

### **Patron Saint Paper**

We are given a saint's name for Baptism and choose a saint's name for Confirmation because these saints act as role models and intercessors in our lives. Those of us on earth need the powerful intercession of all the saints in heaven.

We seek this intercession of the saints because of the help they provide as we persevere to grow in holiness and live a Christ-like life. As part of God's family, as baptized members, we can call on all the saints in heaven, the holy souls in purgatory, and the living "saints" here on earth living the Christian life with the help of God's grace.

Confirmation candidates must select a Catholic **saint's name** for Confirmation. Candidates may decide to choose their baptismal name (as long as it is a saint's name) as their Confirmation name. This helps to reinforce the connection between the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. Alternatively, the candidate may choose the patron saint of an area of interest, or the patron of a type of work he or she is considering.

There are many resources available to help with this decision. The SOR has books and videos about the saints available to borrow. Here are some credible websites to check out as well:

[www.catholic.org/saints/](http://www.catholic.org/saints/)

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

<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/saints/american-saints-and-blesseds>

1. Research your chosen saint, and write a brief report.
2. This paper is to be ***typed, legible, and neat***. What you turn in reflects your commitment.
3. Due no later than **Oct 26, 2022. Hand in to either your teacher or SOR.**
  - Brief biography of saint, with a picture if you are able to find one.
  - Why did you choose this saint?
    - at least 2 well thought out reasons why
    - must be more of an explanation than "it's my name", or "it's my uncle's name" etc
  - Thinking of the reasons why you chose your patron saint, how do you envision your patron saint interceding for you throughout your life?