**Saint Report – Due December 10th 2025**

* Remembering and praying with Saints has always been an important aspect of the Catholic faith.
* This is an opportunity for you to learn about real people who have taken their faith very seriously and have helped to transform the world because of it.
* Writing a Saint Report will also aid you in selecting a Saint’s name for your Confirmation name.
* **1 page, 12 font, double spaced.**
* **Must include this information:**
	+ Date of birth/death
	+ Where was the saint born? Where did he/she do most of his/her ministry?
	+ Important information regarding his/her life.
	+ Why is this saint important to you?
	+ How do you relate to this saint?
	+ What virtues would you like to imitate or grow on?
* The oral report will be presented to the class at a later date.

**Why Do Catholics Choose Confirmation Saints?**

As we go through the process of sacramental preparation for Confirmation, Confirmation saints are selected to represent someone we aspire to be like, as well as someone who can pray for us from Heaven. When someone is declared a saint by the Church through the process of canonization, the Church is proclaiming that this member of the faithful lived a life of heroic virtue during their time on earth, and “the Church recognizes the power of the Spirit of holiness within her and sustains the hope of believers by proposing the saints to them as models and intercessors,” as stated in the Catechism (CCC 828).

* Choosing a Confirmation name is an opportunity to choose a name that has special meaning to you, a name that will help you in your journey of faith. By choosing a saint's name, you're asking him or her to pray for you in a special way. Having a special connection to someone in Heaven is a big deal!

**Why is a saint name chosen at confirmation?**

* Names of saints are chosen to serve as patrons and models for those being confirmed. Candidates should choose a patron saint because of the attractiveness of their Christian life. You will be required to submit a written report of one to two pages on your patron saint (double-spaced).
* When deciding on a Confirmation name, the goal is to pick the name of a saint you admire, can relate to, or aspire to be like. This saint will be bonded to you spiritually and will be your model in life and can be the one you turn to for guidance and protection.

**Resources to help you choose your saint’s name:**

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

 <https://catholicsaints.info/>

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

<https://gnm.org/saints-find/>