

# CONFIRMATION SAINT ASSIGNMENT

As a child, your parents chose a name for you. In the Sacrament of Confirmation, you take on the name of a saint or holy person as a sign that you have grown in your relationship with Christ, wish to be fully initiated into the Church, and reaffirm the promises made for you at Baptism.

As you pray about this choice, remember that you have two options: 1) to keep the name given to you at Baptism or 2) to choose the name of an outstanding Christian man or woman who has been declared a saint by the Catholic Church and with whom you closely identify or admire.

Whether this saint is your baptismal name or a new name, **you must turn in a 1 page paper about the saint and be prepared to share it in class on April 17, 2016.** The paper should be 1 full page long, double-spaced, in Times New Roman 12-point font, and include the following information *in your own words*:

- Your saint's name, birthplace, and date of birth
- 3 qualities that you admire in the saint and why
- Your saint's date of death and the manner in which they died
- Any special devotions to your saint and something unique about him/her
- Why you have chosen to take this saint's name as your own
- Why do you admire or identify with this saint
- Describe how you feel that this saint's example will help you grow in faith