



DUE:
JANUARY 2024
G.I.F.T. SESSION

SAINT REPORT

YOUR CONFIRMATION SAINT NAME = YOUR CONFIRMATION NAME

At Baptism, your parents chose a name for you. They spent 9 months or maybe more, thinking of a name for you, a name that meant something to them and their families. As part of the Confirmation process, you are invited to choose a name; the proper name of a Catholic saint on which to model one's life. Part of the Confirmation process is exploring your decision to live as a disciple of Christ. What better way to do this than by exploring the hundred of Catholic saints in our church who have gone before us and have been heroic examples of Disciples of Christ.

Now it's your turn to select a name; a name that reflects your decision to be a confirmed member of the Catholic Church. There are hundreds of saints, all with courageous stories and exceptional faith. Find one that you personally connect with (there is even a patron saint of TV, so trust me; there's a connection for everyone). Tell us about that saint's life and why their story can be an example or an encouragement to you. Be sure they are a Catholic Saint. Do they have a feast day, or are they on the church calendar?

Here is an outline to follow. (Paper should be one full page, typed – double spaced)

1. Who was the saint? Feast/Calendar day?
The first part should give the details of the saint's life. What about their faith makes them heroic? What are their stories? Are they famous for anything, i.e., St. Anthony?
2. Why did you choose this saint?
What about this saint made him/her attractive to you?
3. How does this saint's example challenge you?
How did the actions/deeds of this saint challenge you to be a disciple of Christ? Did they serve the poor?

Did they hold on to their morals at a great cost? Did they use their gifts to advance the growth of the Catholic Church? What example does this saint give you to say, "Yes" to being a disciple? (Remember, that's what being Confirmed means)

Check out these websites or stop by the Parish Libraries. We have many books on saints.

www.catholic.org/saints or www.franciscanmedia.org/source/saint-of-the-day

USE THIS SHEET AS A COVER FOR YOUR SAINT REPORT.

Fill out the information below. If doing a Power Point, email to **ami@mscatholic.org**.

Your Name: _____

Your Confirmation Saint Name: _____