

Saint Assignment for Eighth Grade

Students Preparing for

Confirmation 2024

It is the practice when a person is confirmed that they select a name of a saint whom they can imitate as well as live their virtues. It is customary that the **girls select a feminine name** and the **boys choose a masculine name**. If you have a Christian name as your first name, you may use your first name as your Confirmation name.

It is important to think about it, pray about it and discuss it with your parents. Some students being confirmed choose the name of their sponsor, or a family name or the name of a saint they really like.

Once you have chosen your **saint, which is your confirmation name**, you will do the following assignment due **December 12, 2023**.

Create Front Page News

Research your confirmation saint. Then, you are to write and lay out the front page of a newspaper as a report.

- ◆ Read several books or articles on your saint. Take notes as you read, especially on events that might make good front page news. Be sure to put down title and page number which are references in your notes in case you need to check information.
- ◆ After you have completed your research, choose one event from the saint's life and write your headline story. Use your notes about other events to write shorter stories for the front page. Write headlines for your stories.
- ◆ Organize all your articles and prepare a layout for your page, arranging the articles in columns. Pictures and/or drawings may be included as in actual newspapers.
- ◆ Print your name in the lower right-hand corner of the front page.
- ◆ You may find a template of a newspaper front page online which you can use.
- ◆ The project is due **December 12, 2023**