



CONFIRMATION | SAINT REPORT 2018-2019

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Saint Report Guidelines

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' (CCC828). Choose a saint whom you would like to be like. Choose someone you can relate to. Choose someone who can intercede for you.

Your essay must address each of the following:

- Name of Saint: When and where did this saint live?
- For what is this saint known/recognized? Were you able to identify that this saint is a patron of a particular cause or place or state of life?
- What gifts did this person have that he/she shared with the community in which she/he lived?
- With what did this saint struggle when he/she was alive?
- How is this saint a model for living a holy life?
- How can you imitate this saint in your own life?
- How does the life of this person make a connection in your life?

Your essay should be typed and double spaced.

Some "Saint Websites" that may help you in your research:

- <http://www.americancatholic.org/Features/SaintofDay/default.asp> From the Franciscans who publish St. Anthony Messenger, each day features the story of another saint in our Catholic tradition.
- <http://www.disciplesnow.com>
- <http://www.catholic.org/saints/>
- <http://www.catholic-forum.com/SAINTS/indexsnt.htm>
- www.catholic-pages.com/dir/saints.asp
- <http://www.aquinasandmore.com/fuseaction/store.patronsaintslist>
- www.gnm.org

REMEMBER:

- ✓ **The saint will also be your Confirmation Saint Name!**
- ✓ **To cite the sources you use for your essay!**
- ✓ **Type which website page or what book you used to get your information at the bottom of your paper!**
- ✓ **Make sure the work is your own!**