

# How to Write Your Saint Summary

After selecting and researching your saint, please write a “Saint Summary.”

Your summary should:

- be at least 500 words.
- be written in your own words. Please do not present someone else’s work as your own (copying from a website or a sibling, for example); Summaries that are plagiarized will not be accepted. All sources used must be cited, with quotations where appropriate. Please do not use Chat GPT or any other AI sources.
- Be typed (if possible).
- Be double-spaced.
- Include a cover page with your saint’s name, a picture or symbol representing your saint, and your name and the date you finished and submitted your paper.
- Include a bibliography or works cited (what sources you used to prepare your summary), either at the bottom of the last page or on an additional page. You may use a citation generator. APA or MLA format is encouraged.

Your summary should include the following:

- What is a saint? Why do we choose a saint for Confirmation? (great for your introductory paragraph)
- When your saint lived
- Where your saint lived
- Your saint’s feast day (the date)
- Important facts and events in his or her life, like a biography
- Why did you choose this saint as your patron? What inspires you about him or her?

Please email your completed summary, with a cover page and works cited, to [sacraments@stmaryofthemills.org](mailto:sacraments@stmaryofthemills.org) by the due date.

**To foster virtue, summaries that do not meet the requirements above will be returned for revision.**