

Confirmation Saint Profile

(Due at 2/21/2021 class)

Your Name: _____

Please take time in considering your confirmation name. "Confirmation... imprints on the soul an indelible spiritual mark, the "character," which is the sign that Jesus Christ has marked a Christian with the seal of his Spirit by clothing him with the power from on high so that he may be his witness." (CCC 1304) Your patron saint is your companion in faith through their prayer and intercession. Names of saints are chosen to serve as patrons and models for those being confirmed. A confirmand should choose a patron saint's name, not because of the attractiveness of the name, but because of the attractiveness of the Christian life that person led. "The baptismal name is to be encouraged as the choice of name for Confirmation in order to show the relationship between the two sacraments. However, a special name may be chosen if desired, in which case it should be that of a recognized saint. If the baptismal name is not that of a recognized saint, a new name should be chosen for the celebration of Confirmation" (Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls, Policy on Confirmation, p.102)

For a list of Catholic saints listed alphabetically see: <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/saints>

For a list of Catholic saints listed by patronage see: <https://www.catholic.org/saints/patron.php>

Find out more about your patron saint's life.

Saint's Name: _____ Feast Day _____

Saint's place of birth _____

Short saint biography (some bullets points will do):

Find out something about this Saint's:

Family: _____

Occupation _____

Death: _____

What virtues did this saint practice in his/her life?

What aspect of this person's Christian life attracted you? Why have you picked this Saint?

How is this saint a model for Christians today?

Feel free to use to an additional sheet of paper for more writing space.