

# **Confirmation Saint Name Report:**

Due on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

## **WHY PICK A SAINT'S NAME?**

In the Sacrament of Confirmation, we choose a name to be confirmed under. This should be the name of a saint who models for us what it truly means to pursue and live holiness.

## **DO I REALLY HAVE TO DECIDE NOW?**

Yes! This is a great opportunity for you to explore how other regular people lived a life for God. As you continue in Confirmation Preparation and on your life-long faith journey you can ask this saint to pray for you...that's right someone who is already up in heaven with God putting in prayer time for you!

## **WHAT SHOULD I WRITE?**

Your paper must include:

- \*Specific information about the Saint you have chosen
  - \*when he/she lived
  - \*what his/her life was like
  - \*when he/she was canonized as a saint
- \*Why have you chosen this person for your Confirmation Name?
- \*What special meaning does this person have for you?
- \*Why is this person a good role model?
- \*How does this person exemplify a pursuit of holiness that you wish to have for yourself?
- \*What are some of the key accomplishments in this person's life?

## **OTHER DETAILS**

- \*Your paper must be typed**
- \*Your paper needs to be long enough to answer all the questions listed above**
- \*YOU MAY NOT CUT & PASTE INFORMATION FROM A WEBSITE... You have to research the saint and then write your paper based on the information you have learned.**
- \*Please make a note at the bottom of your paper where you found your saint info**
- \*You may not use a variation or nickname associated with the saint's name**
- \*Please be prepared to share about your saint with your small group at your Zoom meeting on Sunday, September 20th**

**\*PARENTS: Please read your teen's paper before they submit it**

**Some Suggestion:**

Find out which saint's Feast Day is on your birthday

Find out which saint is the patron of your favorite sport, activity, etc.

Find out about any saints that are special to your family or what saint you were named after – **you can use your baptismal name (your first or middle name) as your confirmation name**

**RESOURCES:**

<http://www.catholic.org/saints/> <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/source/saint-of-the-day/>

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Please email a copy of your Saint Name report to [lifeteen@saintmary.life](mailto:lifeteen@saintmary.life) and your Small Group Leader.

**“A Candidate for Confirmation who has attained the age of reason must profess the faith, be in a state of grace, have the intention of receiving the Sacrament, and be prepared to assume the role of disciple and witness to Christ, both within the ecclesial community and in the temporal affairs” (CCC # 1319)**

**Questions? Email [lifeteen@saintmary.life](mailto:lifeteen@saintmary.life)**