



PATRON SAINT PROJECT

Confirmation II

Please turn into Ms. Kelsey at class on March 1st

Selecting a Saint's Name:

- **Why choose a saint's name?** By selecting a saint's name, we are reflecting on our own spirituality, our strengths and weaknesses. These saints, like our sponsors, will play an important role in our spiritual journey, walking beside us as we grow closer to God.
- **How do I choose a saint's name?** Research and select a saint you admire, can relate to, or aspire to be like. This saint will be bonded to you spiritually and will be your model in life. You can always turn to guidance and protection from this saint.
- **Where do I find information to help me with my project?** There are many resources available to help you with your search. You may want to begin at formed.org. Click on the Register (lower right of the page). Enter the Parish Access Code: 7CB33C. Enter your email and password (you will need this to re-enter).
- **What can I do if I need help?** Email Ms. Kelsey! She will be happy to help! Kelsey@sstandctiverton.org
- **Where to start?** Think about your name, a family member's name, or a name you like. You may also consider researching special dates such as your birthdate or patron saints of your favorite hobby/ interest. Perhaps a saint with special ties to your nationality!

Expectations of Project

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You will research, identify, and describe why you have selected your patron saint. You may choose one of the following project ideas. Be ready to present to your Catholic community at class on March 1st !

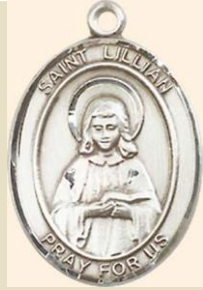
- A poster
- A song/ rap
- A constructed model / statue
- A poem
- A comic strip
- Other (ask Ms. Kelsey permission before January 5th's class)

Checklist for Project

- ____ Name of patron saint
- ____ Vocation (job) of patron saint
- ____ History of the saint (including strengths and struggles)
- ____ Summary of one story about the work of the patron saint
- ____ Feast date
- ____ Connection to your life- why did you select this patron saint?
- ____ One interesting fact about your patron saint

Ms. Kelsey's Sample of a Comic Strip

Patron Saint: St. Lillian



St. Lillian was a Catholic layperson. She was forced to practice her faith in secret in Spain in the mid ninth century. She and others feared persecution by the Moors (Muslim worshippers) if they became aware of her beliefs.



St. Lillian worked up the courage with her husband St. Felix. She announced her faith in public!



The Moors gave her four days to renounce her faith. She was brave and still practiced her faith. She loved her neighbors continuously.



St. Lillian was executed along with her husband and other brave Christians for practicing their faith against the Muslim beliefs.



Her feast day is July 27th. She is known to be the protector of women. Prayers to St. Lillian are made with the hope of strengthening one's faith and finding love for one's neighbor.



My great-grandmother's name was Lillie. I found a connection to this St. because of a family name and her courage to live a Christian life. St. Lillian is also known as "Lillosa."

Signature Page

◦ **Confirmation Candidate Testimony and Signature:**

I _____ (your name) have identified and chosen the patron saint of _____
_____ to be my confirmation name.

◦ **Sponsor's Signature:**

I _____ (sponsor's name) understand that _____
(Confirmation candidate's name) has selected _____ to be his/her Confirmation name.

Parent/ Guardian's Signature:

I _____ (parent's name) understand that _____ (your
child's name) has selected _____ to be his/her Confirmation name.