

CONFIRMATION NAME & SAINT REPORT INFORMATION

Choosing a Confirmation name:

Candidates for Confirmation should understand that saints' names are chosen because these saints then act as models and intercessors in their lives. We seek this intercession of the saints because the Church has always believed and taught that all the baptized are part of God's family. God's family includes all the saints in heaven and all the "saints" on earth who continue to persevere and grow in holiness while living the Christian life with the help of God's grace. Candidates are encouraged to use their baptismal name (if it is a saint's name) when celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation. Doing this helps to further demonstrate the connection between the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. If their Baptismal name is not a saint's name they must choose one for Confirmation.

Those of us on earth need the powerful intercession of all the saints in heaven, who stand before Jesus' throne of grace. Candidates should research several saints in whom they are interested. They should choose a saint who they see as a role model and who inspires them in their faith.

Saints are men and women in heaven, who, while on earth responded to God's call and now share eternal life with Christ. They intercede on our behalf. By completing the saint report you will become more familiar with the saints of the Catholic church and that they were called to holiness in very different ways.

Saint Report:

The report must consist of complete sentences and paragraphs. Please include the following information in your report. What is the saint's name and the church's designation for the saint (Bishop, Martyr, etc)? What is the saint's date of birth (if known), date of death (if known) and the place of the saint's ministry? What is the date of the saint's canonization? What was the saint's family background? When did the saint first notice God? Did he/she have a conversion experience? What was the saint's ministry/work (vocation)? What qualities made him/her a saint? What are the saint's contributions to the church? How did he/she promote faith? How and why does this saint inspire you to be a disciple of Christ?

PLEASE TYPE YOUR REPORT!

You may email your report to the parish office at cori@divinemercychurch.org