



SAINT PROJECT

During Confirmation, students will be able to choose a saint name they will bear, also known as their Confirmation Name. **This saint is someone you find interest in, who you can pray with, intercede through, and look to as a role model of the Catholic faith.**

The Saint you choose does not have to be the same as your Baptism Saint. However, **THEY MUST BE THE SAME GENDER AS YOU** (ex: If you are a boy, you cannot choose Mother Mary as your Saint, a girl cannot choose Saint John the Baptist as theirs)

The purpose of this assignment is for you to learn more about the saints, and in particular, about the saint you will choose to be your Saint/Confirmation name. The assignment will be graded on content, structure, professionalism, and effort.

PRESENTATION - All Confirmation students have an opportunity to complete their Saint Project as a presentation. This can be as a PowerPoint slide, a poster-board, a vision board, a tri-fold board, etc... While presenting, all students should know, and should be able to share, the information listed about their Saint:

- **Basic information about the Saint** (Date of birth and death of the Saint, Date of canonization, Date of feast day, What your Saint is the patron Saint of, their Place of birth, and where they served and died)
- **The Life of the Saint** (What did he/she do? What events happened during his/her lifetime? What struggles did he/she endure? What miracles occurred during his/her lifetime? How did this Saint die?)
- **Reflection and Thoughts** (What do you like best about this Saint? Why did you ultimately choose this Saint to be your Saint name? In what ways can you imitate the life of this saint? Your favorite quote by the Saint.)

WRITTEN REPORT - An alternative way to complete the Saint Project is writing a traditional report. All reports must be typed, printed, and physically turned into the office. Reports must include all information listed about the Saint:

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- Name (First and Last) & Date
- Catechist Name (Teacher's name)
- Full Name of the Saint you have chosen
- Picture of the saint

PARAGRAPH 1 (6-8 SENTENCES)

- Introduce with a quote the saint has said
- Basic information about the saint
- Date and place of birth and death
- Date of canonization
- Date of feast day
- What your saint is the patron saint of
- The saint's family members

PARAGRAPH 2 (8-10 SENTENCES)

- Life of the saint
- What did he/she do?
- What events happened during his/her lifetime?
- What struggles did he/she endure?
- What miracles occurred during his/her lifetime?
- How did this saint die?

PARAGRAPH 3 (5-6 SENTENCES)

- What are some fun facts you learned about them?

PARAGRAPH 4 (6-8 SENTENCES)

- Describe the faith of this saint
 - How did this saint serve God or the Church?
- How can this saint's faith help you with your own faith?

PARAGRAPH 5 (5-6 SENTENCES)

- Conclusion
 - What do you like best about this saint?
 - Why did you ultimately choose this saint to be your saint name?
 - In what ways can you imitate the life of this saint?

REFERENCE PAGE

- Please list any books or websites you have referenced
- **DO NOT USE:** Wikipedia or Newadvent.org
 - All online sources must be from a credited Catholic source. Examples include: catholic.org, mycatholic.life, FORMED.org, etc...

FORMAT

- MLA Format (Times New Roman, 12 pt font, 1 in margin, double space)

To practice honesty and integrity, incomplete projects and plagiarism is not allowed. Any form of plagiarism/incompleteness found in projects will result in students needing to re-do their projects by a deadline. Continued incomplete or plagiarized projects will result in a drop from the Confirmation program.