 7) What was his or her vocation? Was your saint a priest, religious brother or sister, or lay person?
- 8) How did your saint make God's love known through their life? Please write three short paragraphs citing examples from his or her life story.
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
- 9) Why did you choose your saint? Please write a short paragraph detailing the connections you have to this saint. It may be his or her patronage, something from the saint's life story, a connection between the saint and a family member, or something else.
- 10) What do you admire most about your saint? Please write a short paragraph highlighting the qualities of your chosen saint that stand out to you.
- 11) How can your chosen saint pray for you as you prepare for Confirmation?
- 12) What book/trusted source did you use to verify your information? (If you researched your saint only using online resources, please use one of the books or trusted sources listed below to check your information, as sometimes information found on the internet is unreliable)

This saint questionnaire is due by Friday, February 28, 2020. You will complete an interview with Fr. Schooler, Mr. Kiley, or a member of the parish faith formation staff in class during the week of March 29 – it will be helpful if you are able to discuss the saint you have chosen and why at that time. We will also discuss saints at the Confirmation retreat in October, so it is never too early to start looking into possible saints!

## **Resources for Saint Reports**

**Print:** Bulter's Lives of the Saints (Bangley), Our Sunday Visitor's Encyclopedia of the Saints (Bunson), The Book of Saints (Watkins), Lives of the Saints (Kalberer, O.S.B.), Loyola Kids Book of Saints (Welborn)

**Online:** Saints and Angels – Catholic Online; Saint of the Day – Franciscan Media; Teaching the Saints – Institute for Church Life