

Saint Report Guidelines

“The witnesses who have preceded us into the kingdom, especially those whom the Church recognizes as saints, share in the living tradition of prayer by the example of their lives, the transmission of their writings, and their prayer today. They contemplate God, praise him and constantly care for those whom they have left on earth. When they entered into the joy of their Master, they were “put in charge of many things.” Their intercession is their most exalted service to God’s plan. We can and should ask them to intercede for us and for the whole world.”
CCC 2683

As Catholics, we believe that we are in a relationship not only with our brothers and sisters in faith who are alive today, but also with our brothers and sisters who have gone before us, the saints. Choose a saint whom you admire to be your Confirmation Saint. You will be confirmed with this saint’s name. Try and find one who has special significance for you. Your saint will have importance for the rest of your life as a model of holiness that you seek to imitate. **You must write a 2-3 page report on this saint. Please type.** Please use at least two different sources for your report, specifying which ones you use. You **must** use at least one source that is **not** from the Internet.

Here are a few things you should try to include in your report:

- *A summary of your saint’s life story.*
 - *A picture or drawing of your saint or a symbol of your saint.*
 - *Is your saint the patron saint of anything?*
 - *What special virtues or graces did your saint have?*
 - *Why did you choose this saint?*
 - *What is your saint’s feast day?*
 - *Does your saint have a prayer in honor of him or her? If so, what is it?*
-

*** If you need help finding information about Catholic Saints, please refer to the list of Catholic Websites on the back of this sheet.**

Catholic Websites

Bible Gateway – Search by word or passage
www.biblegateway.com/cgi-bin/bible

Catechetical Resources – Lesson plans, activity pages, curriculum resources for Faith & Life
www.catecheticalresources.com

Catholic Answers – Resources, Catholic links
www.catholic.com

Catholic Culture – Includes library with search engine for encyclicals & Catholic authors
<http://catholicculture.org>

Catholic Distance University – Online courses, toward masters' or catechetical degrees
www.cdu.edu

Catholic Exchange: Resources, links
www.catholicexchange.com

Catholic Forum – Information on Saints
www.catholic-forum.com/saints/indexsnt.htm

CatholiCity – Catholic resources, news, links
Search engine for entire Web site
www.catholiccity.com

Catholic Information Network
Catholic electronic evangelization with daily readings, resources, news, reflections, links
www.cin.org

Catholic Online – Saints & angels, news, links
<http://www.catholic.org/saints/>

CatholicPages.Com – Extensive resources, news
www.catholic-pages.com/start

Catholic Truth – Tan Publications – Catholic Books/Pamphlets www.cathtruth.com

Catholic World News – News, Web arm of Catholic World Report magazine
www.catholicworldnews.com

Christus Rex (Christ the King) – Resources in Catholic art/culture, including Holy Land virtual tours www.christusrex.org

Couple to Couple League – Natural Family Planning information & resources
www.ccli.org

Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) – TV, radio, real capability, links, news, Catholic library with search engine
www.ewtn.com

Faith First – Resources for 8th Grade text
www.faithfirst.com

Human Life International – Pro-Life news, etc.
www.hli.org

Ignatius Press – Catholic Publisher; resources for Faith and Life & Image of God series
www.ignatius.com

Learning and Living Your Faith – Diocese of Arlington Office of Catechetics Web page with resources, policies, and catechetical programs for RE Teachers & Administrators
<http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/offices/livingfaith/index.html>

LifeNews.com – Independent pro-life news
www.prolife.org

Memorare – Catechism resources, games, etc.
www.memorare.com

One More Soul – Natural Family Planning
www.omsoul.com

New Advent: Extensive resources & links, Catholic Encyclopedia, Summa Theologica, Writings of the Church Fathers, more
www.newadvent.org

Our Lady's Rosary Makers – Supplies, links
www.olrm.win.net/

Papal Encyclicals – Direct link to non-official site www.papalencyclicals.net

Priests for Life – Pro-life issues, Fr. Pavone
www.priestsforlife.org

RCNet – Domain host, daily readings diocesan directories, links to many Catholic Websites www.rc.net

St. Charles Borromeo Website – Saints index, Online Catechism, evangelization materials
www.scborromeo.org/index2.htm

St. Theresa Parish, Ashburn – you know who
www.sttheresa-ashburn.org

Unbound Bible – 58 versions of the Bible, including original & 42 other languages, all searchable – <http://unbound.biola.edu/>

Universalis – Liturgy of the Hours readings
www.universalis.com

Vatican Website – Official Vatican Website
www.vatican.va/phome_en.htm

Virtual Rosary – Interactive rosary
www.virtualrosary.com

Women for Faith & Family – Education & support for Catholic women
www.wf-f.org/index.html