



Confirmation Name Report

St. Mary Church, DeKalb

As you prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, you need to think about a Confirmation name. When you are anointed by the Bishop, you will state your Confirmation name. You need to choose the name of a Catholic saint. Your choices are endless and so are the heroic stories behind all 10,000 plus Saints that are currently on record! You may use the Saint name given to you at birth, a relative's name, a Saint that interests you or even the Saint Feast day that is on your birthday.

There is so much you can learn from our Catholic Saints! Saints cared for other people but certainly were not perfect. They were subject to doubt, fear and losing their way. Sound familiar? These are stories of what *real people* chose to do as disciples of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The lives of all the Saints demonstrate to us that anyone can be a Saint, any place, any time.

There are Saint books at the library for you to use. We even have some in the resources center you can borrow and there are plenty of websites like the ones listed below:

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

<http://www.americancatholic.org/Features/Saints/byname.asp>

<http://www.catholic-pages.com/dir/saints.asp>

<http://www.catholic-forum.com/saints/patron02.htm>

Once you are done researching, please write a short report about the name that you have chosen for Confirmation. *Include a short biography, why the Saint is important to you and how you can use their example to be a disciple of Jesus today.* You may use the other side to write your report or submit a typed copy. Once completed, please return to the Youth Ministry Office.

