

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
Preparation Year Confirmation Candidates  
*Saint Report Project*

Catholics honor the great people of faith that have preceded them, the saints. By researching a saint's life you will tap into the thoughts, words and actions of Jesus. Jesus said to his first disciples "follow me". You and I respond to the same call as we choose to learn from the great people of faith that have preceded us, the saints.

Guidelines regarding on choosing a Confirmation name are the following:

- Must be the name of a recognized saint name (e.g. St. John, St. Martha, St. Teresa, Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati), or
  - An acceptable recognized Christian name (e.g. Faith, Charity, Prudence)
  - Must be a full name (e.g. Joseph, Robert, Barbara, Gabriela) not shortened (e.g. Joey Bobby, Barbs, Gabby)
1. You can choose a saint by going to:
    - <http://info.franciscanmedia.org/saints>
    - <http://lifeteen.com/blog/biggest-best-list-confirmation-saints-guys-girls/>
    - <http://www.catholic.org/saints/>
    - [www.wordbytes.org/saints](http://www.wordbytes.org/saints),
  2. You can research your saint by:
    - Books or DVD; available through your Teacher/Confirmation Coordinator, or
    - Locating (Google) resources on the internet.
  3. Your research must include the information on the following information:

About Your Name

- What is your baptismal name? If applicable, who were you named after?
- Why did your parents choose this name for you?

About Your Saint

- Does your Saint have a feast day in the Church? Yes  No
- My Saint's feast day is: Month and Day
- Who is this the patron of?
- Where did your saint live, and when?
- What three events in the life of this Saint most impresses you? Why?
- What three special virtues (a virtue is a good habit that enables a person to act with moral excellence, according to God's will) did the Saint have?
- Name one way this Saint showed love for others.
- How could you follow this Saint in your daily life today? Be specific. Give 3 examples.

- Summarize or list 5 key events in your Saint's life story.
- Why did you choose this Confirmation name?

### Your Saint Report and Presentation

The report is to include the information from Parts One and Two in the following format:

- The report is to be at least two (2) pages minimum length
- Typed
- 12 point Times New Roman font
- Double spaced
- Heading (name, teacher's name, room, and date), title, picture of your saint and works cited page.

*Your report must incorporate all of the various elements from your research. While information on your saint may be gathered from many resources, your final report must be in your own words. There are many resources on-line which make it simple to check the originality of any piece of writing, and while it may be tempting to cut and paste from Wikipedia, any such submission will be returned for re-writing. If you are unsure whether you are plagiarizing or not, please feel free to ask for help.*

Your teacher will assign dates for oral presentations. The oral presentation should be roughly 3 to 5 minutes in duration. You may choose to present your report using one of the following methods of presentation:

- Poster
- PowerPoint slide presentation of at least 8 slides in length.
- Prezi presentation.
- Video presentation in which you deliver an oral presentation about your Saint.

**The deadline to submit your finished report to your teacher is  
November 1**

**Saint report questions? Support is available at  
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