

Selecting a Confirmation Name

Your
Name:



Confirmation candidates are asked to select a saint who inspires and has meaning to you as you are initiated into the Catholic Faith. You will be confirmed with this saint name. This saint should be someone to whom you have a connection and someone whose life is a model for yours.

WHERE DO I START?

- Look up your own first and middle name.
- Think of someone in your family with whom you are close (like your grandparent's or Godparent's name)
- Look up your sponsor's name
- Google "Catholic Saints"
- Talk to your parents/sponsors/teachers for guidance
- You may select a male or female
- Who is the patron saint of the day you were born?

SAINT
Name:

THEN WRITE ABOUT THIS SAINT.

Prepare an essay as to why you selected this saint. Use the following questions as a guide but be sure to answer the question why you chose this saint.

- Why did you select this saint to be your role model?
- How did you learn about this saint?
- Description of saint's life.
- Life experiences of the saint which exemplify a Christian way of life.
- Who is the saint a patron of?
- Time period of saint's life.

Paper should be 200 to 500-word essay using 12-point type. Please proofread your work and keep a copy of it.

WHEN IS IT DUE?

All saint papers are due in **January 2021** after the Christmas break.

Please select your saint name wisely. You should be able to recall it at a moments notice. Do not select a name because you think it is strange or because no one else will have it. Find a saint who motivates you to be the best person you can be.

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire!" *St. Catherine of Siena*