

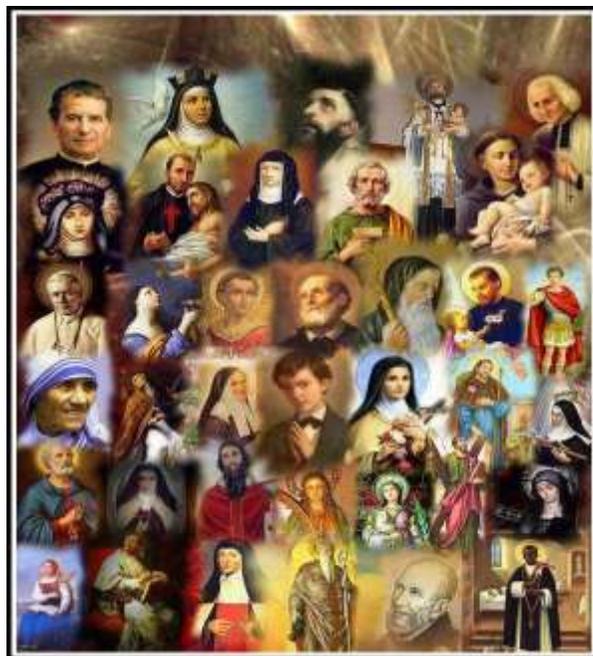
Confirmation Saint Project: DUE MARCH 3, 2019

Did you know??? The Saints were not boring, plain, ordinary people who stayed in their rooms all day and prayed! They were radical, adventurous, bold, extreme, funny, daring, joyful, authentic and holy. They performed miracles by the grace of God; they founded hospitals and schools, preached, prayed and even died for the Gospel out of love for Christ. The Saints have written books, letters, poems and inspired prayers that bring us closer to Jesus & His Church. How did they do this? With the help of the Holy Spirit! The gifts of the Spirit enabled them to be radical, bold, daring and passionate about their faith. They are powerful role models for us today.

Confirmation candidates must select a Catholic saint's name for Confirmation. Candidates may choose their baptismal name (as long as it is a saint's name) as their Confirmation name. This helps to reinforce the connection between the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. The candidate may choose the patron saint of the area of an interest, or in the type of work, he or she is interested.

The Task:

- Fill out the following sheet, and complete an essay or power point or video on the project outlined below.
- Complete and submit your project no later than April 1 to Mary Eaton @ the Parish Office or YouthMinistry@olvols.org. Please email or call me at 518-273-7602. Thank you!



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Name: _____ Date: _____

Step 1: Research:

Begin brain storming different hobbies, significant dates, qualities that you hope to have or have already, or even a Saint who might be on your birthday. Look on the Internet or in the Library for books on the Saints. Make a list of three Saints that spark an interest and write them below.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Step 2: The Final Pick

Choose one Saint who you feel is the most inspiring or influential to be your patron and walk with you for the rest of your life as your Confirmation Saint!

Step 3: The Essay & Questions

Answer the following questions in your own words in a brief one-page essay (No larger than 12 point font please). Please do not copy and paste information from credible websites.

1. Why are you choosing this Saint?
2. What is his/her feast day?
3. What is he/she the patron of and why?
4. What did he or she do that was so significant or so simple?
5. What do you share in common with this Saint?
5. How does this Saint inspire you to be a true follower of Jesus Christ?
6. How will you grow in your relationship with your Saint through the rest of your life?

Step 4: The Picture:

Include a picture or drawing of your Saint.

Resources & Helpful Websites:

Saints books at the Public Library

www.cin.org/saints.html

www.saints.sqpn.com.

www.catholic.org/

www.catholic-saints.info/

www.catholic-pages.com/dir/saints.asp

May you be blessed as you discover a lifelong friend who will be journeying with you and praying for you until you meet in heaven!

Our Lady of Victory, Pray for us. Our Lady of the Snow, Pray for us.