

Saint Museum Project

(Choosing Your Confirmation Name)

How do I begin searching for a name...

- Ask God to inspire you to choose a name based on the mission you believe God has for your life. Allow yourself some time in prayer to discern your choice.
- Choose a name of a saint or holy person whom you really admire for their Christian life of goodness, charity and holiness, preferably a saint or a *blessed* whose example you would like to follow in serving Jesus and the Church.
- Consider some of the gifts and talents God has given you and called you to nurture? Is there a patron saint that you could pray to for intercession and guidance related to those talents and interests?
- Ask your parents and/or sponsor for ideas.
- Consider this question, in high school, college, and beyond, what specific activities do I see yourself doing that could compare to the area in which your saint worked?
- What about your chosen saint challenges you?

The faithful become “**blessed**” when he or she has been “beatified” by the Pope, which means they are on their way to be canonized as a Saint, BUT are not one yet.

Patron saints are chosen as special protectors or guardians over areas of life. These areas can include occupations, illnesses, churches, countries, causes -- anything that is important to us.



Designing your display...

- Research the story of your saint (name, born where & when, family background, vocation, patron saint of, and feast date?)
- Find and print a picture of your saint (or, bring in a framed picture or icon). Please make your poster neat and large enough for others to see. (You may also opt to make an electronic presentation...GoogleSlides can be shared with Mrs. Hohlefelder at psrhohlefelder@st-hilary.org)
- Plan a take away for the second graders. The PSR second graders will be coming to our Museum. You may give them a prayer card, a small momentum to take away to remind of your saint or fill a guessing jar with an item for them to win. See <https://www.showerofrosesblog.com/2013/10/all-saints-guessing-jars.html>
- Optional - Dress in costume or bring in props to represent your saint.

DUE JANUARY 22 (no exceptions) - It is important for you to be ready to present this night at PSR because it is the only time the second graders are available to visit our saint museum. (You will also meet your second grade buddies that night...a fun PSR tradition for both grades to be prayer partners and support during your sacramental prep year.)



Help Me To Discern

Today, O God of all days,
give me an experience of your heart.

Draw me deep into your very being,
into the core of your love for me, others, and the world.

Give me a glimpse of others the way you see others:
loving them, forgiving them,
and delighting in the way they give glory to God
through their very existence.

Help me to discern out of that open place of deep affection
so that I too might be a useful vessel of your love in the world.

- Author Unknown