

SAINT REPORT (handwritten and legible)

Your Name _____

These are the questions to answer for the saint you are choosing for your name.

Name of Saint _____

Feast Day of your Saint _____

Patron Saint of _____

Date of Birth and where born or lived _____

Date of Death, where died and how died _____

Canonized on what date and by whom _____

Why was this person made a saint _____

What was the saint's vocation _____

Why you chose this saint for your saint name _____

What did this saint do to inspire you to take their name _____

What is a similarity between you and this saint _____

How will you develop your devotion and relationship with this saint _____

Quote, saying or prayer attributed to this saint _____

Resources: _____



CONFIRMATION PATRON SAINT PROJECT

A **patron saint** is someone already in heaven with whom we feel a connection, want to imitate, and from whom we request intercession throughout life. They have been canonized by the Catholic Church.



- Each confirmation candidate chooses a saint as a patron and is confirmed under that patron saint's name.
- **The tradition of taking on a new name reflects a new role in life.** This is evident throughout the Scriptures, e.g. "Abram" was changed to "Abraham" which means "Father of Many Nations," and Simon was changed to "Peter" which means "Rock" because Jesus founded His Church upon him as the first pope.
- **When you choose a new name for your Confirmation, it should be the name of a saint you have read and learned about, admire, and want to imitate.**

Guidelines in Selecting a Saint

To help you pick a saint as your Confirmation patron name you should learn about many of the saints; that way you will make a better decision choosing your patron saint. The more saints you are familiar with the easier it becomes for you to request their intercession; the saints are always eager and happy to help us.

- The saint should be someone you look up to as a hero.

You can complete the form on the other side or you can write a 1-2 page essay on the saint you choose.