SAINT NAME RESEARCH REPORT
(Due October 27, 2021, in class)

The tradition of taking a saint's name in Baptism is an ancient practice in the church. The patron saint becomes a role model for the person, and an example of how the Gospel can be lived in a practical way. In many Catholic countries today, a saint's name day is celebrated instead of a birthday. Saints are heroes of the faith who lived their lives as examples of faith, hope, and love. We venerate them as we do members of our own families who have died and who we continue to honor with pictures in our homes.

The Sacrament of Confirmation gives us the Holy Spirit to strengthen and encourage us to live out our baptismal commitment to love and serve others, especially those most in need. We can either be confirmed with our original baptismal name or take another saint's name who will also be a patron saint for us.

Research the saint's name you chose for Confirmation. Use the Internet for interesting information on your saint and to find a picture. The report should be at least two pages of content plus a source page. There should be at least three sources: one from the Internet and two book sources.

REPORT FORMAT
I. **An Introduction** (Interesting information about the saint you chose.)
II. **Biography** (History, date of birth, location, family, general information about the saint, what did the saint do, what is the saint known for, canonization date, feast day)
III. **Conclusion** (Why did you choose this saint? What qualities do you admire in this saint? What characteristics would you like to imitate?)

SOURCES PAGE
Bibliography listed in alphabetical order.
Book: Author's last name, author's first name, copyright date, title of book, publisher, city.
Internet sources: Author's last name, author's first name, copyright date, title of page, publisher. If information is missing, indicate no author, no publisher, no date.

INTERNET SOURCES
Use a search engine such as Google. Type in "Catholic saints."
For images or information about saints try the following:
http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Village/2603/image.htm
http://www.catholic-forum.com/saints/gallerys.htm
http://www.americancatholic.com
http://www.catholic-pages.com/dir/saints.asp
http://www.daughtersofstpaul.com/saintday/index.html

Remember to write a Saint Report as an actual report. Do not just list answers to the questions listed above. Feel free to also include any other information that you would like. If you have any questions regarding the Saint Report, please ask your teacher.