

## Saint Report Essay Outline



**St. Jude**



**St. Mary Magdalene**

As we go through our sacramental preparation for Confirmation, Confirmation saints are chosen to be a person we want to be like, as well as someone who can pray for us from heaven. To aspire to be like a saint is the same as imitating a YouTuber, musician, or athlete. A confirmation saint is someone we look up to...who we want to be like. You may have a famous person that you really admire for their talent and skill. But what many people don't realize is that there are good people to look up to within our Church history for us to try to be like as well.

It is important to remember that as members of the Church, we are never alone. St. Paul said, 'We are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses' (Hebrews 12:1). These witnesses are the saints who continually intercede for us. In choosing a confirmation saint, we are choosing a special friend to intercede for us in heaven, and someone we can model our lives on while here on earth. You can't call up a famous person you want to be like and ask them for help, but your Confirmation saint is someone who you can talk to whenever you need them, and they will always have your back.

Many people choose a confirmation saint based on the saint's name or their patronage. You can choose a saint for any reason, as long as you are able to explain why in your essay.

All confirmation students are required to choose a saint and write a short essay (1 page minimum) answering the questions below.

**Paragraph 1:**

Who is your saint? What are they the patron of? When and where were they born? When is their feast day?

**Paragraph 2:**

Life details- what did they do when they were young? When did they decide to follow God? How did they choose to follow God-what was their service/mission? Discuss any notable life circumstances.

**Paragraph 3:**

What special qualities did your saint exemplify that caused them to be chosen for sainthood? What was one of the miracles attributed to your saint? How is this saint a good role model for you to follow? Why did you choose this saint to represent your faith journey?

Please type, (using a size 12 font & 2.0 line spacing) at least one full page containing a minimum of three separate paragraphs, answering the questions above to the best of your ability. Include a picture of your saint if possible. As always, if you have any questions or need help, you can always come talk to us.

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**Websites for info:**

[Catholic.org/saints](http://Catholic.org/saints)

[Mycatholic.life/saints](http://Mycatholic.life/saints)

[Romancatholicsaints.com](http://Romancatholicsaints.com)