



St Joseph Pro-Cathedral
Confirmation Name - Saint Report
Deadline: January 20th, 2023

The Saints, our teachers

What an incredible gift we have in the communion of Saints. The Saints are like us! They are our ancestors, our teachers, our friends, our siblings. They are real, truly human. They are sinners, they are repentant children of God.

The Saints lived on this earth and experienced suffering, joy, pain, broken promises, peace, frustration, war, injury, heartbreak... they know our hearts. But mostly, they know what it takes to be united with God here on this messy earth. They know what it takes to live well for Him.

Why a Confirmation Name?

Because God calls each one of us by name. At Baptism, your parents chose a name for you, now you will choose your own name. At Confirmation the bishop or Pastor will call you by this name and ask God to seal you with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Why a canonized Roman Catholic Saint?

Because canonized Saints have been declared by the Pope to be people who died as martyrs and/or practiced Christian virtue to a heroic degree. They are now in heaven and are worthy of honor and imitation by the faithful.

Why a Saint Report?

Because when we study the life of a Saint, we see the grace of God as He blesses this person, inspiring them to a life of exemplary fidelity to the Lord. We learn about the history of our church, of which we are a part; and we come to understand that we are an integral part of the communion of Saints.

The Report:

Choose a Saint with whom you identify, research the life and works of this Saint.

Complete **IN YOUR OWN WORDS**, the page report about this Saint and why you have chosen to identify yourself with him or her. You may choose a male or female Saint but **remember you will be called by this name at confirmation.**

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS:

Once you choose a Confirmation Saint, your report needs to be typed; Font, Times New Roman 12, double spaced; include a cover with your last name and first name, the Saint's name and a picture of the Saint either drawn or copied at the top, please staple your report – do not bind it in a plastic cover. You must cite your sources at the bottom of the second page or on an additional page. You can include pictures, maps, and quotes from your Saint. **The report must be given to the catechist.**

“PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IT IS NOT COPY AND PASTE”

Here are some questions that can help you:

- What century did your Saint live in? (provide exact dates if available)
- What city and country did your Saint live in?
- What was your Saint's occupation?
- When does the Catholic Church celebrate your Saint's feast day?

- How did your Saint live his/her life, follow Christ and make decisions to do God's will?
- even when it was unpopular?
- How did the Saint show a heart for or help others during his/her life?
- What contribution did your Saint make to the Church during his/her lifetime?
- Name at least one virtue characterized by your Saint's life.
- Do you and your Saint have any similarities?
- Why did you choose this Saint?

NOTES:

- In case of choosing the Virgin Mary as a Saint. Marian titles (e.g., Our Lady of Guadalupe) may be mentioned in the report, but the name of the saint in the Confirmation will be St. Mary.
- If your essay is plagiarized, you will need to redo it. I will consider it plagiarism if you copy any part of an article you read without putting it in quotations and citing it.

Confirmation Saint Resources
 "DO NOT USE WIKIPEDIA"

<https://lifeteen.com/blog/biggest-best-list-confirmation-Saints-guys-girls/>

<https://www.catholic.org/Saints/>

<https://www.catholic.org/Saints/patron.php>

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/Saints>

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/Saint-of-the-day/calendar>

<https://watch.formed.org/browse> > Movies > Saints

