



St. Boniface Catholic Church
Confirmation Requirement
Saint Research

The importance of saints

There is a long tradition of selecting a saint's name for Confirmation. Saints remind us that it is possible to grow and change in the love of God.

"We who come after them draw inspiration from their heroic example, look for fellowship in their communion, and in prayer seek their intercession with God on our behalf."

–National Catechetical Dictionary, page 107

Each St. Boniface Confirmation candidate must research and report on a saint and take that saint's name at Confirmation.

Suggestions for choosing a saint

Make it personal. Choose a saint that you can relate to in some way. Maybe it's someone who shares your passion for a vocation or hobby, someone who has overcome a problem you struggle with, someone with a quality you admire or aspire to have. With thousands of Catholic saints to choose from, the possibilities are virtually unlimited.

Where to find information

You can find facts about saints at the public library or in the St. Boniface library. Or you can research online at:

www.catholic.org/saints/patron.php

www.scborromeo.org/patron.htm

catholic-forum.com/saints/patron02.htm

What to include in your report

Be sure to explain what your personal connection is to your chosen saint.

Other details to cover:

Dates of birth, death and canonization.

Are they a patron saint? If so, of what?

What you would like to imitate about your saint?

Required Format

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Please include your name in the upper right hand corner of your report.

All reports must be one 8.5 x11-inch page, typed, double-spaced, with legible 10-pt. font and standard margins.

Illegible and/or incomplete research will be returned to be redone.

If you have any questions, please ask your catechist or the DRE.