

Confirmation Name – Saint Paper

As a candidate for the celebration of Confirmation you are required to choose a Saint's name for your Confirmation Name. You may choose a "Blessed" name instead of a "Saint" name if you would like. A "Blessed" person would be someone that has been beatified by an official declaration of the Church and has not yet been canonized.

- The name chosen could represent the direction you feel your faith life is taking or could represent a strength or an attribute you feel you need.
- This person (saint) should be someone that you have a connection to, whether through his or her vocation or something that they have done in their life that you feel is important.
- This saint should also be someone that you will be asking for intercessions (prayers) on this special day of Confirmation.

Please don't choose this name just because you like the sound of the name, how it fits with your other names, or just because it is the name of a friend or relative.

Bishop Hoepfner will be asking you questions about your Confirmation Name at the time of receiving the Sacrament, which will take place in front of the whole assembly. He also requires some of this information in your Letter of Request for the Sacrament of Confirmation that you will be writing to him. It is very important for you to do research on your Saint name, know something important about this saint, and also why you chose this saint for your Confirmation name so that you are prepared to answer his questions. This is why a research paper on your saint is required.

Your paper should be typed, (single or double spaced) and at least 350 words. It must include the following:

- Candidates name
- Saint's name chosen
- Give the reason why the Church canonized this person a saint or declared them beatified.
- Important facts about this saint.
- Reasons why you chose this saint as your Confirmation Name.
- How you will emulate (be like) this saint in your life.

The paper is due March 1, 2021.

Websites to help find a saint:

<https://lifeteen.com/blog/biggest-best-list-confirmation-saints-guys-girls/>

AmericanCatholic.org

Saints.sqpn.com

Catholic.org/saints

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