

8th GRADE PROJECT - CONFIRMATION SAINT NAME

Preparation

- ❖ Discuss with your parents and choose a confirmation name. Make sure the saint you pick is someone that fits the criteria we discussed in class.
- ❖ Research your saint. Make sure you have the correct saint. There are different saints with the same name. There are books available as well as the Internet. If you find a site that is useful to you, bring it in and share the address with everyone. The library is also a wonderful place to do research.

Writing the Essay

- ❖ Develop an informative paper.
- ❖ The paper (minimum of one page) must be typed and double-spaced.
- ❖ A title page and a bibliography are required.
- ❖ As always, begin with an introduction. The introduction contains your thesis or purpose statement.
- ❖ After research information has been shared in the body of the paper, all essays should end with a conclusion paragraph. The conclusion contains a restatement of your thesis.
- ❖ In the body of your paper answer the following questions about your saint. They may be answered in any order, but be sure to answer **ALL** of them. These are questions required to be answered, you may want to add other details.
 1. Why did you choose this saint?
 2. Did any event in their life cause them to become a Christian?
 3. How did God work in their life?
 4. What talents did they have? Did they use their talents to help Jesus in any way?
 5. What can you learn from the way they used their talents?
 6. Did your saint meet any really big obstacle in their life and how did they overcome that obstacle?
 7. Describe the miracle(s) that was performed by your saint or through an intercession (besides death or burial).
 8. Was there anything unusual about their death or burial?
 9. How might the life of your saint influence your life?

Oral Presentation

- ❖ You will present this paper to the class orally. Part of your grade is based on your oral presentation.
 - ❖ Also, do not forget to bring in an item symbolizing your saint. This **cannot** be a picture printed off of the Internet.
- ⇒ Remember, do not plagiarize. When in doubt, use quotes.
- ⇒ May you learn a lot about your saint and become closer to the Holy Spirit.
- ⇒ Be Creative and Good Luck!! ☺