

## **Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church**

### **Confirmation Preparation: Required Saint Paper**

Each Confirmation student is required to complete a paper on the saint they have chosen as their Confirmation patron and namesake. All papers will be turned in for review by the Catechist, Director of Religious Education and Father Pokorsky.

#### ***Assignment:***

The Catholic Church has long believed that the very definition of a saint is a person who has received their heavenly reward with our Lord. Although they struggled with sin just as we do, they led lives which are worthy of imitation. We hope that by learning from them we will receive the same honor of eternal union with our Lord in Heaven.

The purpose of this report is for you to become familiar with your Confirmation namesake. Select a saint recognized by the Catholic Church. This saint should be someone whose holiness and example inspires you. More importantly, you should feel a connection to this saint because he/she will help guide you through this life.

Papers should include the following:

- **A short biography of the saint**
- **The virtues your saint is known for, and some examples of the struggles that your saint may have dealt with**
- **Why you have chosen this saint**
- **How you plan to imitate this saint's virtues in your life**
- **A list of resources used to complete this assignment.**

**The paper should be at least two, double-spaced typed pages with no larger than a 12-point font size.**

There are **three due dates** involved for this assignment:

1) Brainstorm four possible saints that you might choose as your Confirmation patron. Please write **one sentence** for each of these saints describing why you think this saint may be a good choice. **Due date: January 8, 2018**

2) Draft of the report (with list of resources used). **Due date: February 5, 2018**

3) Final typed report. **Due date: March 5, 2018**