

MY CONFIRMATION NAME SAINT REPORT

Due August 15

The tradition of taking a Saint's name in Baptism is an ancient practice in the church. The patron Saint becomes a role model for the person and an example of how the Gospel can be lived in a practical way. In many Catholic countries today, one's Saint's name day is celebrated instead of one's birthday. Saints are heroes of the faith who lived their lives as examples of faith, hope, and love. We venerate them as we do members of our own families who have died and whom we continue to honor with their pictures in our homes.

The Sacrament of Confirmation gives us the Holy Spirit to strengthen and encourage us to live out our baptismal commitment to love and serve others, especially those most in need. We can either be confirmed with our original baptismal name or take a Saint's name who will also be a patron Saint for us.

Research the Saint's name you choose for Confirmation. The report should contain at least one page of content.

REPORT FORMAT

The report should include the following:

1. An Introduction (Interesting information about the saint you chose)
2. Biography
 - History, date of birth, location, family
 - General information about the saint
 - What did this saint do? What is the saint known for? What is the saint's patronage?
 - Canonization date, feast day
3. Conclusion
 - Why did you choose this saint?
 - What qualities do you admire in this saint?
 - What characteristics would you like to imitate?
4. Image of the Saint—Printed, Drawn, Painted