



Confirmation

SAINT NAME REPORT

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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.

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?

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/>

<http://www.americancatholic.org/Features/SaintofDay/>

Search for a specific saint in the Catholic Encyclopedia at:

<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/index.html>