



Confirmation Saint Project



Due by February 7th

During the Confirmation ceremony, the Bishop addresses each candidate by their "Confirmation Name". When choosing a saint for your name, you should choose someone who exemplifies a quality that you wish to have, somebody whose life you want to emulate, or somebody you have something in common with. You should also be asking for the prayers and intercession of the saint that you choose. When you choose a saint, and begin to pray for their intercession, he/she becomes your patron saint for the rest of your life! If you choose a name such as John, James, Theresa or Maria, be specific as to which saint you are choosing - there are many Saints called by these names.

Each candidate must complete creative monologue about their chosen saint. They will research the questions attached as a starting point to learn about their saint. Once they have a firm understanding of who their saint is, they will turn their research into a creative monologue to present the saint's life in the first person. They need to try to bring the saint into the "modern day", by having the saint respond to something about today's culture. What would their saint's response be to make the modern world a better place? The response must be one typed page in length attached to answered research questions.

For example: St. Francis of Assisi was very passionate about animals and creation. What would he do to care for God's creation today? You would write it in the first person, "I can't believe how far we have come with recycling, but the amount of food that is wasted everyday is so sad....etc."

Web Resources

www.catholic-forum.com patron saint index
www.catholic.org saints & angels information
www.americancatholic.org patron saint database
www.catholic.org/saints/sofd.php Saint of the Day

Come visit the Saint Library in the Religious Education Center! There are interesting books about a wide range of Saints for you to choose from and look through, in our Youth Space Gathering Room and Library!



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Your name: _____ Saint: _____

Answer the following questions to the best of your ability.

1. Locations

- a. Where and when was this saint born?
- b. Where did this saint grow up?
- c. Where did this saint live as an adult?
- d. Did this saint travel throughout his/her life? If so, where?
- e. Where and when did this saint die?
- f. Where is this saint buried?
 - i. When, where and by who

2. Age

- a. How old was this saint when they began their journey for holiness or heard their call from God?
- b. If this saint experienced a complete conversion that turned them to the Lord, at what age did this happen?
- c. How is this saint a good role model for young people your age?

3. Family

- a. Where was this saint from?
- b. Was there a family member who was particularly supportive of this saint as he/she grew up?
- c. What kind of influence did this saint's family have on him/her?



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- d. How did this saint's family feel about the choices this saint made for his/her life?
 - e. Did this saint have any role models or people he/she looked up to that were NOT family members? If so, who were they and how were they a role model for this saint?
4. Story
- a. What is the story for this saint?
 - b. What was significant about them and their faith?
 - c. Did this saint die because he/she was standing up for God or his/her faith? If yes, please explain.
 - d. Did anything significant happen after the saint's death; or did anything become known after the saint's death about the saint or about something he/she did while alive?
 - e. Was this saint's journey toward holiness easy or difficult? Did this saint have more joy and happiness or suffering during his/her lifetime?
 - f. Why did others view this person as a saint? What did others see in him/her that was different or inspirational?



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5. Anything else about this saint that you feel is significant or something that we should know?
 - a. What are your thoughts about this saint and how he/she lived his/her life?

6. Is there something in the story of this saint that you could apply in your life, or something you can learn from this saint? If so, what is it?

7. Is this saint someone you can relate to? What similarities are there between this saint's life and your own? What differences are there?