

## SAINT REPORT

Each Confirmation Candidate is required to do a report on the Saint represented by their chosen Confirmation name. This report is due **Tuesday, October 26, 2011**. The report should include as much of the following information as possible:

**FULL NAME OF THE SAINT:**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** Place of birth (city, state, country and year of birth if available)

**FAMILY:** Any information on the saint's childhood including any events that may have influenced their faith life.

**EDUCATION:** Did they attend school? Did they have a favorite subject? Did like or dislike school or learning?

**CHURCH:** How did he/she witness their faith?  
How did he/she serve the people of God?  
When did the Church recognize them as a Saint?  
What is their feast day and for what are they remembered or of what are they the Patron Saint?

**PERSONAL REFLECTION:** How is this saint a model for you in living out your faith life? What qualities does this saint have that you would also like to have?

**DIRECTIONS:** Your report should be typed if at all possible (3 handwritten pages or 2 typed (double-spaced)). The report is to have a front cover with the saint's name and your name on the lower right corner. There are resources in the Religious Education Office.

## **DIRECTIONS FOR THE LETTER TO THE BISHOP**

Each candidate for the Sacrament of Confirmation will write a letter to the Bishop who will be confirming them. It is to be completed and returned to school or PREP class by **Tuesday, February 14, 2012**. Please type (typewriter or computer) the letter if at all possible – *the letters will be much easier for the Bishop to read*. They will be mailed together so it is not necessary to place the letter in an envelope.

The heading of the letter should read:

**Dear Bishop McIntyre,**

### **Suggestions for the letters:**

1. State in your own words your desire to receive Confirmation, which continues and strengthens Baptism and seals us with the Gift of the Holy Spirit. You may mention how fortunate we are to have our Bishop confirm you.
2. State the ways you have been preparing to receive this sacrament including what you have been studying and discussing in class. Mention any service you are already involved in or that you will begin soon or any special way you hope to serve God and others in the future.
3. Please state the day and time of our celebration here at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish.
4. Share with the Bishop something which is most meaningful to you and your relationship with God at this time. How do you feel God's presence in your life? You might also mention your intention to continue to grow in faith and practice your faith through an active membership in the Catholic Church.