



## **PATRON SAINT PROJECT**

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**Due to Teachers February 12, 2025**

Confirmation is an opportunity to enter into a deeper relationship with God and the wider Church. Choosing a Patron Saint symbolizes this relationship between the Confirmation candidate and the church. During the Confirmation ceremony, the Bishop will address each candidate by their Patron Saint's name and it is recorded in the official Confirmation records. Confirmandi are to research Saints and choose one that they identify with to be their Patron Saint.

In preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, you are preparing for the Holy Spirit to give you gifts that will allow you to practice your Catholic faith in all aspects of your lives. During this time, Confirmandi are asked to choose a Confirmation name *based on the name of a Catholic Saint* to serve as your Confirmation saint who will inspire you and guide you in living a holy life.

Confirmation candidates are to research their chosen Saint and prepare to present their research in written form. It can be a slide presentation, essay, poster, flyer, or a pamphlet/brochure. The written presentation must contain the information on back side of this document. At the Confirmation interviews on March 12th, the interviewer and Confirmation candidate will spend some time discussing the Saint. The interviewer will return the project to the Candidate for them to take home.

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### Project Contents

- Saint Name
- Image
- Your full name
- Why did you choose this Saint for Confirmation?
- Biographical Information about Saint
- Birth date
- Family born into (ex, royalty)
- Country of birth
- What is the Saint the patron of?
- When is the Feast day of the Saint?
- When was the Saint canonized?
- How your Saint impacted the world of his/her day? Give examples
- Description of challenges the Saint had during his/her life
- Saints with minimal biographical information: elaborate on the *social/political conditions of the world, empire, or country in which they lived.*
- What was life like for your Saint?
- Prayer or Inspirational Quote attributed to the Saint
- Which gift(s) of the Holy Spirit do you believe the Saint demonstrated? Be specific.
- Why does our world need this Gift and how can the Gift be used to address this need?
- Using your Gifts, how can you impact the world?
- What do you plan to do with your Gifts?
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- What do you plan to do with your Gifts?

### Bibliography

- Your bibliography must consist of a *minimum* of 2 sources (none from wikipedia); use <http://www.easybib.com/> for your bibliography
- Use **color** and **images** to enhance your project

Please turn your Saint Name Project into your teacher no later than February 12, 2025.  
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