



Confirmation

SAINT NAME REPORT Due – Sunday, November 15, 2009

WHY PICK A SAINT'S NAME?

In the Sacrament of Confirmation, we choose a name to be confirmed under. This should be the name of a saint who models for us what it truly means to pursue and live holiness.

DO I REALLY HAVE TO DECIDE NOW?

Yes! This is a great opportunity for you to explore how other regular people lived a life for God. As you continue in Confirmation Preparation and on your life-long faith journey you can ask this saint to pray for you...that's right someone who is already up in heaven with God putting in prayer time for you – good deal, right??!!

WHAT SHOULD I WRITE?

Your paper must include:

- *Specific information about the Saint you have chosen
 - *when he/she lived
 - *what his/her life was like
 - *when he/she was canonized as a saint
- *Why have you chosen this person for you Confirmation Name?
- *What special meaning does this person have for you?
- *Why is this person a good role model?
- *How does this person exemplify a pursuit of holiness that you wish to have for yourself?
- *What are some of the key accomplishments in this person's life?

OTHER DETAILS

****Your paper must be typed***

****Your paper needs to be long enough to answer all the questions listed above***

****YOU MAY NOT CUT & PASTE INFORMATION FROM A WEBSITE... You have to research the saint and then write your paper based on the information you have learned.***

****Please make a note at the bottom of your paper where you found your saint info***

Some Suggestion:

Find out which saint's Feast Day is on your birthday

Find out which saint is the patron of you favorite sport, activity, etc.

Find out about any saints that are special to your family or what saint you were named after – you can use your baptismal name (your first or middle name) as your confirmation name

RESOURCES:

The HNJ parish library

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

<http://www.americancatholic.org/Features/SaintofDay/>

Search for a specific saint in the Catholic Encyclopedia at:

<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/index.html>

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