

# Confirmation Saint Report

As Catholics, we believe in the Communion of Saints. We believe that the saints in heaven are examples for our life, intercede for us, and can help us to be strong disciples of Christ.

You have a choice to keep your baptismal name. If you use your baptismal name, it must be the name of a saint or someone who has been beatified. You may also choose to add a name, to signify your new and deeper awareness of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. If the choice is made to add a new name, it must be the name of a saint or someone who has been beatified. In either case, it should reflect a saint whom you admire and would like to imitate. The chosen saint will become the name listed as your Confirmation Name in official Church records.

Before writing the report, you should complete the Saint Fact Sheet (next Page). It will guide you on what to include in your 3 paragraph paper. Please note: if you later decide to change your Confirmation name, you will be required to write a new report. Please follow the directions below when completing your report. DO NOT just copy and paste information found on the internet.

**Format–** Your report should consist of 3 complete paragraphs as outlined in the Saint Fact Sheet and be typed size 12 font. It should be double spaced with 1 inch margins.

Be sure to include your FULL Name at the top of the report.

## Good websites for research:

[www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org)

[www.catholic-saints.info](http://www.catholic-saints.info)

[www.catholicsaints.info](http://www.catholicsaints.info)

[Www.franciscanmedia.org/saints.com](http://Www.franciscanmedia.org/saints.com)

## DO NOT USE WIKIPEDIA

**Your Saint Report will be due on or before May 1st at the end of your 9th grade preparation.**

# Confirmation Saint Report Fact Sheet

Complete this fact sheet Before writing your report. This will help you gather the information and then be able to **write your report in your own words**.

## **Paragraph One: Introduce your Saint—General Information**

1. Name of Saint:
2. Year of Birth:
3. Place of Birth/ Where is he/she from:
4. What is their Feast Day:
5. Is your Saint considered a Patron Saint? Yes/No
6. Patron Saint over what area of life:
7. Date of Death:
8. Date of Canonization:

## **Paragraph Two: History of the Saint**

1. Tell about the life of your saint (family background, education, skills, training, interests)
2. What is your saint best known for? Any accomplishments, charities?
3. Was your saint a martyr? If so, what does that mean?
4. List 2 additional facts about your saint.
5. Explain why your saint was named a saint.

## **Paragraph Three-Why YOU chose this Saint**

1. What do you admire about the saint you have selected as your Confirmation name?
2. What are the reasons you selected this saint as your Confirmation name?
3. Which Gifts of the Holy Spirit can you identify with your saint?
4. How can you imitate him/her in your life or be more like your saint?
5. What message did he/she leave for the world?
6. Include a short, self-written prayer to your saint asking him/her to pray for you as you journey towards Confirmation. Pray this prayer often to help develop a lasting relationship with this saint.