



Saints Philip and James RC Church
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Saint Report Guidelines (Confirmation II)

Introduction

Choosing a saint is an important part of the Confirmation process. Quite often in the bible, we read that various people who received special graces were recognized by Jesus or God to be instrumental to the future of the faith, received **NEW NAMES**. Yes, a new name, which signified God's new covenant with them.

You soon will be embarking on a new covenant with God as you choose to follow Christ on your own. Though your parents had chosen your given name at birth or baptism, at Confirmation, the choice is now yours!! In becoming an adult follower of Christ, we take on a new spiritual name, that you will pick.

To decide on your new name, spend some time reading about the saints in the Church. After reading about their lives, decide which saint you would like to imitate. You can do most of your research online- there are thousands of saint websites on the web- to investigate them. If one saint intrigues you, you should read more about him/her and decide if their "name" is right for you.

When you recognize the saint you connect with, fill out the form on page 2, turn it in to your teacher/catechist (or Religious Education office), and begin to research/write your report. Remember, when you get confirmed, the Bishop will use your **new name** when he anoints you.

Saint Report Guidelines

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
 - (Your report setup should match this page)
- **Content/Order:**
 - Title Page
 - Saint's Name
 - Saint's Biography (condensed)
 - Saint's Date of Birth
 - Date Canonized
 - Your Name
 - Confirmation Level
 - Date of Report



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- **Introduction Page –**
 Thirty (30) words or more telling why you selected this Saint.

- **Saint’s Picture –**
 Drawn or copied

- **Information About Your Saint–**
 (Main body of report – 2 pages minimum)
 When & where they lived
 Their childhood (if applicable)
 Their adult life (if applicable)
 Why they were made a Saint
 Their canonization

- **Bibliography –**
 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.

Your report should be placed in a folder of some type with your name and the date on the cover. You may decorate it if you like.



*Please cut and return bottom half to the Religious Education Office, or
 Copy and Paste the below information into an email addressed to ReligiousEd@sspj.org*

Name of my saint (which I chose to be my confirmation name):

My saint lived (where and when):

My saint was most known for:

The charism that I would like to imitate most from this saint:

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Catechist / Teacher’s Name: _____