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Confirmation Saint Name Project

Candidate Name: _____

Chosen Saint Name: _____

Step 1: Discern

As you prepare to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation, you are asked to choose a Confirmation name. This name can be your Baptismal name, chosen from a saint whom you admire, or a saint you would like to know more about. Before making your decision, you will want to research your choices to select a saint who is special to you, who acts as a role model, and is one to whom you pray. PRAY about it! Ask your Sponsor and parents for guidance.

Step 2: Learn

After you have chosen your saint name for Confirmation, you will complete a Confirmation Saint Research Project (specifics can be found below). Your Sponsor can assist you in locating information about the saint you have chosen. You can look for information for this project in: the public library, religious bookstores, the DRE office, or the internet.

Step 3: Share

- Write a summary of the life of your patron saint (at least one page). Please include:
- Who- Name of saint
- What motivated the saint to be a follower of Jesus
- How did they live their life; something of note
- When is their feast day

And most importantly,

- Why you chose this saint- what impressed you the most about how this saint lived his/her life

At the end of the summary (on a separate page or on the back is OK), use your imagination and creativity and symbols identifying the saint's:

- Vocation (married, priest, religious, single)
- Lifestyle (king, queen, doctor, peasant, scholar, etc.)
- Special Works (fed the poor and destitute, defended the faith against heresy, gave up all possessions, etc.)

Helpful Internet Resources

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

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

<http://www.catholic-forum.com/saints/index.htm>

<http://www.americancatholic.org/Features/SaintofDay/>

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