CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAM 2017

Saint’s Report Worksheet

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INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE YOU BEGIN:

- There are four segments to this assignment. Read and complete each of the four segments in the order in which they are presented.

- Remember that choosing a Confirmation Name means selecting the name of a saint with a life story that you can relate to and who possesses Christian qualities which you would like to aspire to in your own faith journey. Choose a person, not just a name!

Part One: ABOUT YOUR NAME

My baptismal name is: ____________________________________________________

First Middle Last

I was named after: _________________________________________________________

(If applicable, a grandparent, parent, relative, family friend, etc.)

My parents chose this name for me because:

- _________________________________________________________________
  _________________________________________________________________
- _________________________________________________________________
  _________________________________________________________________

Your Confirmation Name may be based on one of the following options: (Choose one)

- Your baptismal name. You may choose to keep your baptismal name, **only if** it is a **Christian Saint’s Name**. You must still research your Christian Saint’s Name, do a Saint’s Report on your name, and furnish the Saint’s Feast Day.

  “I plan to keep this name because...”:
  _________________________________________________________________
  _________________________________________________________________

- Another Saint’s name as your Confirmation name.
The Saint I chose to pray to and imitate and whose name I have chosen for the Sacrament of Confirmation is...:

___________________________________________________________

Part Two: ABOUT YOUR SAINT

Does your Saint have a feast day in the Church?  Yes □  No □

My Saint’s feast day is: _____________________ / ______.

Month  Day

What three events in the life of this Saint most impresses you? Why?

1. _______________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________

2. _______________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________

3. _______________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________

What three special virtues (a virtue is a good habit that enables a person to act with moral excellence, according to God’s will) did the Saint have?

1. _______________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________

2. _______________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________

3. _______________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________
In what two ways was this Saint most like Jesus?

1. ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

2. ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

Name one way this Saint showed love for others.

____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

How could you follow this Saint in your daily life today? Be specific. Give 3 examples.

1. ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

2. ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

3. ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

“I chose this Confirmation name because...”:
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
Summarize or list 5 key events in your Saint’s life story.

1. __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________

2. __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________

3. __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________

4. __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________

5. __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________

Part Three: **YOUR SAINT REPORT**

Now, create a separate report of your Saint’s life story using the above information.

You may choose to create your report using one of the following methods of presentation:

- You may write a report of at least one page minimum length. The report should be typed, 12 point Times Roman font, and double spaced.

- You may create a powerpoint slide presentation of at least 8 slides in length.

- You may create a video presentation in which you deliver an oral presentation about your Saint. The oral presentation should be roughly 3 to 5 minutes in duration.

Your presentation, whether written, power-point, or video presentation must incorporate all of the various elements of your Worksheet Research. You do not need to turn in the Worksheet.
Part Four: **Outline for Saint Coat of Arms Shield**

- Using the Confirmation Saints Kit provided, create your Saint’s Coat of Arms Shield. You are not limited to the materials provided in the kit. You may embellish on your design with additional materials. Remember to include your name on the back of your Saint Coat of Arms shield. Your Saint’s Coat of Arms will be used to decorate the Parish Center for the reception following your Confirmation Ceremony.

1. Date of Birth, Date of Death and Date of Canonization of your Saint.
2. Profession or vocation of your Saint.
3. Reasons for sainthood.
4. Personal qualities that others are called to model.
5. A symbol of his or her life.
6. One challenge that the Saint would offer to young people today.

*You may use these websites as a resource for your project:*