

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, with your prayers, 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 perhaps 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.

Final Due date depends on where religious instruction is received. Please check with your catechist or the Director of Religious Education at stcatherinesreoffice@gmail.com. Also, check the parish bulletin for updates.

Please hand deliver to your catechist or email to the Office of Religious Education, stcatherinesreoffice@gmail.com

Late papers will not be accepted without a very legitimate excuse.