



PATRON SAINT REFLECTION

Before you are confirmed you should choose a patron saint. Pt. #3 of the Confirmation Guidelines issued by Bishops Conlon state: "Candidates whose given/baptism name is not Christian (canonized saint) should choose a Confirmation name from the names of canonized saints. Other candidates may also choose a Confirmation name. Whether they keep their baptism name or choose a confirmation name, the candidates should have a good knowledge of their patron saint (even if they have chosen the name to honor a relative or friend)." Therefore, a patron saint reflection is necessary.

To begin your reflection:

- Choose your patron saint
- Research the life of your saint at the library, books on saints, or online at: www.catholic.org or www.americancatholic.org or www.loyolapress.com
- For additional resources, check with Mrs. Wahl.
- Fill out the following to complete your reflection and prayer.

Your First Name

Your Middle Name

Your Last Name

Your Confirmation Patron Saint Name

Your Patron Saint Feast Day

1. Where did your Saint Live? _____
2. What did he/she to patron saint of? _____
3. Circle your saint's vocations in life: Bishop Priest Deacon
 Religious Married Single
4. How did your saint live his/her vocation? (i.e. teacher, doctor, lawyer, parent, etc.)
5. Was your saint martyred? _____ Yes _____ No

6. How did your saint die? _____

7. List any unique gifts your patron saint possessed. (i.e. *stigmata, bi-location, reading souls, visionary, etc.*)

8. Describe your saint's status in life (*rich or poor*) at the beginning and end of his/her life?
 Beginning: _____ End: _____
9. Compose a prayer to your patron saint, asking for intercession (praying on your behalf) by filling in the following blanks:

USE THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TO DESCRIBE YOUR PATRON SAINT BELOW

Wisdom	Counsel	Knowledge	Fear of the Lord
Understanding	Fortitude	Piety	

CUT ONE OUT AND KEEP IT FOR YOURSELF

Holy Saint _____,
 You are an awe-inspiring example of:
 _____.

I ask you to present me to God during
 this time of preparation
 for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Ask Him to give me the gifts of
 _____,
 _____,
 And _____.

That I admire in your life.
 Stand by me always as I witness to others
 the faith you model for me.

Amen.

Holy Saint _____,
 You are an awe-inspiring example of:
 _____.

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Amen.