

My Confirmation Name Saint Report Due September 25, 2024

The taking of a Confirmation name is an ancient Christian custom.

- If you were named after a Saint, you may use your baptismal name; you may also select another Saint's name to honor that person and to make that saint your special patron.
- If you were not named after a Saint, you must select one at this time.
- The Saint's name that you choose should be one that you admire or appreciate. In other words, please do not choose a name just because you like it, or the way it 'sounds'.
- The Bishop hopes and expects you to know something about the person whose name you have chosen.

Please **type up a SAINT REPORT** with the information below and return it to the Religious Education Office. It is very possible that as the Bishop confirms you, he may ask why you chose the name and expect you to know something about the saint.

Please include in your SAINT REPORT:

Name of Student: _____

My Confirmation Saint Name: _____

(write out the **full title**, such as...St. Bernadette of Lourdes, Pope Saint John Paul II, Blessed Joan of Arc)

- What did he/she do to make him/her a saint?
- What do you admire about him/her?
- Why did you choose this saint?

Your SAINT REPORT should be 1 page, double spaced and 12 point.

Need help?

Look in your book! The "Chosen" books have great saint stories.
Also check out - www.catholic.org, www.newadvent.org, www.usccb.org search
"Catholic Saints" Keep in mind that the library will be very limited,
as would a "Christian" store. Stick to "Catholic" resources.
The RE office has several shelves of saint books we would be happy to lend out.
Just ask!