

CONFIRMATION SAINT REPORT

DUE:

CHOOSING A SAINT

It is a tradition in the Church to choose a saint's name for Confirmation. A saint is chosen for Confirmation to be your lifelong friend and model as you strive to be an authentic witness for Christ. You should choose a saint, not just because you like their name, or because their feast is on your birthday, but because you admire the way that saint lived their life. Select a saint that you find particularly inspirational for your own life, situation, or interests.

Historically, the saint chosen is one with the same name you were given at Baptism (either your first or middle name) since it expresses the close relationship that exists between Baptism and Confirmation, but this is not required. *If your Baptismal name is not that of a recognized saint, a new name should be chosen for Confirmation.*

THE SAINT REPORT

Once you have a saint, the next step will be to complete a written report about them. Please carefully follow the outline below when writing your report.

Outline of Saint Report: (at least one paragraph per point)

1. *Short* biography of the saint
2. Why you chose this saint
3. How this saint is a model of the Christian life for you
4. Create your own personal prayer to the saint

Example: *St. Therese, pray that I may always believe, as you did, in God's great love for me, so that I might imitate your "Little Way" each day. + Amen*

The report should be double-spaced, 12pt, times new roman font, and should be about one page (but do not exceed one page).

INFORMATION ABOUT SAINTS

To get help choosing a saint, and to find info on the saint you have chosen you can visit the following websites:

[Biggest Best List Confirmation Saints](#) - Lifeteen.com
[Catholic.org](#)

Please email a **PDF version** of your letter to Claire Hollis at clairehollis@jp2kc.org anytime before _____.

EXAMPLE:

My Saint
By: Claire Hollis

I chose this saint to be my Confirmation saint. This really cool saint was born this year in this place. This saint lived a life that included these various things in their upbringing. They entered religious life at this age with this order or they became a priest at this age or they got married because or to or they were very young when they died. This saint really loved Jesus. You can see that in their actions such as praying a lot or going to Mass a lot or entering this religious order or living the Christian life in this particular way.

I chose this saint because of this particular quality they are known for because they are the patron of this particular thing or because they have a really cool and obscure name I have never heard of. This is a neat fact about them that really inspires me because. I also chose them because of this quality about them and I relate to them.

This saint can be a model of Christian life for me because of this particular quality that I mentioned before. They are really cool. I don't have that particular quality and they can help me to live it out or I also see this quality in myself and they can inspire me to do it even more to glorify God. All saints were just ordinary people at one point and I know that I can become a saint too if I just learn from this saint that I chose as my patron and all the other saints.

My prayer to this saint:

**insert saint name here*, pray for me. I ask that you help me to be more like you, specifically how you *insert neat fact/inspirational quality*. I want to learn from you. You united yourself to Christ. Help me to do that too. Thank you for inspiring me to love God more.*

+Amen