

Confirmation Saint Essay Assignment

1. Saint Essay Assignment

During the Confirmation preparation Confirmation Candidates are highly encouraged to select a Saint name as their Confirmation name, or they may use their baptismal name. If their baptismal name is not a Saint name, then they should pick a Saint name for their Confirmation name. It is important to have a saint for a Confirmation name, to have a saint in heaven to pray for you and intercede on your behalf, and to have the life of a saint as a model for your own life.

NOTE: The chosen Saint name is the name the Bishop will use to Confirm each Candidate.

Saint Essay Assignment Directions:

- Write a two-page essay on your chosen name (typed).
- It should include:
 - Why the Candidate picked the Saint.
 - Research done, such as reading the Saint's biography (Who is the Saint)
 - What is the Saint's connection to the Christian tradition?
 - Is there something about the Saint that the Candidate can personally relate to?
 - Is there a family friend or relative with that name whom the Candidate would like to honor by picking the same name?
- **Do some research BEYOND websites and have fun with it! NOTE: Wikipedia is not a reliable source of information, please use information from reliable sources. (Reliable sources include books about the lives of saints, websites such as: catholic.org, newadvent.org, catholicnewsagency.com)**

*If you choose your baptismal name or a name of someone you admire like a grandparent you are still required to write the Confirmation Saint Essay, answer the same questions and elaborate on that person instead.

- **The Essay must be two pages doubled spaced typed, size 12 font. It must be handed in as a hardcopy with the Candidate's name on the right side of the header of each page.**