

Confirmation Saint Project – YEAR 2

The Saint Icons will be DUE on or before January 12, 2017

WEBSITE RESOURCES TO HELP YOU GET STARTED (I'm sure you'll find other resources too):

For researching Saints:

<http://www.catholic.org/saints/>

<http://www.americancatholic.org/Features/Saints/>

<http://www.officialcatholicdirectory.com/catholic-links/saints>

For research and examples of Icon Art:

A brief introduction to Iconography: <http://www.csg-i.com/icons/html/overview.html>

Examples: <http://iconarts.com>

How to draw female faces: <http://sharenoesis.com/article/draw-face/84>

How to draw male faces: <http://sharenoesis.com/article/draw-faces-male/482>

ICON DRAWING REQUIREMENTS:

- **Original hand-drawn** Icon of your Confirmation Saint
- Icon should be done on an 8 1/2" X 11" piece of white paper— **drawing must fill the page!**
- Use **VIBRANT colors**, heavenly garments (colored pencils, markers, paint, other drawing materials, etc.)
- Include in your Icon drawing, at least **3 symbolic elements** (specific to your saint) with explanations for each symbolic element on the attached Symbolic Elements page.
- **Quality effort evident!** (I.e. not a stick figure, not quickly drawn with only a pencil, etc.).

Tips:

- ◆ Remember, an icon is a window into the saint's glorious state in Heaven!
- ◆ **Pray before/while/after you work on this assignment!**

The Saint Icons will be a part of the Confirmation Mass.

All of the Saint Icons will be mounted, labeled with the Saint's name & the student's name, and displayed in the Narthex for the Confirmation Mass and throughout that weekend for all of our parish family to view and appreciate.

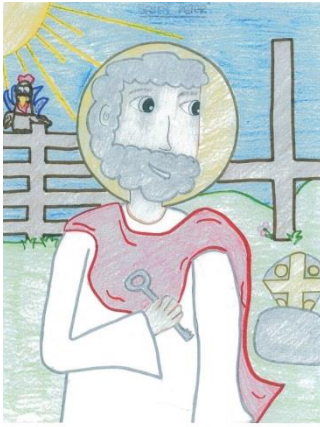
EXAMPLES:

Saint Peter

The Key and the Pope hat symbolize that Jesus gave the “keys of the Kingdom” to St. Peter and made him the first Pope.

The rooster symbolizes that St. Peter denied Christ 3 times and then the rooster crowed.

The upside down cross symbolizes how Peter died, he was crucified upside down.



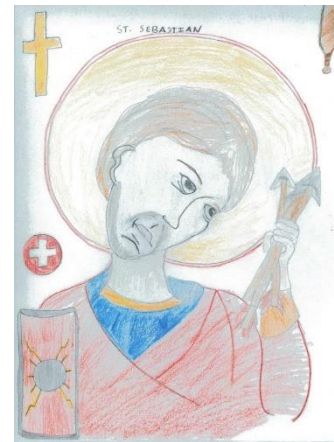
Saint Sebastian

The arrows symbolize that St. Sebastian was shot with arrows.

The shield symbolizes that St. Sebastian was a soldier and he is patron of all soldiers.

The baseball bat symbolizes that St. Sebastian is the patron saint of athletes.

His red garment symbolizes that he was a martyr. The arrows symbolize that St. Sebastian was shot with arrows.



STUDENT'S NAME _____

(circle one) SUNDAY or THURSDAY

SYMBOLIC ELEMENTS

Saint's Name: _____

Saint's Feast Day: _____

Symbolic Element #1:

What it represents:

Symbolic Element #2:

What it represents:

Symbolic Element #3:

What it represents:

