**Saint Report Guidelines**

Each confirmand is responsible for praying about and researching a saint – whose name they will take at Confirmation. This saint’s life should be an example of values or virtues that are inspirational to the confirmand. The report should include a summary of the saint’s life and an explanation of why they chose this particular saint. The report must be typed, double spaced, with 12-point New Times Roman font and 1-in margins.

**Consider the following questions and search to see if a saint shares any traits with you:**

1. In what virtues am I most in need of growth?
2. What are my hobbies or interests?
3. Do I have a particular area of struggle or difficulty in my life?

**The following are things to avoid:**

1. Choosing a saint because they have the same name as a family member
2. Choosing a saint because they are the only saint you have ever heard of
3. Choosing a saint just because you like their name
4. Choosing a saint because your friends chose them

**Consider the following when preparing your report:**

1. Name of the saint, birth and death dates, significant dates in their life, major accomplishments.
2. What about this saint attracts or interests you? What about their life do you find inspirational or exemplary?
3. What motivated you to choose this saint? What about this saint’s life would you like to emulate or express or live out in your own life as a disciple of Jesus?

Information about the saints is readily available on the Internet but by visiting the site below, you will probably be able to find the patron saint of things in which you have an interest: <http://saints.sqpn.com/>

If you find yourself still searching for a saint after praying, researching, and chatting with your sponsor, call Matt at the office for help! (605)-342-3336