

Liturgical Involvement Log

Candidates will participate in the Liturgy on five separate occasions as follows:

Alter server (training required), lector (training required), choir (training required), preparation of the gifts, hospitality/usher.

Please turn in your log no later than **September 16th, 2020.**

Date	Involvement	Signature

Alter Server: Contact Fr. Andrew to obtain the training dates for alter serving. Call the main office at 307.635.9261 ext. 2046

Lector: Contact Karma Cora to obtain training dates for lecturing. This is a great program as you will be mentored with an adult Lector. Call the main office at 307.635.9261.

Choir: Contact Patrick Stolz to join the Youth Choir. Call the main office at 307.635.9261 ext. 2021

Preparation of the Gifts and Hospitality/Usher: Arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of Mass and contact the Head Usher located in the small northwest room by the Cathedral's main entrance.

*Participation in any Mass will fulfill this requirement including but not limited to: St. Mary's School weekly Mass, Holy Days of Obligation, Daily Mass, etc.

Letter to the Bishop Requirements

Each candidate is asked to write a letter to the bishop requesting the sacrament of Confirmation. The letter should include the following:

1. Candidate's age, grade, and school.
2. His or her confirmation name and why the name was chosen.
3. Why the candidate would like to be confirmed.
4. How much time each day does the candidate pray and what does he/she do for daily prayer (scripture reading, devotions, rosary, divine mercy, etc)?
5. How does he/she desire to be a witness and serve others?

Service Hour Log

Date	Service Type	Signature	Hours
Sept 29	Sunday Supper		2
Oct 27	Sunday Supper		2
Jan 26	Sunday Supper		2
Feb 23	Sunday Supper		2
Mar 22	Sunday Supper		2
Apr 26	Sunday Supper		2
		Total	30

Confirmation Name Worksheet

Student's Given Name: _____

Why do we choose a Saint's name at Confirmation? What is the purpose?

The receiving of a name at Confirmation has a number of different sources in the history of the Church. However, the biggest one comes from the idea of a name being associated with a change of life. When Jesus told Simon that his new name was now Peter (Matthew 16:18), it was because his role was changing and he was going to be asked to take on a role of leadership. When Saul had his great conversion, the risen Lord gave him the name Paul (Acts 13:9). And there are a number of others that we see this happen to as well because there is a power in a name. If we look back at the Old Testament, to name someone was to have ownership of them, which is why when Moses asked God in the burning bush who was sending him to Pharaoh, God didn't give him his name, He gave him his title, "I am who am" (Exodus 3:14). So to take on a new name at Confirmation also carries with it the idea that you are asking for the Lord to change you. To take ownership of you like He's never done before and to live your faith more fully, with more life than you ever could've imagined.

The name of the saint also should have some significance to you, that particular saint is an example of the type of holiness you would like. Some people take St. Francis because they want to be kind to animals, or some people take St. Joseph because they want to be as holy as he was, or some people take St. Monica because she had such patience with her children, and the list could go on. The idea is to pick somebody who says something about you. And when you stand before the Bishop the day of your Confirmation and you tell him your name, say it with a pride and with a conviction and with knowledge that the Holy Spirit is going to change you forever.

Tips and ideas for Choosing a Name

† Your Confirmation name should reflect your closer identification as a member of the Catholic Church or Community.

† The name you select can be associated with someone in your life, your parish, or your community whom you respect and admire. Confirmation candidates may select a name from a parent or grandparent, honoring them for their example of love and holiness.

† You can choose your baptismal name or you can choose a completely new name.

† Do not choose a name just for the name itself-choose for the story behind the saint and how that saint can help you as you go forward in life.

† Make sure your saint is Roman Catholic-just because there is "Saint" in front of the name does not mean he or she is Catholic.

† Most importantly **PRAY!** Just as you should pray about any decision you have to make, ask the Holy Spirit to guide you as you choose a saint as your patron/patroness.

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Research guidelines and Notes

The overall goal of this assignment is ultimately to bring you into a better relationship with Christ during your Journey to Confirmation by showing you how others have done the same thing and became Saints in Heaven. Therefore, we ask that you explore the lives of a few Saints before you make your final selection. I have seen candidates change their Saint after they have completed the report because the Holy Spirit was calling them to a different direction. This worksheet is part of the assignment and must be filled out and turned in with the report. But, it will make writing the final report so much easier as well as help get rid of any questions on what we are looking in the report.

With all the information we have access to on our smartphones, computers, etc. one would think it would be easy to research Saints but it can actually be the opposite. There may be a ton of information on the internet but that does not mean it is all good or correct. I even have a hard time discerning good resources from bad ones sometimes. When it comes to resources you use for information make sure you cite them on this worksheet. You will also want to make sure the resources are Catholic. Also in your report, I want this to be in your own words. You may insert quotes but you must indicate they are quotes. Make sure you fill out the research notes below before you write the report.

Website suggestions

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

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

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

Explore the Saints Lives

Check out at least 3 Saints and write down what you find below.

1. Saint's Name _____

What I liked about this Saint: _____

Source: _____

2. Saint's Name _____

What I liked about this Saint: _____

Source: _____

3. Saint's Name _____

What I liked about this Saint: _____

Source: _____

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Research Notes

Below are questions to help you find the information I will be looking for in the report. You can answer the questions here but I will be looking for all this information when I grade the report. However, I do realize that you may not be able to answer all these questions for all saints so if you cannot find an answer say so. Your final report must be 2 pages typed, double spaced, in a size 12 font that is similar in size to "Times New Romans" or "Calibri".

1. What is your saint's full name?
2. What point in history did your saint live?
3. What was life like at that point in history for your saint?
4. Where did your saint live? Where are they buried?
5. What virtues do you see in your saint's example?
6. What difficulties and struggles did your saint encounter?
7. How did this saint follow Jesus in the way he or she lived?
8. How did this saint become holy?
9. What made you decide to choose this saint as your patron for Confirmation?
10. How is this saint an example for your life?
11. How did this saint die?
12. When was this saint canonized or beatified by the Catholic Church?
13. If this saint were alive today, what job would they have?
14. Include at least one picture of your saint. (Hand drawn or from the internet)
15. Include all sources of information (books and websites)
16. Include a prayer to your saint (you may find one on the internet or make up a prayer of your own).

