



Year II Confirmation Saint Paper

Due Date: December 19, 2023

The Diocese of Raleigh is asking for all candidates to be confirmed using their baptismal name. Therefore, rather than researching a saint to adopt as your Confirmation patron, it is being asked that you research a saint with the same name as your baptismal name (a.k.a. the name that your parents gave you at birth). If there is not a saint with your name, then it is encouraged that you research any saint that is of interest to you.

*Remember, whether this saint shares the same name as you or not, this saint becomes your friend and steady companion for life - always praying for you!

Your paper should include the following:

- A short biography of your saint - where were they born, what is their family's history, what did they do for a living, how did they die and how old were they when they died?
- How did they become a saint? In other words, discuss your saint's process of canonization - what happened to them or what did they do that the Church now recognizes them as saints?
- Why did you choose this saint (other than the fact that they share the same name / consider asking your parents why they chose this name for you) - what virtues does this saint possess that you desire to emulate in your own life?