

## **A SAINT FOR CONFIRMATION**

### **CHOOSING A SAINT**

It is recommended that you choose a saint's name for Confirmation. And, it is best to choose the name of a recognized saint of the Catholic Church. A saint is chosen for Confirmation to serve as a patron and model for the person being confirmed. The candidate should choose a saint, not only for the beauty of the name, but more importantly because of the attractiveness of the Christian life that the person led. Select a saint that has special qualities, gifts, or charismas that you find inspirational for your own Christian life.

### **THE SAINT REPORT**

Each Confirmation candidate will complete a written report about the saint whose name they have chosen for Confirmation. The outline of topics shown below should be carefully followed when writing the Saint Report. The factual information (topics a. and b.) should be carefully researched and compiled. The reflection parts (topics c., d., and e.) will describe how you relate to your chosen saint in a personal way. You may want to write a paragraph or more for each of the five topics indicated below:

#### **OUTLINE**

- a. Personal qualities and gifts of the saint
- b. Important events in the saint's life
- c. Why you chose this particular saint
- d. How this saint is a model of Christian life for you
- e. Create your own personal prayer to this saint

The Saint Report is due no later than **Wednesday May 18, 2022**. It should be 2 pages in length; double spaced, and typed using a font size of 12.

### **INFORMATION ABOUT SAINTS**

To find information on saints, use the many books on saints that can be found in the local library. Go to the reference section and the non-fiction section. Also, there are many Internet sites with detailed information about saints. Here are a few suggested websites:

<http://www.cin.org/saints.html>

<http://saints.sqpn.com/>

<http://www.catholic-saints.info/>

<http://www.catholic.org/saints/>

<http://www.shc.edu/theolibrary/saints.htm>

[http://oce.catholic.com/index.php?title=Saints\\_Index](http://oce.catholic.com/index.php?title=Saints_Index)

<http://www.catholic-pages.com/dir/saints.asp>

<http://www.catholic-pages.com/saints/explained.asp>

<http://www.catholic-pages.com/saints/process.asp>

<http://www.americancatholic.org/> (select the "Saints" link)

<http://www.domestic-church.com/CONTENT.DCC/pages.dir/saints.htm>