

# Confirmation Saint Bio

Last year during the first year of the Confirmation Preparation you chose an individual to be your patron saint and the name you will take when the Bishop Confirms you in April. As part of that process you created a shield that told a little about the individual you chose. Now we ask that you take some time and write a short biography about the individual you selected and why they are important to you and to the Church. Further information regarding this assignment is found on the next page.

As a reminder:

**Why is it even important to feel a connection with a saint?** As Catholics, we know the power of having the saints pray (or intercede) for us. The saints' lives point to Christ as "the way, the truth, and the life." Many saints are patrons of different things. For example, St. Cecilia is the patron saint of musicians and St. Aloysius Gonzaga is the patron saint of Catholic youth.

## **Important note:**

The name of the saint you choose is the name that you will take as your own at Confirmation. For example if you choose St. Anthony, the Bishop will say, "Anthony, be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit" as you are Confirmed.

### 1. Where to do research:

<http://www.catholic.org/saints/>

<http://www.roman-catholic-saints.com/>

<http://www.catholic-saints.info/>

<http://www.catholic-pages.com/dir/saints.asp>

Your local library – Sanctioned Roman Catholic Saint Books

Butler's Lives of the Saints – Church Youth Office

Books on Saints – Church Youth Office

If research is done online, please be sure that the site you are gathering your information from is a Roman Catholic website. If you are unsure, please contact us by email –send us the link to the webpage you are reviewing.

## Confirmation Saint Bio Information to be sure to include

- ❖ Name of Saint or biblical figure
- ❖ Date of birth and date of death (if available, if not give at least the century)
- ❖ Profession or vocation of the individual if applicable
- ❖ Reasons why the person is important to the Catholic Church
- ❖ Reasons why you are drawn to this individual
- ❖ What are they the patron of
- ❖ Is there a symbol usually associated with this individual? If so what
- ❖ How you plan to use this individual as a model for your faith journey

You may add additional information regarding the individual. These are the basic points you should know and share about the individual.

**This assignment is due October 11, 2017.**