

Saint Report Outline

8th grade only, Due December 7, 2016

In choosing your Confirmation name, it is important to remember that this is possibly the only time *you* will choose a name for *yourself!* So do a little searching and find a name that suits you! This Saint could have been born or canonized on your birthday or another special day, patron of something you enjoy (music, sports, art, hobbies, etc), patron of a family name, your nationality, or maybe just seems to have the same type of personality as you do.

- Your report should be typed in size 14 Arial font, single spaced, on one full 8-1/2 x 11" white sheet.
- A cover sheet should include your name, the Saint's name and either a drawn or computer generated picture of the Saint.
- Write a short prayer, asking this Saint to pray for you or someone else.
- Show your research resources at the end.

The following points can be used as a guide for your report:

- Saint's birth name, origin and dates of birth and death
- Why did you choose this Saint for your Confirmation name?
- Give a brief history of this person.
- When do we celebrate his/her Feast Day?
- Why was this person canonized a Saint?
- What sort of obstacles did this person have to overcome in his/her life?
- Is this Saint a Patron of something? Why?
- Is there a symbol that represents this Saint? Explain what this symbol means.

Good websites to help you in your research:

<http://www.americancatholic.org/Features/Saints/patrons.aspx>
www.catholic-pages.com/dir/saints.asp

There are also many resources in our Parish Library or the Public Library.