



First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

Saint of the Day: \_\_\_\_\_

(Pray for me!)

## SAINT VIDEO PROJECT

**ACADEMIC GOAL:** Become a mini-expert on your Confirmation saint and teach your fellow classmates about him or her in a fun and informative way.

**SPIRITUAL GOAL:** Become “friends” with your Confirmation saint and call upon him or her to pray for you throughout the rest of your life.

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Dear parents,

In 8<sup>th</sup> grade we are currently wrapping up our unit on The Saints. During this unit, students studied the following:

- The process for how someone is declared a “saint”
- Some things Catholics do/do not believe about saints
- Why we have patron saints for certain things
- What a relic is and which relics are in OLG’s altar
- Some of the really cool miracles associated with some of the saints
- The lives of the following saints:
  - St. Augustine
  - St. Thomas Aquinas
  - St. John Vianney
  - St. Thérèse of Lisieux
  - St. Maria Goretti
  - Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati
  - St. Mother Teresa
  - Blessed Chiara Luce Badano

At the beginning of this unit students were told of a Saint Video Project that would be due near the conclusion of this unit. In short, students were required to find their Confirmation saint – a holy person that they felt a strong connection with and inspired them to live out their own life of holiness. Students were then required to research this saint’s life and create a video presentation showcasing him or her. Students would then be showing their Saint Video Project on the Smartboard during Religion class to help educate their fellow classmates and inspire them with more stories of heroic virtue and Christ-like love.

Since choosing a Confirmation saint is a rather special ordeal, I have asked all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to share their video project with their parents. The video should only take about 3 minutes to watch, after which I would encourage you to ask some follow-up questions to the

video (e.g. You can ask facts about the saints life, what about the saint really inspires your son/daughter, etc.).

Once you have seen the video and had a chance to discuss your son/daughter's saint, please sign this paper, answer the follow-up question, and then give this form back to your child to be turned in by the due date listed below. In order to respect your time and previous commitments, students have been given a few days to complete this assignment.

Thank you in advance for taking the time do this.

All saints... PRAY FOR US!!!

In Christ,  
Greg Aitchison

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**Date this homework was assigned:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date this homework is due:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of child's saint:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent signature(s) and follow-up question:**

*Yes, I have seen my child's Saint Video Project and discussed it with him/her.*

Parent name(s) (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name(s) (signature): \_\_\_\_\_

What is one important thing you learned about your child's Confirmation saint?