



Confirmation Assignment Packet

Dear Confirmation Candidate:

The 2 projects contained in this Packet are to be completed by each Confirmation candidate as part of your preparation for Confirmation. We expect that your projects will be well thought out and written in a clear and insightful manner. In addition, you will be undertaking several types of service this year. All of these projects are a reflection of how seriously you are committed to preparing for the completion of your initiation into the Church.

The packet contains:

Saint Project: Due by **October 28, 2019**. Please see attached instructions.

Sponsor Interview: Due by **November 25, 2019**. Please see the attached instructions.

Detailed Service Project Information and Requirements will be presented at the **Parent/Sponsor/Candidate Meeting on October 1, 2019 @ 7:00pm**.

Please mark your calendars in advance for these important required dates for the Group Service Projects. Students must **choose one** of these in addition to completing other specified projects:

- October 26th 4:15-7:15pm Adamich Hall
- November 16th 4:15-7:15pm Adamich Hall
- December 7th 4:15-7:15pm Adamich Hall
- January 11th 4:15-7:15pm Adamich Hall

Retreat Day date **October 2nd**.

For more information visit our website at www.mostholyredeemer.org - *School of Religion*

Confirmation Saint Project

This is a **requirement** for your Confirmation preparation. There are **TWO** parts to this project.

Due: October 28, 2019

❖ PART ONE:

Write a *Diary Entry* as the saint whose name you have chosen as your Confirmation name (in the first person). The diary entry should be 2 pages.

Write about the details of an event in the life of your saint or about a “day in the life” of your saint. Entries should include **accurate and factual** information about your saint and be written in **the first person**: Write as if **YOU** are this Saint.

- what happened to you (events in your life) based on information you gather about your saint
- how people might have reacted to you
- what challenges you faced
- how you felt (how you think your saint felt)
- what you were trying to accomplish
- what gave you strength to accomplish your mission

All Diary Entries must include important facts about your saint’s life, history, family, martyrdom. Be Creative!

- We suggest that you try to obtain a full biography of the saint you choose. Often, such stories are filled with interesting incidents from the life of the person.
- www.catholic.org/saints/ - a useful source for information about your saint.

A TEMPLATE IS PROVIDED:

Your Name _____ Saint Name _____

Date of entry _____ (should be historically accurate)

Dear Diary,

Here I am, in _____ (country where your saint lived). I have had many incredible things happen to me.....

❖ PART TWO:

What’s your Story?

Saints are models for living life as true followers of Jesus. The stories of their lives can have an impact on how we live our own lives.

- Write two/three paragraphs about why the life story of this saint will have an impact on your life story. Why do you want to live like this saint? What experiences have you had in your life that might be similar to the experiences that your saint had? What can you do in your everyday life to make an impact like this saint?

Sponsor Interview

Candidate's Name _____

Sponsor's Full Name and Relationship _____

Please return this form by Monday, November 25, 2019.

Discuss the following questions with your sponsor and write down your answers. Answers should be written from your **sponsor's** perspective.

How has the Catholic faith strengthened and nourished you?

Do you have a favorite place and time to pray? Describe a time when it was challenging to pray and a time when you really felt God's presence.

What is the greatest challenge of being Catholic? What is the best thing about being Catholic?

Who has been a good role model for you? How has this person taught you or shown you what it means to be Catholic? How has this person deepened your faith?

What advice would you give to me in becoming an adult in the Catholic faith?
