## Saint Reflection Paper Instructions

DUE: February for Year 3 students only

## History behind the Confirmation Name

You choose the name of a saint who inspires you. This symbolizes a new beginning in your faith life and a connection with that saint. Your commitment to "spread and defend the faith" that you are making at Confirmation is symbolized with the taking of a new name to show that you are in some way a new person. This practice of taking a new name is found throughout both the old and new testaments as a sign of conversion or change. The patron saint becomes a role model for the person, and an example of how the Gospel can be lived in a practical way. Saints are heroes of the faith who lived their lives as examples of faith, hope, and love.

## **Saint Paper Instructions**

Candidates will select a confirmation name and complete a report on their confirmation name. The confirmation name chosen is the name by which the candidates will be presented to the Bishop at Confirmation. Candidates must complete the Saint Paper to complete confirmation.

Whatever name you decide on, we ask that you explore how this holy person, this saint, helps you and your personal faith in Jesus Christ.

Please click the following link and write your paper via this google form. Note: Your saint paper can only be turned in by filling out the form connected to the link below. Write your answers in this form and when complete hit submit.

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