

Confirmation Saint

1. Stay with your present Baptismal name (your regular first or middle name). Many Catholic parents give their children the first name or middle name of a saint. Whether your parents intentionally named you after that saint or not, a saint who is part of your Baptismal name is a great choice for your personal patron saint. It can be good to learn about the saint you are named after, and if you wish, you can choose that saint for Confirmation as well.

2. Pick a saint's name who you feel a strong connection to. This new name would be used after your present middle name and before your family name. The particular saint's name chosen would represent the direction you feel your faith life is taking or would represent a strength or attribute you feel you need. It is important and necessary to learn something about the saint you choose before you decide on that name. You should honor this saint through prayer and imitation.

Confirmation Saint Report

Due January 3rd

Once you choose a Confirmation saint, you will be writing an essay, 3 - 5 paragraphs long, describing why you chose your saint.

Information to consider when writing your report:

- What century did your saint live in? (provide exact dates if available)
- What city and country did your saint live in?
- What was your saint's occupation?
- When does the Catholic Church celebrate your saint's feast day?
- What is your saint the patron saint?
- How did your saint live his/her life, follow Christ and make decisions to do God's will, even when it was unpopular?
- How was the saint like Jesus?
- How did the saint show a heart for or help others during his/her life?
- What contribution did your saint make to the Church during his/her lifetime?
- Name at least one virtue characterized by your saint's life.
- Explain how your saint's life characterized this virtue.
- Why did you choose this saint?

If your essay is plagiarized, you will need to redo it. I will consider it plagiarism if you copy any part of an article you read without putting it in quotations and citing it.

Confirmation Saint Resources

<https://lifeteen.com/blog/biggest-best-list-confirmation-saints-guys-girls/>

<https://www.catholic.org/saints/>

<https://www.catholic.org/saints/patron.php>

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/saints>

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/calendar>

<https://watch.formed.org/browse> > Movies > Saints