

# Saint Report

**DUE DATE: This report is due on February 26, 2017.**

- a. Each student preparing for the sacrament should select a patron saint, and will be confirmed in the name of that saint. The saint should be carefully selected and should display some of the virtues that they admire and will try to follow in their lives.
- b. The student will research their chosen saint and submit a report on this saint. The report must be **2 pages typewritten** (1" margins, double spaced, font size of 12, standard font such as Times New Roman, Calibri, Arial, Comic Sans) with a cover page that includes the student's name, catechist's name, Saint name, and a picture of the saint. Students should include a bibliography or citations as well.
- c. The report should include a brief summary of the life of the saint, why the student chose that particular saint, and how the student intends to follow the virtues that were displayed by their saint. See the "Called By Name" page in this packet for some sample questions that act as a guide for the material that can be in the paper. The student is **not** required to answer and hand in these questions in addition to writing the paper.
- d. The student needs to **cite all the sources** they use as well as use their own words. **DO NOT CUT AND PASTE INFORMATION.**
- e. Parents are encouraged to assist their children with this task.

In addition to books and encyclopedias, possible resources for report may include:

- [www.newadvent.com](http://www.newadvent.com)
- <http://www.ewtn.com/saintsHoly/>
- [www.catholic.org/saints/](http://www.catholic.org/saints/)
- <http://www.catholiccity.com/encyclopedia/saints.html>

# **Called by Name**

## **A report on the name you've chosen for Confirmation**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Use the questions below as an information gathering tool to assist you in researching your chosen Confirmation saint and in writing the required report. See Sections 1.b. and 1.c. for specific guidelines on the format for the report. You may not be able to find the answer to all of the questions. You are not required to submit the answers to these questions – only the final typed copy of the report.

- 1.) Where and when was he/she born?
- 2.) Feast Day of the saint/angel you have chosen
- 3.) What do you know about his or her childhood?
- 4.) What was his or her family like?
- 5.) What was he or she like in adult life?
- 6.) What made him or her seemingly so special?
- 7.) How is he/she an example and model for you?
- 8.) What virtues did he/she practice in life?
- 9.) What is the one thing that you admire the most in his/her life?
- 10.) What is the one thing about him/her that you would want to imitate?
- 11.) If this person/angel lived today, how would he/she handle some present day problems that you are facing in your life?
- 12.) What is the literary meaning of your Confirmation name?
- 13.) What language did it derive from?
- 14.) What country did it originate from?
- 15.) What virtue does this name represent and how can you live it in your life?

*Stop and listen to GOD calling you by this name.*

- 16.) What does this name say to you about yourself?
- 17.) What do you understand about yourself?