

Saint Report

This project is designed to expose you to different saintly role models. Your parents chose your name for you when you were born. You had no say as to what your name would be. Similarly, as your parents baptized you, you had no say as to the religion you wanted to follow. As young adults in the church's eyes, you now have a big decision to make. Confirmation is your declaration to the church that you want to be a Catholic Christian and can choose a name for yourself.

This declaration should not be taken lightly. You will need some help with this decision. The Holy Spirit will be giving you gifts to use throughout the rest of your life. You will also need to rely on other people for help. Some of these people you may meet in your lifetime, other people that have lived their lives here on earth before may be a source of inspiration. Looking to the saints of the church is a good place to start.

As part of the Confirmation process, you are asked to choose a saint name. The reason this is done is to have a role model to pattern your life after. This activity is designed to help you choose the name you will take as your Confirmation name.

Follow the steps described below to write your report. Your report should be 2 pages long.

Step one: Choose two saints to research. The first two paragraphs of your report must contain at least four facts about each saint.

Step two: Choose the saint that you feel will best help you to follow the Catholic Christian faith. Write a paragraph that describes why you feel the one saint will help you more over the other. Remember once you have made this decision this is going to be the saint that you are choosing as your saint name.

Step three: Look to the future. Write about a simple scenario that may happen in the future and explain how you can use the acts of your saint to help make a good Catholic Christian decision of the event.

Remember this report is due February 6. If you have any questions, or need some suggestions about which saints to research please see Ms. Zaffaroni.