

CONFIRMATION SAINT REPORT

The report should be about the saint whose name you choose for Confirmation.

CONFIRMATION NAME: Due December 1, 2022 on (white) Confirmation Information Form, included with this packet

Does it have to be a Saint's name? Yes, either the name of a saint or a person who has been beatified, like Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. The taking of a saint's name in Confirmation is an ancient Christian custom. In ancient societies, names held great significance. The name was intended to express the very essence of the person. You have learned through Sacred Scripture that God changes the name of individuals He calls to a special mission. Abram became Abraham. Jacob became Israel. Simon was called Peter. The name by which you wish to be called when you are sealed with the Holy Spirit should have true significance for you. You are being equipped for greatness!

Please take the time to research different saints before you choose a name. There are many from which to choose. Think about the qualities the saints have that are meaningful to you. Which saint would you like to imitate? For sure, ask God to help you!

To help you in your research, here are some web sites you can go to:

www.mysticsofthechurch.com

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

www.cin.org/saints.html (Catholic Information Network)

You can go online to FORMED.ORG to view videos on the lives of Catholic saints. There are a variety of books at the library and Catholic bookstores like *The Catholic Shop of Geneva* or *Wheaton Religious*. We also have books and DVDs you can borrow in our religious education office and the parish library on the lower level of the Church building (near Donovan Hall).

**If you need more help, call or e-mail me at 630-879-4750, ext. 109 or
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SAINT REPORT: Due February 10, 2023

After you have chosen your Confirmation name and researched your saint with the same name, write a report about the saint. (One to one and a half pages is good.) Be sure to write it in your own words!

Try to include the following:

Brief history about your saint - During what period of time did s/he live? What was happening in the world and/or the Church during that time? How did it affect the life of your saint?

What is special or unusual about your saint?

In what ways did your saint follow the Lord? How did s/he demonstrate holiness?

MOST IMPORTANT: State your reason(s) for choosing this particular saint. How is this saint a role model for you? Which qualities of the saint inspire you?

NOTE: Please type your report or print it neatly and legibly.