

Confirmation Saint Name Report

All Confirmation candidates must select a Confirmation Saint name and write a report on their chosen Saint

Reports are due to your Confirmation leader by February 6, 2019

When selecting a Saint name for your Confirmation, designate the specific person (e.g. Thomas the Apostle, Thomas of Aquinas). The use of your baptismal name, if already after a Saint, can serve to further emphasize the three-fold process of Christian initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The name chosen must be a Blessed or canonized Christian saint. A canonized Christian Saint is a man or a woman who has displayed heroic virtue and has been recognized by the Church. During Confirmation preparation time, candidates should research their baptismal name or the new Saint's name they have chosen. After you have selected the Saint you would like to be named after (and who will continue to pray for you), write a one-page report about the Saint's life.

Include the following topics in your report:

- Who is the Saint? (When and where did he or she live, family life, job, etc)
- What have you learned about this Saint through your research (e.g. How did they become a Saint?)
- Why did you select this Saint to represent your faith journey?
- How is this person a good role model for you to follow as a confirmed Catholic?

There are numerous online resources for learning about the lives of Saints. Here are a few:

<http://www.americancatholic.org/>

<http://www.catholic.org/saints/>

www.ewtn.com/saintsholy

Each of these sites has a searchable index of saints. Some can be viewed by calendar, alphabetically, or by what they are a patron of. Each has a short description of that saint. If you have any questions or need additional resources or suggestions, please ask your table leader or email sarah.sheerin@sacredheartwdm.org

You may type your report on a separate sheet of paper, or use the form on the back of this sheet. (Don't forget to include YOUR name at the top of the report!)

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Candidate's (student) Name: _____

Confirmation Saint Name: _____

This Saint's Feast Day is: _____

Tell the history of your Saint – when and where did he or she live? Tell about their childhood, family, job, education, etc.

What else did you learn about your saint, for example how did they become a Saint?

Why did you select this Saint and how are they a model for you on your faith journey?

Feel free to use additional paper or type your report on a separate sheet if you wish