

CONFIRMATION

Saint Project

01

Research and choose Saint Name

Research and choose your Saint for Confirmation, check links on our website. Submit your Saint Name by **October 9th** online or to your teacher.

02

Costume Design

Study your Saint and plan a costume to best represent them! Lots on ideas on our website. Making Saint costumes is a fun and easy way to teach about our Saint!

03

Presentation Work

See the back of this sheet to fill in details about your Saint. Rehearse your presentation, keep it short, feel free to use index cards for your information, but please practice so you are not reading off of the cards as you present.

04

All Saint Presentation

Wednesday November 6th

Arrive to the St. Paul gathering space dressed and ready by 5:30pm. You will be shown to your location for our Saint presentations and given your handouts for our children and families. Invite your family to join us!

We plan to be done by 8pm!

Saint Presentation Information

Saint Name (Be sure you can pronounce it!)

Time period when your saint lived

Where is your saint from

What is your saint known for

What is your saint the patron of

What virtues does your saint possess that you admire

Why does this saint inspire you

Why did you choose this saint for Confirmation

Fun facts about your saint

Please answer all of these questions before you work on your oral presentation. Feel free to use note cards and be sure to practice - you may use index size cards on the night of the presentation but you should focus on good eye contact and interacting with those traveling between stations. You will need to speak clearly and loudly enough for those coming around to hear.

Saint Name (Be sure you can pronounce it!): *St. Francis Xavier*

Time period when your saint lived: *He was born in 1506 in Spain*

Where is your saint from: *He lived in Spain and traveled to Africa and Asia*

What is your saint known for: *He was a missionary priest who traveled to not only convert people to Christianity but also to bring people back to the faith that had left. He was part of a group of missionaries that were sent by the Pope to do this work.*

What is your saint the patron of: *Missionaries, China, Goa, and African missions*
What virtues does your saint possess that you admire: *He was brave and smart. He learned many new languages to teach about about Christ. He also wasn't worried about those in power trying to stop him. He always worked with the everyday people to spread the Christian faith rather than starting with those in power in the countries or the rich people.*

Why does this saint inspire you: *Sharing about our faith is so important, I try to share my faith and sometimes am afraid that I will get judged for it or made fun of. St. Francis Xavier wasn't worried about those things.*

Why did you choose this saint for Confirmation: *I chose him because of his bravery in sharing the faith. I am also really interested in becoming a missionary someday to teach about the faith.*

Fun facts about your saint: *One of his best friends is also a Saint. Saint Ignatius of Loyola. He baptized over 30,000 people. He loved Japan. He died hoping to make it to China to teach about the faith there.*

Brief Presentation:

Hi I am St. Francis Xavier. I was born into a family with a lot of money. When I went to college I met one of my best friends Ignatius. We both loved Christ and serving his people so we decided to become priests and to begin to travel to teach about the word of God to the whole world. I spent time traveling to Africa and Asia, I really loved being in Japan. It was hard for me to learn the languages to teach people but the people of the countries helped me. I died on my way to minister to people in China. My body was eventually returned to my home, but my arm which was used to bless and baptize people was taken to Rome where you can still see it today. I became a Saint the same day as my best friend Ignatius! I encourage you to become a saint too! Be brave in your faith! Maybe you could be a missionary like me!