

SAINT REPORT

This report is due on NOVEMBER 20th, 2009

Dear Parents and Students,

As part of your son/daughter's preparation for Confirmation, they will be conducting a research report into the life of a saint that they admire. While it is encouraged that they select their Baptism saint name, students will be given the freedom to choose any saint with qualities that they personally would like to emulate in their Confirmed lives. Students will be asked to conduct independent research outside of class to complete this report. All the guidelines for the report are listed below and will be posted on the website for additional viewing. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at school.

Sincerely,
Mr. Huelsman

Information about the saint that each report must include:

1. Full name of your Saint (not all Saints will have last names, but some have place names)
2. Place of birth - city/country (may only be a general area)
3. Place where they practiced their faith the most (may only be a general area)
4. Year of birth - even if only approximate
5. Year of death - even if only approximate
6. How/why your Saint died
7. Feast day of your Saint
8. A little about the Saint's family (if possible)
9. Symbols that represent your Saint (with a short explanation why they are symbols)
10. Miracles (all Saints have them) and good works the Saint performed
11. Patronage (Patron Saint of...)
12. Short biography of your Saint's life
13. What qualities of your Saint's faith do you admire?
14. What gifts of the Holy Spirit does your Saint demonstrate the most?
15. How can your saint's story/ministry send a positive message to young Catholics today?

* Angels were not born & won't have information regarding many of these questions. If you chose an Angel, you must focus more attention to questions (7-15).

Assessment Objectives:

The Saint Report must include the following:

1. Title Page
 - All information must be centered
 - Must include the full name of your selected saint
 - Must include a picture of the saint or symbols that represent the saint
 - Must include the following: (*Your Name, Subject, Homeroom, & Date*)
2. Saint Report
 - Five paragraph minimum (Introduction, Main Paragraphs, Summary)
 - Introduction should introduce why this saint is important to the Catholic Church
 - Main Paragraphs should address the required information about your saint
 - Summary should assess what aspects of this saint's life are appealing to people today
 - 10pt - 12pt., *Times New Roman, Calibri, or Arial* font
 - Double spaced (Auto spacing between paragraphs should be set to "0 pt")
 - 1" margins around the entire paper
 - Header should include: (*Last name of the student, Page #*)
3. Works Cited / Bibliography
 - Three source minimum (Wikipedia may be used, but doesn't count as a source.)
 - One source must be from a published book

* This report is worth 100 points and will count as a project grade for Religion.

* This is YOUR report and must be YOUR work.
Your parents may help with ideas but YOU must do all the work.

* The report should read like a magazine or a story about historical fiction.
It must not read like an encyclopedia article. Use your own words - DO NOT COPY!!