

## CONFIRMATION SAINT REPORT & LETTER

- I. Your Confirmation name will be a name of your choosing. You should research various saints and find one that you admire and select his or her name as your Confirmation name. Your saint report should be at least one type-written page (500 words) long and include **at a minimum** the following items:
  - A. Name of saint
  - B. When and where was the saint born?
  - C. When is the saint's feast day?
  - D. What were the circumstances of his/her life that made him/her a saint?
  - E. Why did you choose this saint? What do you admire about this saint? In what ways will you change your ways to be more like this saint?
- II. You may use your Baptismal name for your Confirmation name, if you were named after a saint.
- III. When choosing your Confirmation name and saint, follow these guidelines:
  - A. Choose a saint that you want to be like. Maybe he or she had the same struggles that you have and had a way of working through those struggles that you admire and want to emulate.
  - B. You may want to ask your parents for which saint you were named and look up that saint. See if your life reflects your namesake.
  - C. Saints were ordinary people like you and me who strove to do God's will. Mother Teresa put it this way when a TV interviewer said this to her: "What are you trying to do, become a saint?" Mother Teresa responded, "Yes, shouldn't we all strive for that?"
- IV. Your letter to Father Slampak should be at least one type-written page (500 words) long and answer the following questions:
  - A. What does Confirmation mean to you?
  - B. Why do you want to be confirmed?
  - C. How will Confirmation effect or change your life?
- V. Final details:
  - A. Your report and letter to Father Slampak are due by February 6, 2011. NO EXCEPTIONS. You are welcome to turn them in prior to this date.
  - B. Letter and report are to be typed. If you do not have access to a computer, you may PRINT them, legibly, on lined paper. Not following these guidelines will result in your report/letter being rejected.
  - C. Proofread for correct spelling and grammar.
  - D. Cite your sources for your report.