

Confirmation Saint Project

Did you know??? **The Saints were not boring**, plain, ordinary people who stayed in their rooms all day and prayed!

They were radical, adventurous, bold, extreme, funny, daring, joyful, authentic and holy.

They performed miracles by the grace of God; they founded hospitals and schools, preached, prayed and even died for the Gospel out of love for Christ.

The Saints have written books, letters, poems and inspired prayers that bring us closer to Jesus & His Church. How did they do this?

With the help of the Holy Spirit!

The gifts of the Spirit enabled them to be radical, bold, daring and passionate about their faith.

They are powerful role models for us today.

Confirmation candidates must select a Catholic saint's name for Confirmation. The directions below are for a project that will help you in finding, and coming to know better, the saint you choose for your Confirmation.



Confirmation Saint Project Guidelines

Step 1: Research

Begin collecting information about your chosen saint. See resource list below:

- Saints books at the Public Library
- <http://www.catholic-saints.info/>
- <http://catholicsaints.info/>
- <http://www.catholic-pages.com/DIR/saints.asp>

Step 2: The Essay & Questions

Answer the following questions in your own words in a brief one-page essay (No larger than 12 point font please).

1. Why are you choosing this Saint?
2. What is his/her feast day?
3. What is he/she the patron of and why?
4. What did he or she do that was so significant or so simple?
5. What do you share in common with this Saint?
6. How does this Saint inspire you to be a true follower of Jesus Christ?
7. How will you grow in your relationship with your Saint through the rest of your life?

Step 3: The Poster (PSR) or Triptych (School) (To Be Displayed)

Each candidate must complete a creative presentation about their saint. You must include the following:

- a picture of the saint
- a physical symbol representing the saint's life such as an artificial rose for St. Therese of Lisieux or barbed wire for St. Maximilian Kolbe
- a brief biography of the saint including birth and death dates
- a quotation from the saint
- any other interesting facts you choose about the saint's life

Step 4: The Presentation

At our meeting in April, each candidate will share his saint project. Be prepared! Each project will be evaluated!

May you be blessed as you discover a lifelong friend who will be journeying with you and praying for you until you meet in heaven!

St. Thomas More,
Pray for us.

