

Saint Report

“Another way to express the close connection between Baptism and Confirmation is through the choice of a name. It is appropriate that the baptismal name be used at the time of Confirmation. The name of another saint who offers particular witness to the candidate may be chosen.”

-Archdiocesan Policy

Choosing a confirmation name is a decision you will want to consider carefully. Throughout your life as a Christian, you will find inspiration and motivation from the example of many holy men and women. Right now, you may already have a name in mind, but don't be concerned if you have not chosen a name yet. The saint report is a task designed to help you search more deeply into the lives of people who will be a role model for you.

Your search begins by reading about the lives of saints in books and other sources. After you have read about several saints whose lives bear witness to the kind of life you want to live, pray for guidance from the Holy Spirit to help you choose one to be your patron. Then, write a report on the life of the saint whose name you have chosen as your Confirmation name.

In the report, include the following information:

- Facts about the saint's life such as birth, death, feast day, when the person lived and when.
- What aspects of this saint's life are appealing to you? Why is this person considered a saint?
- Why did you choose this person? How can you imitate this saint in today's world?

Please type and double space your report. Return it to your teacher on or before the date it is due.

Due date: Day School – November 9th, 2010
PSR- week of November 9th, 2010