

Confirmation Saint Name

Candidate Name: _____

The tradition of taking a saint's name in Confirmation is an ancient practice in the Church. The patron saint becomes a role model for the person, and an example of how the Gospel can be lived in a practical way. In many Catholic countries today, a saint's name day is celebrated instead of a birthday. Saints are heroes of the faith who lived their lives as examples of faith, hope, and love. We venerate them as we do members of our own families who have died and who we continue to honor with pictures in our homes.

Edgers will select a Confirmation name a complete a project on their Confirmation name. The Confirmation name chosen is the name by which the candidates will be presented to the Bishop at Confirmation.

Candidates should complete the "Confirmation Saint Name form," the second sheet, to complete the project.

Confirmation Name
(Saint's Name) Chosen:

(please spell correctly & print neatly)

My saint is patron of:

Parent Signature:

This project is completed entirely.

(parents, please sign)

Some Advice on Writing your Paper

Your report should be **2 pages double spaced** in length. Please include a **small picture** of your saint with a description. Important items to include are:

An Introduction: (Interesting information about the saint you chose.)

Biography (History, date of birth, location, family, general information about the saint, what did the saint do, what is the saint known for, canonization date, feast day)

Conclusion (Why did you choose this saint? What qualities do you admire in this saint? What characteristics would you like to imitate? What event in the life of this saint most impressed you and why? Every saint is know for a particular quality or virtue. What special virtues did this saint have?)

What about this saint inspires you to be a better Catholic and how is this saint a model for Christians today?

Explain why your Confirmation name is meaningful to you.