

Confirmation Year 2

Patron Saint Paper

We are given a saint's name for Baptism and choose a saint's name for Confirmation because these saints act as role models and intercessors in our lives. Those of us on earth need the powerful intercession of all the saints in heaven.

We seek this intercession of the saints because of the help they provide as we persevere to grow in holiness and live a Christ-like life. As part of God's family, as baptized members, we can call on all the saints in heaven, the holy souls in purgatory, and the living "saints" here on earth living the Christian life with the help of God's grace.

Confirmation candidates must select a Catholic saint's name for Confirmation. Candidates may decide to choose their baptismal name (as long as it is a saint's name) as their Confirmation name. This helps to reinforce the connection between the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. Alternatively, the candidate may choose the patron saint of an area of interest, or the patron of a type of work he or she is considering.

There are many resources available to help with this decision. The SOR has books and videos about the saints available to borrow. Here are some credible websites to check out as well:

www.cin.org/saints.html

www.catholic.org/saints/

www.catholic-pages.com/dir/saints.asp

www.americancatholic.org/About/sitemap.asp

Research your chosen saint, and write a brief report.

This paper is to be *typed, legible, and neat*. What you turn in reflects your commitment.

Due no later than **November 12, 2019** (Nov 15 to Ms. McGranahan).

Your report must include the following:

1. Briefly list any biographical information found about your saint. Include a picture of your saint, if you can find one.
2. What are the three most remarkable ways this saint has lived his/her faith?
3. What are the three most important reasons why you chose this saint for Confirmation?
4. Describe how this saint will help to guide you through your faith journey.
5. Write your own prayer to your saint.
6. List the sources used at the end of the paper

You will present your report to your class sometime during the month of November or December.