

CONFIRMATION SAINT PROJECT INSTRUCTIONS

DUE: DECEMBER 15, 2024

It is a tradition for Confirmation Candidates to choose a saint name for Confirmation. This new name signifies your new and deeper awareness of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ and create a special bond between you and the chosen saint. This saint should be one whom you admire, can pray to for intercession, and who inspires you to imitate Christ.

This project has 3 parts: *Research, Report, and Presentation*. Please read this form carefully for instructions on each part.

1. The Research:

Throughout your Confirmation preparation classes, please take time to research and select a saint whose name you would like to choose as your Confirmation name.

Below you will find a list of approved resources:

- www.catholic.org/saints/
- www.newadvent.org
- <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/saints>
- Your **Chosen book** features a saint in each chapter with a short bio - feel free to read ahead and look through the saints in there
- Saint books will be available during class sessions for students to look through

***Caution:** not all the saints listed on the internet are Catholic saints, real people, or approved saints. The Bishop knows his saints very well and he may ask you for information about your saint name at Confirmation. Be sure you have the correct information and double check it with other resources.*

2. The Report:

Once you have chosen a saint name, please write a report on your saint. The report should be 1 page, single-spaced, 12-point font with the following information:

- Your saint's name
- When and where was your saint born?
- Dates your saint was alive
- What did your saint do for a living? What was their family like? Were they a priest, nun, married, single, have kids, etc?
- Did your saint go through a conversion? What was their relationship like with Jesus?
- Why is this person a saint? What are some of the miracles attributed to this saint?
- Why did you choose this saint? How do you want your life to be like theirs?
- How will this saint help you grow in your relationship with God?

3. The Presentation:

After you've chosen your saint and written your report, please come prepared to class on December 15th to present on your saint. You can read and reference your saint report, but you will also be expected to bring a visual (other than your report) to your presentation. A visual could include:

- a slideshow about your saint
- an object that resembles or reminds you of your saint
- a picture of something that resembles or reminds you of your saint
- a video
- a song
- get creative!!

If you experience any barriers to completing any part of this Saint Project (access to a computer, WiFi, resources to research your saint, etc.), please reach out to your teachers. We are here to help and will work with you to complete this very important step in your Confirmation preparation journey!

All the Saints in Heaven, pray for us!