

Confirmation Saint Report Assignment 2020

Each Candidate must complete this assignment

Rough Draft Due: February 16, 2020

Final Paper Due: March 15, 2020

FORMAT: The Report should be formatted as follows:

Student Name

Catechist Name

Title: Name of Saint

Length: 2 ½ pages Minimum.

12 point Times New Roman Font.

1 inch margins maximum. Double Spaced

Context for Saint Report Assignment:

The goal of this assignment is to ask the candidate to use what they learn about their chosen saint to enrich their own journey towards a life of holiness.

- What can they use about the commonalities they discovered with the saint to strengthen their own path to holiness
- If they found nothing in common, what other traits did they discover about the saint that could inspire them in their daily lives or develop similar traits
- To learn that saints are ordinary human beings who found extraordinary strength in faith once they chose to say “yes” to God’s will for their lives and how they can also find daily ways to say yes to God as well.
- Once Confirmed, the candidate is fully responsible for their faith life and the way they choose to build God’s Church on earth. How will the saint they chose help them make wise choices and bring them closer to God?
- If the student is in a doubting, unsure, skeptical place, how can this saint provide insight or direction to assure them of God’s presence?
- Hopefully, this assignment will enrich the balance of their path towards Confirmation, knowing that the saints are walking with them.

The following must be included in the report:

- Share why you chose this Saint
 - what traits, if any, do you share?
- Include any special events in the saint’s life, where they lived. Birthdate, and what they are the Patron Saint of.
- Share a brief story about **how your saint said “yes” to God’s will in a way that changed their life**. Did the saint have any particular challenges they had to overcome to “say yes” to God’s plan for their life?
- Describe two **specific** ways this saint could influence your life and faith journey and help lead you to holiness
- Share two things you may have in common with this saint and how it may help you grow in faith
- Share something you admire about this saint and why

- ***A Bibliography is also required on a separate page (not part of the 2 ½ pages about the saint. A bibliography is a detailed list of the sources you used for your paper, including books, magazine articles, online sources)***
- ***Additional notes for final paper:***
- Please review the comments made on your rough draft and incorporate them into your final paper.
- Please include your own ***personal*** observations, experiences and actions based upon ***what you learned about the saint which will help you lead a life striving for holiness and developing a deeper knowledge and relationship with Jesus.***
- How will your new knowledge ***specifically*** prepare you for Confirmation and your life long faith journey?
- **Emphasis should be on:**
- what made this person a saint; their challenges, choices, how they responded to God, what they may have overcome
- What you learned about your own path to holiness from this saint and what changes you could make IN YOUR DAILY LIFE to be able to say “yes” to God’s will for your ENTIRE life

Sources:

- Catholic books on saints (many are available in the Confirmation Office)
- Catholic Movies about the saints (also available in the Confirmation Office)
- Internet use is permitted as long as they are Catholic websites such as:
www.usccb.org, www.catholic.org, www.catholiconline

PLEASE NOTE: I HAVE READ MANY SAINT REPORTS AND CAN TELL IF THE INFO CONTAINED IN THE REPORT IS SIMPLY “COPIED AND PASTED” FROM THE SOURCE.

IF THAT HAPPENS, THE PAPER WILL BE RETURNED FOR A REWRITE

Please see Mrs. Pena in the Confirmation Office if you have any doubts or questions about reliable sources.

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