

Confirmation Saint Project Grade 7

2015-2016

Did you know???

The Saints were not boring, plain, ordinary people who stayed in their rooms all day and prayed! They were radical, adventurous, bold, extreme, funny, daring, joyful, authentic and *holy*.

They performed miracles by the grace of God; they founded hospitals and schools, preached, prayed and even died for the Gospel out of love for Christ. The Saints have written books, letters, poems and inspired prayers that bring us closer to Jesus & His Church.

How did they do this? With the help of the *Holy Spirit!* The gifts of the Spirit enabled them to be radical, bold, daring and passionate about their faith. They are powerful role models for us today.

Your Task:

- Fill out the following sheet, and complete the project outlined below. (Two parts: essay & project).
- Complete your project and be READY to hand it in at your class time on either *October 25th, 26th and 27th*
- Your project **MUST** have your name, session, catechist name on both the paper and your project. YOU WILL NOT GET CREDIT IF YOUR NAME IS NOT ON THE PROJECT
- **ALL PROJECTS NOT PICKED UP FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE AFTER NOVEMBER 24 WILL BE DISCARDED**
- If you have questions please email sacraments@strosechurch.com or (203) 426-2333 ext. 4.

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Stage 1: Research

Begin brain storming different hobbies, significant dates, qualities that you hope to have or have already, or even a Saint who might be on your birthday. Look on the Internet or in the Religious Ed Office for books on the Saints. Make a list of three Saints that spark an interest and write them below.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Stage 2: The Final Pick

Choose one Saint who you feel is the most inspiring or influential to be your patron and walk with you for the rest of your life as your Confirmation Saint!

Stage 3: The Essay & Questions

Answer the following questions in your own words in a brief one-page essay (No larger than 12 point font please). Please do not copy and paste information from credible websites

- 1. Why are you choosing this Saint?
- 2. What is his/her feast day?
- 3. What is he/she the patron of and why? What did he or she do that was so significant or so simple?
- 4. What do you share in common with this Saint?
- 5. How does this Saint inspire you to be a true follower of Jesus Christ?
- 6. How will you grow in your relationship with your Saint through the rest of your life?

Stage 4: The Project

- On a poster board **no bigger** than 11in. by 14in. You may create a picture collage, drawings, and journal entries, however you would like to decorate your poster board with information on your saint is up to you.
- This project will be handed in with your 1 page essay on the day your class meets (Oct 25th, 26th or 27th). Please do not attach your essay to the poster

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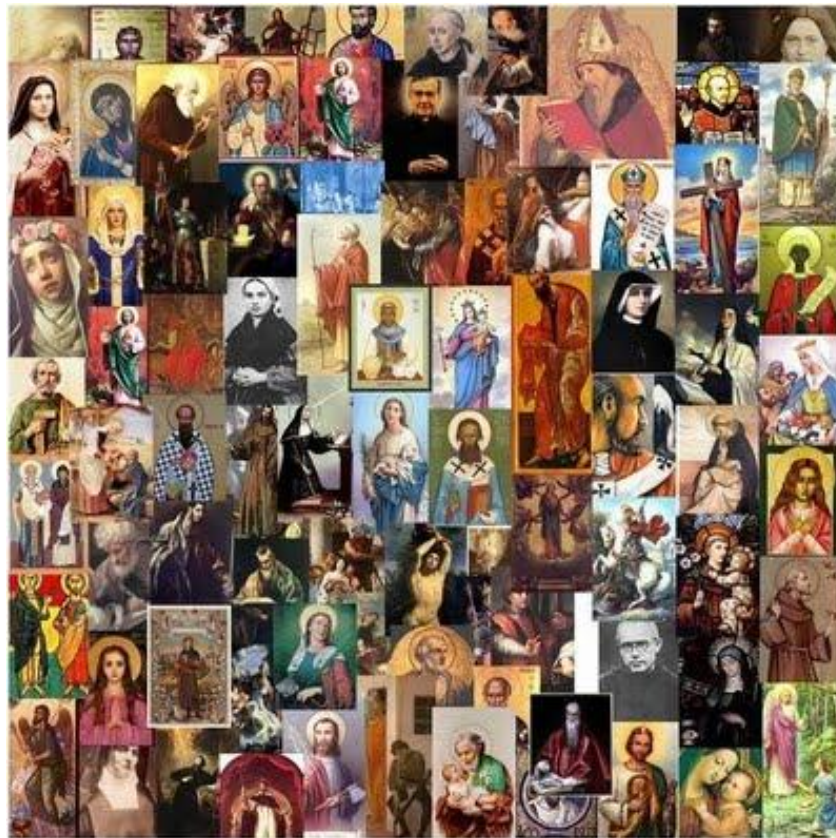
- Make sure your name is clearly on the poster!

Resources & Helpful Websites:

- www.cin.org/saints.html
- www.saints.sqpn.com
- www.catholic.org/saints
- 38 Church Hill Library

May you be blessed as you discover a life long friend who will be journeying
with you and praying for you until you meet in heaven!

Mary Queen of All Saints, Pray for us!



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This completed form must accompany your
Saint Project when you hand it in!
Please hand this to your Catechist-Teacher.

Name of Candidate:

(Your name)

Confirmation Saint:

(This is the name that will be on your nametag at Confirmation
and read by the Bishop).

****Catechist****

Date Project is handed into Class:

Signature of Catechist + Class Day/Time:

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