

**Due October 27, 2019**

## **CHOOSING YOUR PATRON SAINT**

Saints are our brothers and sisters in Christ. They intercede for us before God. We cannot refer to the saints without acknowledging the Communion of Saints and our connection in Christ to each other. Youth will be asked to choose a Saint name for Confirmation and write an essay explaining their choice.



### **Saint Essay Requirements Include:**

- ❖ Name of saint chosen
- ❖ Brief synopsis of the life of the saint and “why” you chose this saint
  - This should reflect an understanding of the saint.
- ❖ You must choose the name of a saint for your Confirmation, not a blessed or venerable, nor the name of a place (i.e. “ Lourdes,” “Fatima,” etc.).
- ❖ **IMPORTANT** – Each student may be asked why they chose this particular saint in their Confirmation interview, so get to know your saint!

\* This essay **must be typed**, and be a minimum of 2 paragraphs and a maximum of one page.

### **Some helpful tips as to what you may consider about your saint for your essay:**

*\* These are not required, just meant to give a little guidance*

- ❖ Date and place of birth
- ❖ Lifelong Catholic or convert?
- ❖ Best known for...
- ❖ Virtues exhibited by this saint
- ❖ Temptations or struggles faced by this saint
- ❖ What do you have in common with your chosen saint?

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### **Helpful Websites:**

[http://www.scborrowmeo.org/patron\\_s.htm](http://www.scborrowmeo.org/patron_s.htm)

[www.americancatholic.org](http://www.americancatholic.org) (click “saints”)

[www.catholic-forum.com/saints](http://www.catholic-forum.com/saints)

[www.silk.net/RelEd/saints.htm](http://www.silk.net/RelEd/saints.htm)