
CONFIRMATION SAINT

PLEASE READ THIS FORM CAREFULLY

CHOOSING A SAINT

A Confirmation saint is a person you have chosen to be a model and guide for you as you continue your faith journey throughout your life. This person must be officially declared a saint or blessed by the Catholic Church. You may choose a person of either gender as your patron. This is someone who will be on special intercessory duty for you throughout your life, do your research to find a saint that you can come to know and love! You have until **November 3, 2019** to research, think, and pray about this important decision.

SOME SUGGESTIONS TO GET YOU STARTED:

Classics:

St. Joseph, Husband of Mary
St. John the Evangelist
St. Mary Magdalene
St. Augustine of Hippo
St. Thomas Aquinas
St. Teresa of Avila
St. Catherine of Siena

Special causes:

Musicians - St. Cecilia
Athletes - St. Sebastian
Physicians - St. Gianna
Lost Causes - St. Jude
Internet - St. Isidore
Nurses - St. Agatha
Engineers - St. Patrick

21st Century Saints

St. Teresa of Calcutta
St. John Paul II
St. Maximilian Kolbe
St. Faustina
St. Katharine Drexel
St. Edith Stein
Blessed Carlo Acutis

There are many, many more blesseds and saints to choose from! We really want this choice to be something personal and significant to you, so take your time researching and considering it.

SAINT PAPER

Your paper should be a thoughtful reflection on this person that you have chosen to be your Confirmation saint. At minimum, it should be two paragraphs: the first one should cover the basic biographical details of the saint's life: where they were born, their faith life, what they are known for, etc. The second should talk about why you have chosen this saint: how did you first hear about this saint, what about them is something you want to emulate, why do you want to bear their name and foster a relationship with them?

Please turn in a hard copy of your paper on or before **November 3, 2019**.
You may also submit it by email to Bridget Lynch in .doc or .pdf format by the same date.