

Saint Report

Due: First session of your Third year.

Take some time for your research. Use at least three (3) different sources. Your choice will put you in touch with a spiritual friend for life! There are many books in the parish Faith Formation library. If you have internet access, try some of the websites. List your sources on a separate bibliography sheet, and attach to your report.

Try these websites:

- www.saints.sqpn.com
- www.catholic.org/saints
- www.americancatholic.org/features/saints/byname.aspx
- www.newadvent.org/cathen
- www.cin.org/saints.html

Patron Saints Quiz: www.monksofadoration.org/patrons.html

Write about the Saint's story, background, and what drew your attention. Your report should be at least two (2) typed pages, double spaced with 1 inch margins. Typed at 12 points. Remember to include your name in the heading.

Tips on Writing your Saint Report

The report will flow quickly if you try to answer some questions as you write it:

Who was the Saint: full name, dates, country, etc.?

What did he or she do to make him or her a Saint?

What do you admire about him or her?

Is there a symbol or feast day for your Saint?

Is your Saint a patron saint? Of whom?

Why did you choose this Saint? Explain in the last paragraph

Pick a Saint that you want to remember in your prayers:

Choose a Saint that leads you, models the person you want to be like, or maybe a Saint who had the same struggles as you and had a way of working with those struggles.

Joan of Arc was a teenager, yet she led the French army before her death. The courageous story of a young lady named Maria Goretti is very moving. St. Lorenzo Ruiz, the first Filipino saint, was martyred in 1637. Pope John Paul II canonized him in 1987.

If you allow some time to explore the Saints, you will find many interesting stories and it should be enjoyable for you to make a new spiritual friend with your choice. Think of the spiritual rewards!

Receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation is a very moving experience...having your new spiritual friend along with you is part of it!