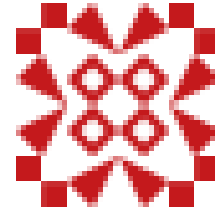


SAINTS

CONFIRMATION SAINT PROJECT



During the Confirmation ceremony, the Bishop addresses each candidate by their "Confirmation Name". This may be your existing baptismal name if this is the name of a saint. Most candidates choose a new Confirmation name, this also must be the name of a saint. The important thing is that you know something about the saint and pray to that saint for help and guidance. In countries with a strong Catholic tradition, some names have become very popular and may be popular in your family. If you want to take such a name, it is a good opportunity to find out about the saint and the traditions associated with him or her. Sometimes, these may be saints about who little is known historically. If you choose a name such as John, James, Theresa or Maria, you should know which saint you are choosing - there are many Saints called by these names.

Each candidate must complete a creative presentation, on poster board, about their chosen saint. The following information should be included on your poster:

- General Information: Name, Birthday, Feast Day, where they were from, are they a patron saint and if so who do they represent.
- Some background information about the saint, such as what are some of the things they are known for or important events in their lives. This should be at least one typed page and should be attached to the poster.
- A Picture of the Saint.
- A quotation from the saint, some interesting facts about the saint, or specific prayer to the saint.
- An explanation of why you chose this saint and how this saint may pertain to your life, things about the saint that you found to be inspirational to you.

Make sure that your poster is clearly labeled with your name on it.

These posters will be displayed for the Parish members to see, so please make them neat and attractive and preferably have your information and explanation typed or neatly handwritten. If you need any supplies to complete your project such as poster board, markers, etc. please let Mrs. Becker or Mr. Oliver know and we will try to obtain those items for you.

Web Resources

www.catholic-forum.com patron saint index
www.catholic.org saints & angels information
www.americancatholic.org patron saint database
www.catholic.org/saints/sofd.php Saint of the Day

*"When I invite you to become saints, I am asking you not to be content with second best." -Pope Benedict XVI, UK
2010 to the youth*