

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

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**Patron Saint Choice Form**

*“We choose a name when we receive the sacrament of Confirmation so that we have a patron saint of our choosing to pray for us as we face the challenges to our faith that come with adult life.”*

*- Fr. Vincent Serpa, O.P.*

**How to make a choice about which saint to choose:**

**Their life:** Each saint has a compelling story, choose one which speaks to you. Perhaps you admire the virtues they showed when faced with adversity, or maybe they have a story that is similar to your own.

**Their patronages:** Most saints have specific patronages, things they watch over and pray for. Maybe one of their patronages is one of your interests, or something that you need prayers for.

**Their feast day:** This is the day we celebrate the saint. It is usually the day of their death, and therefore entrance into heaven. Maybe their feast day is a day that is already important to you.

Your Patron Saint Choice (this Form) will be due by **the last class in September.**

The Bishop will use the name of this saint as your Confirmation Name.

**My Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**My Saint Name is:** \_\_\_\_\_

## CONFIRMATION SAINT PROJECT

**DUE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018**

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR SAINT.

1. When saint lived –
2. Feast Day –
3. Is this saint a martyr--
4. Miracles performed –
5. Country of origin –
6. Three interesting facts –
7. Patronage –
8. Why the saint is special to you –
9. Other information – medals, prayers, books or writings

## RESOURCES

Acceptable Websites:

- [www.newadvent.org](http://www.newadvent.org)
- [www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org)
- [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)
- [www.catholiconline.org](http://www.catholiconline.org)
- [www.faithfirst.com](http://www.faithfirst.com)
- [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com)
- Use of web sources other than those listed above must be approved by your catechist. Wikipedia as a source will not be accepted.

## CARNIVAL

Each student must create a costume for their saint and be prepared to answer the above questions during our All Saints Day Carnival on **October 26<sup>th</sup>**. Students must also work in groups of 2-4 students to come up with a Carnival game. *Carnival games must be approved by catechists.* Preparing for the Carnival (not the saint research) and the time spent at the Carnival does go towards church service hours. Students must complete their research and create their costumes at home.

**Set up - 4:30-6pm**

**Carnival – 6:30-8pm**

**Clean up – 8-8:30pm**

***All Year 2 Confirmation students are expected to fully participate.***