

Patron Saint Report

You will create a report that describes or showcases your patron saint. There are **two** options for how this can be completed, as detailed below. **The project will be due by Confirmation Class on May 5th, 2024.**

1. Report: This is a **typed essay that is at least two full pages**, in which you explain **who your saint is and provide details about their life**. Here are some questions to help with your report.
 - When/ where was your saint born? Did he/she live in one place?
 - What did he/she do for a living?
 - What drew him or her to Jesus Christ?
 - Did your patron saint become a priest or nun, or was he/she a layperson?
 - Did your saint know other saints of the Catholic Church? Did they get along?
 - What sort of obstacles did your saint have to overcome to attain holiness?
 - Did your saint write any books? Has another saint written about your saint?
 - When/ how did your saint die?
 - On what date is your saint celebrated by the Church? Is there a reason why it is this date?
 - On what date was your saint declared a saint by the Church?
 - What is your saint the patron/patroness of?
 - What miracles are attributed to your saint?

In addition to describing your patron saint, your report should include information about **why you chose your saint**. Here are some questions to help you answer this question.

- What virtues or qualities does this saint have that you admire?
 - Do you and your saint have any similarities?
 - Are there other saints who were devoted to your patron saint?
 - Is your saint the patron/patroness of something that matters to you?
 - How can this saint help you live your life as a soon-to-be confirmed Catholic?
2. You may create a **representation of your saint in an artistic expression of your choice**. Examples include a painting, digital presentation, song, etc. This type of report **must also include two paragraphs answering the questions above**. If you choose to do this type of report/representation, **you must have Nick approve the idea before it can be submitted**.

Saint reports must be printed and brought to the Church office, any LIFE Nights, or any Confirmation classes before May 5th, 2024. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to Nick Babineaux at youthministry@st-edmond.org or contact the Church office at (337) 981-0874.