

Confirmation Saint Name Project Guidelines

Candidates will select a Confirmation name, complete a name project on their Confirmation name, and present the project to the class on a designated date (see the calendar). Parents are invited to the name project presentations (see the calendar). **The Confirmation name chosen is the name by which the candidates will be presented to the Bishop at Confirmation.** **Candidates must complete the form on the other side of this guideline to complete the project.**

One of the traditional practices in the Church at the time of Confirmation is choosing a saint name to inspire us on our Christian journey. Your prayerful reflection will help you determine that name. You might want to recommit yourself to your baptismal name, especially after you reflect on its meaning and discover some of the people who shared your name in Christian history. To help show the relationship between Baptism and Confirmation, candidates are encouraged to use their baptismal name. Or, you might want to choose the name of a saint who represents the type of Christian you wish to be.

Information on saints can be found in the Religious Education Office (these resources may not be checked out but may be used when the RE Office is open or by appointment), the public library, and on the Internet. Two suggested web sites are www.AmericanCatholic.org and www.Catholic.org/saints

Previous projects have included posters, written reports, or audiovisual presentations. We want to know that candidates know about their saint; therefore, **reports must be in the candidate's own words.** **Candidates will not be able to simply read what they have written.**

The oral presentation will be an overview or summary of the report and **should include:**

- ✓ Candidate's full name
- ✓ Name of Saint (enough of a name to identify which saint since many saints have the same first name)
- ✓ Birthplace of saint
- ✓ Birthdate (if unavailable, note time lived)
- ✓ Important facts/information/details about the saint. What is this saint known for? What virtues do you admire that this person practiced?
- ✓ Is the saint a patron/patroness? Of what?
- ✓ List the saint's feast day.
- ✓ What about this saint inspires you to be a better Catholic and how is this saint a model for Christians today? **(this must be included in the report)**
- ✓ Why did you choose this saint?

(complete other side)

****Candidate:**

This completed form must accompany your saint report.
Please print legibly.

NAME OF CANDIDATE: _____

(Please put the name you wish to have on your nametag at the retreat and on the program and nametag at Confirmation. We will use your official name from your baptismal certificate for the Confirmation certificate)

CONFIRMATION (SAINT)
NAME CHOSEN _____

(please spell correctly)

My saint is patron of: _____

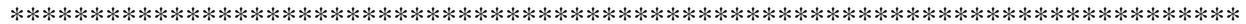
BRIEFLY DESCRIBE HOW THIS SAINT INSPIRES YOU TO BECOME
A BETTER CATHOLIC



****Parents:**

My candidate's saint name project is complete and appropriate.

Parents, please sign _____



****Catechist:**

Date Presented to Class: _____

Report is: Complete _____ Incomplete _____

Signature of Catechist: _____