

St. Katharine Drexel Parish Confirmation Saint Project Due January 12, 2025

Background

The Saints serve as examples of living a faithful Catholic life. It is just as important, however, to realize that the Saints are able to help us in very concrete ways through their intercession. (Their Intercession = prayers for us). That is why many Catholics regularly practice specific devotions to our Blessed Mother and the Saints. These devotions include the Rosary, novenas, intercessory prayers, chaplets, etc.

When you choose the Saint that will be your Confirmation Saint, you are choosing a patron. It will be of great value to you to foster a devotion to the Saint that you choose. This project will give you more insight into your Confirmation. This project should be on your Confirmation saint (the Saint you choose for your Confirmation Saint).

Project Instructions

Access the internet and go to either of these web sites to help you choose your saint or to begin researching your saint. Some websites that might be helpful:

<http://www.catholic.org/saints/> <http://www.catholic-saints.info/>

http://catholicism.about.com/od/thesaints/The_Saints_of_the_Catholic_Church_History_and_Biography.htm

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day>

<http://www.saints.sqpn.com>

www.americancatholic.org , then choose “saints” from the menu.

Do NOT use Wikipedia.

You can use these websites, the internet or books to locate the information on your Saint as well as prayers, novenas, or chaplets associated with this saint.

Information needed for Report Checklist

- o Candidate's Full Name
- o Name of Saint (full name of the Saint)
- o Birthplace of the Saint
- o Birthdate and years of life span
- o Saint's feast day.
- o Important facts/information/details about the Saint.
- o What is the Saint known for?
- o Are they a patron/patroness Saint of any causes?
- o What virtues do you admire that this Saint practiced?
- o What about this Saint inspires you to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation?
- o What about this Saint inspires you to be a better Catholic and how is this Saint a model for Christians today?
- o Why did you choose this Saint?
- o Is there a prayer or novena for the intercession of this Saint? Provide this as part of your project and offer the prayer as your Saint companions you in life

Presentation

Each student is to create a 5-10 slide PowerPoint Presentation with the information above, and at least 2 pictures of their Saints. PowerPoint Presentations must be emailed to Deacon Root, DRE, by Sunday, January 7, 2024.

Students should work on their project and submit it on a computer that is not connected to their school accounts. Deacon cannot access Google projects done on public school owned devices.

The final slide should include bibliography information.

Author last name, first name. "Page Title." Website Name. Date Accessed (Month Day, Year). URL.