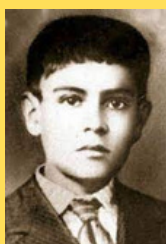


# Confirmation Name/Saint Report

Your Confirmation Name will reflect your desire to grow in your relationship with God, and to use the power of the Holy Spirit to be a disciple of Jesus and a witness to his Good News. You are asked to choose the name of a Saint (someone you aspire to be like). **You are asked to do research on the Saint whose name you choose and write a report about them on a separate sheet of paper (typed or handwritten).** See back side for more information.



A Saint is a person who led a holy life for the glory of God and now who enjoys eternal life with God in Heaven. When choosing a Confirmation name, choose a saint you admire for the way he or she led their life and the things they did that brought them to holiness. Many times in researching Saints, you will find a Saint that in some way you can identify with. The following activity may help you make a wise choice for your Confirmation name. Information on saints can be found in the St. Thomas or local libraries, or online at [www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org) or [www.mycatholic.life/saints](http://www.mycatholic.life/saints) .

If you are unsure about which Saint to pick, list several Saints below that you might consider. Think about what reasons you have for choosing each name. to help you figure who you want as a Confirmation name, list several facts about three Saint's names.

St. \_\_\_\_\_ has qualities and a story I admire because:

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Please turn in this page and the report on a separate piece of paper.

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chosen Confirmation Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**On a separate sheet of paper**, write or type an essay about the Saint you have chosen for your Confirmation name. Turn in this sheet of paper and the Saint essay by Jan. 30th.

Please include a few historical facts as well as the qualities of the Saint you admire. **Most importantly include how the information you learned from your research will help you grow in your relationship with God.**

The following questions should help you write your essay:

- What gifts of the Holy Spirit does your Saint exhibit?
- Was there a specific time when your Saint decided they wanted to live for Christ?
- What joys did they experience? What sufferings did they endure?
- How did people know they were Saints?
- How did your Saint imitate Jesus?
- Does your Saint have a weakness? If so, what did they do to correct it?
- What strengths were exhibited by your Saint? How did he or she live their faith day by day?
- What was your Saint the patron of...music, sports, animals, etc?
- What did your Saint accomplish in their lifetime?
- **How does learning about your Saint help you grow in your relationship with God?**
- **What meaning does this Saint name have for you?**

*It's not just priests and nuns called to sainthood, we all are called through our Baptism to live our best lives for Christ!*