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JANUARY
9, 2011

Confirmation Homework Assignment

In the past as a part of preparing for The Sacrament of Confirmation students have had a few minutes in class to write a report about the saint name they have chosen as a Confirmation name. This year we are making a few changes. The first change is that this saint report is now a homework assignment. It is to be handed in no later than January 9, 2011. The second is that I would now like to have the students write an autobiography along with a saint report. Following are the instructions for the saint report/autobiography.

The final assignment should be not less than one page, typed (no larger than size 12 font).

First I would like the Confirmation candidate to write an autobiography about himself or herself. They need to tell me things like their full name. Who are their parents and siblings? Who were their baptismal sponsors and, if they know, what is the name of the priest who baptized them? What were some of the first prayers they remember learning? What kind of things do they remember about First Communion? I would like the candidate to tell me something interesting and unique about him/her. They should tell me why God is important to him/her? Why is being a member of the Church important to him/her?

Secondly I would like the confirmation candidate to write about the saint they have chosen for their confirmation name. What Saint's name have they chosen as a Confirmation name? Why does this name have meaning to your child? Tell me about the story of the Saint they have chosen. What did he/she do to become a saint? How does your child feel about how this person led his/her life? Make sure there are at least three unique things listed about your child's Saint.

Finally I would like your student to write about some similarities they see between himself and herself and the Saint they have chosen as a Confirmation Name. The section should be a minimum of five sentences.

As always please feel free to contact me at 937-295-2179 or kateb@nflregion.org with any questions or concerns regarding this assignment. Thank you for your support in preparing your child for Confirmation.

Sincerely,

Kate Boeke, CRE