

Confirmation Name and Saint Report



Your name gives you an identity; it tells others who you are. When you were baptized, your parents chose your name. Now that you are about to be confirmed and become an adult in the church, it is time for you to choose a name that you will take as a sign of your growth in faith. Your choice must be a saint's name or a variation of a saint's name. It should be someone you aspire to be like or identify with. How do you choose a name? The best way to begin is by asking the Holy Spirit to guide you in this process. There are books about the saints. Some of them provide brief biographical sketches along with a picture of the saint. You can also check out a number of websites and YouTube videos. One very good website is www.catholic.org/saints.

Saint Report Requirements

In a typed one page paper please provide the following:

- A very *brief* biographical sketch of the saint which may include any or all of the following in a *few sentences*:
 - Where and when the saint was born?
 - Why did this person become a saint?
 - What do people remember most about this saint?
 - What are some major accomplishments/events in this saint's life?
 - What was his/her profession?
 - This saint is the patron of _____?
 - What this saint's date of death?

- A thoughtful reflection on why you chose this saint, which may include any or all of the following in a *few paragraphs*:
 - What was it about this saint's life that inspired you?
 - What are one or two virtues or gifts of the Holy Spirit that you would say best characterize this saint?
 - What qualities of this saint would you like to see in yourself?
 - What are some ways that you could imitate this saint in your life now and/or in the future after Confirmation?