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Grade 8 / Year II Confirmation Preparation

**Saint Name Report**

*All youth in Grade 8 Religious Education will submit a paper on a saint name. All reports are to be typed and written in your own words. Make sure you include your name on the report. Report is due at the December meeting.* ***The saint you choose to write about will be the name you will be confirmed with.***

***Choose ONE of these three saint name options for you Confirmation name.***

1. First name given to you at Baptism

**OR**

1. Middle name given to you at Baptism

**OR**

1. Saint name you choose for your Confirmation name

**Saint biography**

The first paragraph of your report should contain the following information.

Where the saint lived; year saint was born; year saint died; ‘Saint Day’ associated with the saint; year the saint was canonized (made a saint by the Church); Patron Saint of/for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Also Include in this paragraph three or four sentences about your chosen saint’s life (interesting points). Mention miracles or special gifts the person had and any special events that happened to them.

**Why this saint?**

This is the second paragraph of your report.

* If this is a new name you’ve chosen, give two or three reasons why you have chosen it.
* If this is your Baptismal name, tell why your parents chose it for you.
* For closing, complete this sentence: ***This saint is a good role model for me because …***

***Please Note:***

If there are several saints with the same name, pick one that appeals to you and gives you all the information you need for your report.

**Websites**

Here are web sites to visit for information about your saint.

[www.catholic.org/saints/](http://www.catholic.org/saints/)

[www.americancatholic.org/Features/saints/bydate.asp](http://www.americancatholic.org/Features/saints/bydate.asp)

You can also borrow saint books from the Parish library (see Rel Ed office) and/or the public library.