Confirmation Saint Report Guidelines

Choosing Your Saint

You should look at the heroic lives of the Saints of the Catholic Church to select one particular Saint whose life serves as a model and patron for them during your live. Choose a Saint that you can relate to and whose life inspires you to strive for holiness. Do not just choose a name you like. You need to develop a spiritual relationship with your Saint so you can ask him or her to pray for you, like you ask family or friends to pray for you. The Saint you choose will be your Confirmation Saint. There are many books and web sites with information about the Saints, Wikipedia is not an accepted source! Some examples of acceptable sources are:

Websites:
http://saints.sqpn.com/
www.catholic.org/saints
http://www.ewtn.com/saintsHoly/

Books:
Butler's Lives of the Saints
Our Sunday Visitor's Lives of the Saints
Saints are not Sad By F.J. Sheed

Saint Report Guidelines
The Saint Report should answer the following questions:

1. When and where was your saint born? What was going on in the world during that time? (i.e. persecution, reformation, Middle Ages, etc.)
2. If the information is available, what was your Saint like when he or she was your age?
3. Did your Saint undergo a major conversion experience from living a rich and worldly life to one of great virtue?
4. What virtues does your Saint possess?
5. What works or service is your Saint known for? (i.e. missionary, teacher, doctor, etc.)
6. What symbol(s), if any are associated with your Saint? (ex. Peter is pictured with keys)
7. What is your Saint's Feast Day? (if they have one on the Liturgical Calendar)
8. How did your Saint die?
9. Is your Saint the patron of any group?
10. Discuss a specific devotion that is attributed to your Saint.
11. Why did you choose this Saint as your Confirmation Saint?
12. What about your Saint do you hope to imitate?

Reports should be a minimum of one page (not to exceed two pages) typed; double- spaced not including pictures. The report must be written in your own words and not "cut and pasted". There should be a cover page with the student's name, the Saint's name