Confirmation Name Report

Confirmation Name: Each candidate may select the name of a saint to use at the time of Confirmation. This name reflects the candidate's new role as Christian. The Baptismal name may also be used again in Confirmation. To help candidates choose a name they will be asked to choose a saint and research that saint's life.

So, you must do a saint report. The research can be easy, especially if you have the Internet. If you do not have Internet access at home, please remember that you can use the Internet for free at the public library. All that you need is your library card, which is also free.

Start with these sites. I'll be really surprised if you can't find all your information here. Remember, you cannot just cut and paste information directly from a website. If you put your name on something that you take words from word from a website, that is called plagiarism. Plagiarism is a fancy word for STEALING. Plagiarism is a sin. Do the research, write down the information, and then rewrite it using your own words. Feel free to type the report if you wish. If you write it, please make sure that your handwriting is neat.

Use the next page to take notes.

Go to www.americancatholic.org. Click on Saints on the menu to the left
Under the Saint of the Day title, choose from the following categories: by name, patron saints, by date, or saint FAQs.
Go to www.catholic-forum.com.Click on Patron Saints Index on the menu to the left. Search by topic, name, etc, by using the links on the right.
Go to www.catholic.org/saints.
Click on the linkscp in purple box to find information about saints.

Go to www.catholic-pages.com/saints. Scroll down and browse the saints listed.
Go to www.newadvent.org. This is the site for the Catholic Encyclopedia.
Click on letter at the top to find your saint - or do a search using the search box. The search will take you a Google search site. You then click on a link to take you to the information.
There are many more sites out there - these are just a few to get you started
choose a patron saint for Confirmation. Write a brief report including the following:

Who is the saint?
• Name _____   (Be specific, there are often several saints with the same first name.)

• Patron of_____(This information may not be available for your saint.)

• Born_____(date) In_____(place).

• Died_____(date) In_____(place).

Birth and death information may not be available or completely accurate. Birth and death records were not kept as accurately in the past as they are now. Do your best.)

 • Childhood information (place, wealthy, poor, parents) (if available).

What did he/she do? (What important things did this person accomplish that made him/her a saint? You can probably find two or three things.)
1.

2.

3.

Why did you select him/her for your Confirmation name?

When is his/her feast day?

This is the required information. Feel free to add more information as you find it. - go write/type that report!

Minimally, reports should be three paragraphs long: Who (include feast day), What, Why. They may be typed or handwritten (in ink and neatly).
Due: First day of confirmation class