



CONFIRMATION: SAINT NAME & SAINT REFLECTION

Full Name of Saint (e.g. St. Francis of Assisi): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Date of Death: _____

Date of Canonization: _____

City and Country where the saint lived or worked: _____

Patron of: _____

Symbol: _____

*If a particular symbol is not associated with your Saint, please suggest a symbol that could be used to characterize your saint:

What is remarkable about the life of the saint that you have chosen?

In what ways do you identify with this saint? How can understanding the life of this saint help you to navigate life's challenges?

What qualities possessed by this saint do you most admire?



Candidate Letter to the Bishop

- Type written
- Begin: Dear Bishop,
- Paragraph 1: Introduce yourself, state that you are a Candidate for Confirmation, and tell a little about yourself: the church you belong to, the school you attend, the community that you live in, etc.
- Paragraph 2 (3,4)): Write about your Confirmation journey: classes, retreat, service, life experiences.
- Next Paragraph: Select one of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit (Knowledge, Wisdom, Fortitude, Fear of the Lord, Counsel, Understanding, and Piety) and explain how you will use this gift to be a witness to Christ.
- Final Paragraph: Ask to be Confirmed: Based on my journey in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation I am ready to be sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and accept the new and more challenging responsibilities that come with this gift. I respectfully request to be Confirmed on (*date*).
- Finish: Sincerely, ***Sign Your Name. ---don't just type.***

*There is no minimum requirement for this letter, however, please remember that the Bishop has never met you and the more that you can tell him about your faith journey the better.

*****Capitalize all proper nouns including God, Holy Family, Catholic, Mass, Bible, and Communion***