*Confirmation Name: Saint Reflection 2025-26*

*Choose the name of a Saint for your Confirmation*

***YOU*** *are called to be a SAINT! Saints are holy people. They are happy and healthy. They made the decision to follow Christ closely. They loved God with all their hearts. Our Church has canonized thousands of people as saints so that we can follow their example and be inspired by their lives. We are called to be holy people. We are called to make our decisions for Christ.* ***YOU are called to be a Saint.***

*On the day of Confirmation, you will be “sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit” in the name of a saint – a person who has witnessed to Christ and the Church.*

*As you stand in front of the Bishop, you will say their confirmation name. The bishop might ask why you have chosen that particular name. Why is this saint an inspiration to you?*

*Various resources are available. Visit:* [*www.religion.sadlierconnect.com*](http://www.religion.sadlierconnect.com) *to see lives of the saints. You can also google “patron saint of doctors” or “patron saint of teachers” or “patron saints of athletes.” You will get several different stories of saints to consider! Write about your saint by using the guide below>*

1. *Place of birth – Date of Birth*
2. *Family Background and current events at that time*
3. *Early life of the person – What was their childhood like?*
4. *Any special challenges or opportunities in their youth?*
5. *Adult Work life?*
6. *Describe Highlights of their life work*
7. *Describe the endo of their life. Was there some kind of confrontation? Trouble? Hardship?*
8. *Describe how this person died*
9. *Why was this person named a saint by the church?*
10. *Why are you taking the name of this saint for confirmation? (this is a very important point. Please be thoughtful about your answer)*

Please Return to Saint Jude Parish by Sept 1, 2025

SHES Students, Return to Sr Lynn via your 8th Grade Teacher

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