

## Year 2 Confirmation Saint Assignment

Time to pick your Confirmation Saint! This is such an exciting part of confirmation! Just as you received a name at Baptism, at Confirmation, you will take a new name that becomes equally central to your identity! You will choose a Saint's name, a Christian that the Church has declared is certain to be in Heaven! From the moment the bishop lays his hands on you, you and your saint take on a special relationship. That saint, from Heaven, will intercede on behalf of your soul before God. He/She will look over you, pray for you and protect you. They will help draw you closer to our Lord.

### How to pick:

- Pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance
- The book "*Lives of the Saints*"
- Online list of Roman Catholic Saints.
- **Discerning your Choice**
  - Is the Saint like you in anyway? Similar struggles, story, charisms?
  - Do they have an intense, exciting, heroic story that motivates you and lights you on fire for Christ?
  - Did they have a career path that you are interested in pursuing?
  - Do you think their name sounds cool? This can be a good starting point, an initial attraction. Don't neglect learning about them though. You wouldn't choose to be someone's friend you know nothing about.

Once you've chosen a Saint, try practicing what your new name will be! Add the name after your middle and before your last. Example: Justin Garrett *Lawrence* Cardona. Write it out. Say it out loud. How does it sound? Also, take note of their feast day! This will be another day in the year to celebrate!

### Assignment:

Minimum 400-word paper. Tell me about your Saint and why you picked them....

- Intro to Saint. (Name, birth, death, location, canonization etc.)
- Summary of the Saints' life. Important events.
- Why did you choose this Saint? Be detailed. How do you hope they will intercede for you?
- If you could speak to them in person, what would you want to say to them? What might you ask them?
- Why do you think God lead you to choose this Saint?

NOTE: This is the beginning of your relationship with your Patron Saint. I do not want to read what someone else thought of them. Any paper that is found to be plagiarized (Copy and pasting anything from a book, AI, Internet, etc... will result in the student having to repeat year 2 of Confirmation classes and a delay in Confirmation.

If you have any questions, or need any guidance, feel free to email or text me!

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