CONFIRMATION SAINT REPORT - Due Feb 17, 2027

WHAT IS A SAINT REPORT? A 1–2-page typed report about the saint whose name you are choosing for Confirmation.

WHO DO I WRITE ABOUT? A person who has been canonized a Saint or named a Blessed by the Catholic Church. Taking of a saint's name in Confirmation is an ancient Christian custom. In ancient societies, names held great significance. The name was intended to express the very essence of the person. You have learned through Sacred Scripture that God changes the name of individuals whom He calls to a special mission. Abram became Abraham. Jacob became Israel. Simon was called Peter. The name by which you wish to be called when you are sealed with the Holy Spirit should have true significance for you. You are being equipped for greatness!

HOW DO I RESEARCH A CATHOLIC SAINT? Take the time to research different saints before you choose a name. There are many from which to choose. Which saint would you like to imitate? Ask God to help you! Be sure to use Catholic sites to get your information. Do not just google a name or ask AI to write the report. Include your sources in your report. Pray, writing this report should be a spiritual experience.

OTHER GREAT IDEAS*:* You can go online to FORMED.ORG to view videos on the lives of Catholic saints. There are also a variety of books at the library and Catholic bookstores like *The Catholic Shop of Geneva* or *Wheaton Religious.* We also have books you can borrow from our religious education office.

WHAT SHOULD I INCLUDE IN MY REPORT?

- Brief history about your saint
- During what time and place did s/he live?
- What was happening in the world and/or the Church during that time?
- What is special or unusual about your saint?
- How did s/he demonstrate holiness and heroic virtue?
- MOST IMPORTANT: State your reason(s) for choosing this saint**.**
- How is this saint a role model for you?
- Which qualities of the saint do you want to emulate?

HOW DO I TURN IT IN? Turn in your report to the basket in your RE or religion classroom. You can also email your report to RELed@holycross-batavia.org.

Be sure to write it in your own words, do not plagiarize!

If you need help, contact your teacher/catechist or Mrs. Herwaldt at 630-879-4750, ext. 109 or religiouseducation@holycross-batavia.org.