

Choosing a Confirmation Name And Written Report

A main part of the Sacrament of Confirmation is taking on the name of a Saint. Remember, you are to choose a *person* that has meaning to you, and not just a name. The Parish Priest will be discussing your choice with you, and will determine if it is appropriate. If the Bishop does not find your name acceptable, he will change it on the day of confirmation. Therefore, be sure you have good reasons for choosing your saint name.

You will need to research Catholic Saints and submit a two to three paragraph report on the life of the saint you choose. Please be specific in your report. Include an informal bibliography of your sources of information. The Confirmation directors and the CRE have examples from previous years if you need assistance.

Your report must include:

- When and where did he/she live?
- How did they live out their faith?
- Why did you choose this saint?
- How will this particular saint affect your life?
- How will you incorporate the virtues of the saint into your own life?

To help you get started, try searching *Catholic Saints* or *Catholic Patron Saint of (something significant to you)*

These websites are also great resources:

www.catholic.org

www.mycatholic.life

You can use other sites too, just be careful that the site is endorsed by a Roman Catholic agency so the information is accurate.

This report will be due to your confirmation director during the fall of your 10th grade year. It can be emailed to the rectory at stjic@comcast.net, or printed out and handed/mailed in.