

Confirmation Name Report

Due week of April 27, 2020

At Baptism, you were given a Christian name. This baptismal name may be used at Confirmation signifying that Baptism and Confirmation are connected as two steps in the process of becoming an adult Christian. You may, however, wish to choose another name as your Confirmation name. If you choose a new name, it must be the name of a canonized saint.

The name should be picked because it represents the name of a saint that you would like to imitate. The meaning or significance of that name should be the first reason to consider the name.

You must research the lives of the Saints, and chose a saint name that seems to illustrate some desire for growth on your part. Many students get information on their saint from the internet. A good place to start is to search for a patron saint of something in which you are interested or is near to your heart.

Only names approved by the Church may be chosen. If in doubt, please check with your teacher before you make your final selection. In general, however, if the name is a canonized saint's, you can reasonably expect that the name is approved.

To complete your report, you will:

- 1. Decide upon a Confirmation Name. You may choose to keep your Baptismal name or choose another name.**
- 2. Research the name you choose, and write a summary of the saint who has this name. You report must:**
 - a. Include a picture of this saint on your cover page. The cover page must also include your name and class session.**
 - b. Explain what virtues this saint is known to have shown.**
 - c. Explain how you will model these virtues.**
 - d. Explain what obstacles this saint had to overcome during his or her lifetime.**
 - e. Explain how this saint witnessed to his or her faith.**
 - f. Explain how this saint can still be a model for Christians today.**
 - g. What is it about this saint that caused you to choose this name as your Confirmation Name?**

All these points must be covered in your report for it to be accepted!