

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church Saint Report Guidelines

In Confirmation we have the option to be Confirmed under a name other than our baptismal name. The name chosen must be a Blessed or canonized Christian saint. A canonized Christian Saint is a man or a woman who has displayed heroic virtue and has been recognized by the Church. During Confirmation preparation time, candidates should research their baptismal name or the new Saint's name they have chosen. Males should choose a male Saint and females should choose a female Saint. **After selecting a Saint's name to use for Confirmation, write a report on that Saint with the following specifications.**

Report Length: Two- page minimum, typed. (*This does not include the Title Page, Introduction page, Picture or Bibliography.*)

Page Setup: Double-Spaced
Font - Times New Roman, size 12
Margins – 1 inch

Content/Order: **Title Page (PAGE 1)**
Saint's Name
Saint's Date of Birth
Date Canonized & Feast Day in the Church (if applicable)
Your Name
Your Parish Name
Date of Report

Introduction Page & Saint Picture (PAGE 2)-30 words or more telling why you chose this saint. Picture may be drawn or copied.

Information About Your Saint– 2 Pages min. -Please include the following:

- When & where they lived.
- Tell about at least **3** key events in your Saint life's story.
- Include at least **2** special virtues this Saint had.
- (A Virtue is a good habit that enables a person to act with moral excellence, according to God's will).
- At least 1 GIFT OF THE SPIRIT- you see in that saint with an example.
**There are 7 Gifts of the Spirit we learn about.*
- Explain two ways that this Saint was most like Jesus.
- Include if they are the Patron Saint of something.
- Include if any family members or friends were Saints
- Information about their canonization

Bibliography (LAST PAGE)

- Skip a line between each resource.
- Give the author's name, title of the book or article, and the year of publication.
- List web site information for internet articles.

Some helpful resources:

<http://www.officialcatholicdirectory.com/catholic-links/saints.html>

www.catholic.org

www.americancatholic.org

www.catholicsaints.info

Reports are due: August 31st at the End of Year 1.