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# CONFIRMATION SAINT

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PLEASE READ THIS FORM CAREFULLY

## CHOOSING A SAINT

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A Confirmation saint is a person you have chosen to be a model and guide for you as you continue your faith journey throughout your life. This person must be officially declared a saint or blessed by the Catholic Church. You may choose a person of either gender as your patron. This is someone who will be on special intercessory duty for you throughout your life, do your research to find a saint that you can come to know and love! You have until **November 3, 2019** to research, think, and pray about this important decision.

SOME SUGGESTIONS TO GET YOU STARTED:

**Classics:**

St. Joseph, Husband of Mary  
St. John the Evangelist  
St. Mary Magdalene  
St. Augustine of Hippo  
St. Thomas Aquinas  
St. Teresa of Avila  
St. Catherine of Siena

**Special causes:**

Musicians - St. Cecilia  
Athletes - St. Sebastian  
Physicians - St. Gianna  
Lost Causes - St. Jude  
Internet - St. Isidore  
Nurses - St. Agatha  
Engineers - St. Patrick

**21st Century Saints**

St. Teresa of Calcutta  
St. John Paul II  
St. Maximilian Kolbe  
St. Faustina  
St. Katharine Drexel  
St. Edith Stein  
Blessed Carlo Acutis

There are many, many more blesseds and saints to choose from! We really want this choice to be something personal and significant to you, so take your time researching and considering it.

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## SAINT PAPER

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Your paper should be a thoughtful reflection on this person that you have chosen to be your Confirmation saint. At the top, please write your **full given name and your saint name**. The paper itself should be two paragraphs at minimum: the first one should cover the basic biographical details of the saint's life: where they were born, their faith life, what they are known for, etc. The second should talk about why you have chosen this saint: how did you first hear about this saint, what about them is something you want to emulate, why do you want to bear their name and foster a relationship with them?

Please turn in a hard copy of your paper on or before **November 3, 2019**.  
You may also submit it by email to Elizabeth Fromm in .doc or .pdf format by the same date.