

St. Dominic 2023 Confirmation

Saint Reflection Instructions

You chose the name of a saint as your “Confirmation name” to signify the new identity and renewed commitment to Christ and the Church that you make in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. The church canonizes people, declaring them to be saints and with God in heaven, in order to give us role models in the faith. The saints were not perfect people. They were, in many cases, very ordinary people, who gave extraordinary effort to living out the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Hopefully the saint you chose has some personal meaning for you. Perhaps there is a family connection to the saint, or the cause for which the saint is patron is important to you, or perhaps something in the life story of the saint is something with which you identify.

The “saint reflection” should be **at least one full page, one-inch margins, typed, double-spaced 12-point Times New Roman font, and cover the following:**

- 1) A brief biography of the saint that includes
 - Dates and location they lived
 - How they had an active Catholic faith life/relationship with God
 - Examples of how they demonstrated (heroic) virtue in life
 - When they were canonized and the miracles verified for canonization
- 2) Why you chose this saint for your Confirmation –at least THREE reasons

You should **cite any sources you use**, including books, articles, or online resources using the usual citation method you would for a school English class. Lack of proper citation will cause us to assume plagiarism, and consequences could include not being confirmed. Citations do **NOT** count toward filling the full page. **Incomplete or inadequate reflection papers will be returned to be redone.**

The saint report is due in class on Sunday, March 5, 2023. You may also e-mail it to info@stdominiccyo.org as a PDF. **Do not e-mail a Googledoc, Dropbox, or similar link – attached PDF ONLY if you e-mail your reflection.**