

St. Dunstan Church Confirmation Program – Year 2

Saint Selection for your Confirmation Name

Confirmation Candidates are asked to select a saint who inspires you to live a Catholic life. This person should be meaningful to you, someone to whom you have a connection, and someone whose life is a model for yours. You will be confirmed with this name.

Where should you start?

- Look up your own first and middle name
- Think of someone in your family with whom you are close (like your Godparent's names, grandparent's names, or sponsor's name)
- Research "Catholic Saints". Here is one site you can use: <http://www.catholic.org/saints/>
- Talk to your parents and sponsor for guidance. Facilitator's are a great help as well

Then write!

Prepare an approximate 400 - 500 word essay as to why you selected this saint. Here are some questions you may want to answer as you write your essay:

- Country of origin? Time period of saint's life?
- How you came to learn about this saint?
- *Brief* description of the saint's early life
- Life experiences of the saint which exemplify a Christian way of life
- Impact of the saint's life on YOU & the Catholic community



And you should answer this question:

- Why did you choose this particular saint to be your role model?

Please be sure to cite appropriately from the website or book from which your information came. You can use www.easybib.com. Do not hand in something that is copied word for word from the Internet. This is your take on why you want that saint to be your model. Please make this essay interesting and creative, share as much as you would like.

All work must be typed 12 point. Please proof-read your work and keep a copy of it. Your facilitator will read your essay so make it your best work. The bishop at Confirmation may ask you why you picked this saint and what it means to you. Your facilitator will initial it and it will go in your folder.

Any questions, please contact the Confirmation Coordinator:
confirmation@stdunstanparish.org

Please select your saint name wisely. You should be able to recall it at a moment's notice. Do not select a name because you think it is strange or because no one else will have it. Please try to find a saint who motivates you to be the best Catholic you can be.

DUE DATE FOUND IN CALENDAR